



Dr. Jill Baker

August 5, 1965 - March 17, 2012

BAKER, Dr. Jill Dawn Age 46 of Nashville/Franklin. Passed away on March 17, 2012. She is survived by her husband of 24 years, Scott Lee Baker; sons, Christopher Scott, Austin Lee and William Alexander; and daughter, Morgan Taylor; parents, Christine and Howard Lee Runyon; sister, Chrystle Maria (John) Kelly and brother, Howard Lee Jr. (Angela) Runyon; niece Marina Sioux Kelly and nephews; Jared Lee Runyon and Micah John Kelly. She was a psychologist in private practice in Nashville who specialized in Eating Disorders and had been on the Board of Directors of the Eating Disorders Coalition of TN and the Nashville Psychotherapy Institute. The visitation will be from 2-4 pm on Friday, March 23rd at The Bethel World Outreach Center, 5670 Granny White Pike. The funeral service will follow at 4 p.m. All relatives and friends are invited to attend, Susan Austin Crumpton will officiate. Interment will be in the Harpeth Hills Memory Gardens Funeral Home, 9090 Highway 100, Nashville, TN at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 24, 2012. Active pallbearers will be Howard Lee Runyon, Jr., Jerry Armour, James Howe Cheek, IV, Tom Stewart, Rick Pineda, Dave Stanfield, John Kelly and Sam Wey. Flowers may be sent to Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home on Friday, March 23. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Melanoma Foundation, 4150 Regents Park Row, Suite 300, LaJolla, CA 92037 or online at melanomafoundation.org or the Eating Disorder Coalition of TN, 2120 Crestmoore Road, Suite 3000. Nashville, TN 37215. PHILLIPS-ROBINSON FUNERAL HOME, (615)262-3312.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Jill Baker*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Jill was a lovely woman, excellent clinician and a great advocate for those suffering from eating disorders. I am so sorry for your loss. My condolences to her family, friends and loved ones.*

Lena Sheffield - May 14, 2012 at 04:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers have been with Jill's family. I always enjoyed and appreciated my conversations with Jill. Thank you Jill for your many contributions and for all you taught me, both professionally and personally.*

Eileen Myers - April 16, 2012 at 10:17 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Jill's family. She was such a kind and warm soul and will be deeply missed.*

Marlo Grisham - April 13, 2012 at 10:15 PM



“ *We would like to express our sympathies. Jill was so a sweet person, and made a big difference in a lot of lives. Our prayers are with you.*

carolyn & tony wiseman - April 01, 2012 at 06:02 AM

MB

“ Jill was a valued member of the EDCT Board. Her determination to make the world a better place was inspirational and we are a better organization because she was a part of it. I am honored to have known Jill and will miss her greatly. My thoughts are with you all....

Mary Lee Bartlett - March 25, 2012 at 09:48 PM

JS

“ Such a gentle spirit, Jill will be missed greatly. Her smile always lit up a room. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jenni Schaefer - March 25, 2012 at 08:56 PM

JK

“ May God bless us all as we honor Jill. She will continue to be an inspiration to me.

Judith Kohler - March 24, 2012 at 08:19 PM

LC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all as I hope that now, Jill's body can rest, and your hearts can be comforted with the joy that her life brought.

Laurie Cooper - March 23, 2012 at 12:37 PM

NA

“ Jill was an amazing person. I'm incredibly grateful to her parents for bringing such a lovely lady into this world and to her husband and children for sharing her with the rest of us. I can't thank you enough. She touched many lives and made a profound difference in mine.

Nikki Allen - March 23, 2012 at 05:30 AM

DA

“ *Scott, Christopher, Morgan, Austin and Will
Please know our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Jill was simply a beautiful person and a blessing to so many. We love you all. David, Sandy, Blake and Morgan.*

David Avery - March 23, 2012 at 05:21 AM

KL

“ *I have so many wonderful memories of Jill. I find myself smiling and laughing when I remember our high school days at MCHS. Our prayers are with all of you.*

Kyla Lowry - March 22, 2012 at 03:14 PM

BK

“ *I was very saddened to hear of Jill's passing. I had the pleasure of serving on the EDCT board with her. Jill was truly a kind person and she will be missed. My deepest sympathies go out to her family and loved ones. You will be in my prayers.*

Beth Knott - March 22, 2012 at 02:45 PM

TW

“ *My heart is saddened to hear of Jill's passing. She will always hold a dear place in my heart, as she counseled my husband and I through a hard time in our marriage. I know she helped us find our way back to one another through a very dark time... I understand that "marriage counseling" was not her specialty of sorts, but my husband and I will always cherish how she genuinely shared her wisdom and guidance to us at a time when we needed it most! My heart goes out to her family at this time of deep loss... She truly served others with her sweet and caring spirit.*

Tiffany Widener - March 22, 2012 at 02:12 AM

RC

“ I was fortunate to know Jill as a colleague. She was always kind, compassionate, knowledgeable, and a sweet gentle spirit. Sincere sympathy to all of her family and loved ones.

Rosemary Cope - March 21, 2012 at 08:08 PM

OB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Jill and her family. May her children, family and friends cross this path with the dignity and grace that Jill handled hers. Ovidio

Ovidio Bermudez - March 21, 2012 at 07:08 PM

MB

“ A short life, lived well.
MCHS Class of 1983 lost another great one. Rest in peace Jill.

Missy Richeson Boyd - March 21, 2012 at 06:52 PM

ET

“ My love and prayers to you and your family

Eileen Trawick - March 21, 2012 at 05:35 PM

PK

“ So very very sorry for your loss. Jill was so kind and sweet to everyone, and always had a smile. Your family will be in my prayers.

Penny Pierce Kilpatrick - March 21, 2012 at 04:03 PM

HL

“ my sincere prayers are with the family during this trying time

Helen Land - March 21, 2012 at 03:34 PM

BP

“ Scott,
My most sincere condolences to you and all your family. Please know that our family is praying for your family fervently and faithfully. We love you all and if there is anything at all we can do to help you at this time, do not hesitate to ask.

*Your friend since birth and for eternity,
Bryan*

Bryan Pennington - March 21, 2012 at 02:57 PM

FS

“ *I am deeply saddened by the loss of Jill. She was the definition of the word sweetheart! May God bless you all.*

Fred K. Schultz - March 21, 2012 at 02:54 PM

BP

“ *Jill, you will be truly missed. Rest in Peace.*

Bobby Prayther - March 21, 2012 at 02:44 PM

NB

“ *Jill was such an incredible professional and worked with many of my patients. More importantly though she was calm, kind wise and genuine. She was so gifted in so many ways and I will miss her.*
Nancy Beveridge M.D.

The Children's Clinic of Nashville

Nancy Beveridge - March 21, 2012 at 02:19 PM

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GF

“ *Our heart is saddened for your loss. May Jill's memory continue through the family and friends she has loved and the lives she has touched.*

Guy and Nancy Trawick and family - March 21, 2012 at 02:11 PM

DB

“ *Howard and Chris - please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Much love,

Debbie

Debbie Brakebill - March 21, 2012 at 02:01 PM

SA

“ Howard, My prayers are with you and your family. If I can do anything please let me know.
Duplicator Supply Co.,

Sandra Acuff - March 21, 2012 at 01:50 PM

MG

“ Our prayers are with you all.

Much love,
Mike & Elisha
Friends of Howard Runyan @ Duplicator Supply.

Mike & Elisha Gibson - March 21, 2012 at 01:42 PM

AB

“ Scott I am so sorry for your loss we love you ASA

asa blalock - March 21, 2012 at 01:18 PM

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asa blalock - March 21, 2012 at 01:16 PM

RF

“ I graduated high school with Jill. This is a difficult loss for the Class of '83. Jill was loved by many. My prayers are with her family and friends.

Renee Frazier - March 21, 2012 at 12:58 PM

TH

“ so, so sorry for your loss. jill was a sweet, sweet person and it was so good to see her at our class reunion. you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

tisha hilton - March 21, 2012 at 12:57 PM

SD

“ Your family is in my prayers. I went to high school with Jill; She was a sweet and kind friend and I am very sorry for your loss.

Sheryl McKenzie Duley - March 21, 2012 at 11:49 AM

JF

“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of our high school friend. We send our blessings and prayers to her family. May God comfort you all during this difficult time.

Joel/Camala Flatt - March 21, 2012 at 10:55 AM

SF

“ My heart is heavy with sadness over the loss of Dr. Jill Baker. I regret never having met her in person, but I felt like I knew her, through her brother, Howard. My prayers and sympathies are with all of you. I hope that God will bring you comfort during this stressful time. Special wishes go out to my very good friend, Howard Runyon, Jr., and the entire family. Susie Friel

Susie Friel - March 21, 2012 at 02:34 AM

AK

“ *Jill was a gifted therapist and an amazingly kind, insightful, and compassionate human being. She helped me immeasurably in my struggles with an eating disorder, as I know she did so many others. My deepest condolences to her family; I hope fond memories of her, and her bright spirit, can sustain you during this very difficult time.*

Alyson Knop - March 21, 2012 at 02:20 AM

FT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Runyon and Baker familys. Jill was a great friend in high school. She was so full of life, always smiling and making me laugh.*

Fran McKinney Thompson - March 21, 2012 at 02:08 AM

TF

“ *So sorry for your loss. Such a sweet lady.*

Todd Ford - March 21, 2012 at 02:00 AM

MH

“ *Thank you for your service to humanity, rest in peace MCHS Class of '83 classmate.*

Michael L Hyde - March 21, 2012 at 01:49 AM

SF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the family. Jill touched many lives in a positive way.*

Shane I. Kasior & family - March 21, 2012 at 01:48 AM

RF

“ Oh, how we loved Jill. She was part of what we called "The Space" @ 4015 Hillsboro Pike. Good old "suite 211". We ache for our loss and cannot imagine the ache you, her family must feel. Reba, Kendra, Beth, and Laura

Reba Sloan, MPH, LRD, FAED - March 21, 2012 at 01:43 AM

SH

“ My heart goes out to you all! Jill was such a wonderful friend to me as a newby our senior year in high school. She will be missed!

Sebreania Crittenden Hall - March 21, 2012 at 01:32 AM

FS

“ Howard and Chris, my thoughts and prayers are with your family and the Baker family in this difficult time.

Frank Snyder - March 21, 2012 at 01:31 AM

MR

“ You are in our thoughts.

Mike & Mary Runyon - March 21, 2012 at 01:01 AM

TF

“ So sad on the occasion of your loss. L.G., Christine, Barney, Terrye, Stephanie and Michelle Bucy
(neighbors from Kingston Hills in Athens where Jill was raised).

The Bucy Family - March 21, 2012 at 12:25 AM

RS

“ *What a privilege to have known Jill both as a treasured friend and colleague. She will be missed, but her legacy of helping and loving others will endure. We love you, Jill and commit you to the God that you loved.*

Reba Sloan - March 21, 2012 at 12:11 AM