



Jill Monroe Clark

August 10, 1976 - August 14, 2025

Jill Monroe Clark, 49, of Nashville, Tennessee, passed away on August 14th, 2025, surrounded by those who loved her most.

Born in Rockwood, Tennessee, to Allen and Marlene Monroe on August 10th, 1976. Jill grew up with a vibrant spirit and a deep sense of family. She graduated from Rockwood High School in 1994 and went on to earn her associate's degree in Information Technology from Roane State Community College. Her professional journey led her to US Cellular, where she dedicated 20 years of service before retiring which is a testament to her loyalty and work ethic.

Jill had a gift for connection. She never met a stranger, and her warmth and openness turned casual encounters into lasting friendships. Traveling was one of her greatest passions, and she embraced the world with open arms. No matter the amazing places she went, she carried the same joy, curiosity, and sense of adventure that defined her life.

Jill radiated passion, loved with fearless intensity, and stood as a pillar of unwavering devotion to her family and friends. Her presence lit up every room, and her heart embraced many roles: devoted wife, nurturing mother, cherished sister and daughter, beloved aunt, and loyal best friend. She lived boldly, loved deeply, and gave generously, leaving behind a legacy of joy and

connection that will be celebrated for years to come. Jill's presence was a light in the lives of many, and her absence leaves a space that cannot be filled. She is preceded in death by her beloved brother, Jason A. Monroe.

Jill leaves behind to cherish her memory devoted husband, Kevin Clark; her children, Samantha Gaynor, Tyler Gaynor, Austin Clark, and Bryce Clark; her parents, Allen and Marlene Monroe; and her cherished corgis, Waffles and Cannoli. She also leaves behind a wide circle of friends who were brightened by her humor, passion, sincerity, and boundless heart.

Cremation arrangements have been made, and a private family interment will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made in Jill's name at,
<https://www.metavivor.org/take-action/donate/>
honoring her loving and compassionate legacy.

Tribute Wall

SC

“ My goodness Jill was the first friend I made when I first moved to Rockwood in elementary School. I Believe it was Mrs Uptons. That friendship was never ending . I remember when I moved to Florida. Every SUMMER I would come back and we would stay half the time at her house and half time at my mamaws ., oh and all The OPRYLAND trips. Even as we got older we never missed a birthday and we always kept in touch until about a year ago I moved to Arizona I wish I would have picked up the phone Jill and I NEVER had an argument she was definitely a true friend, SHE IS A LIGHT always had smile that lit up a room . Her personality was so bubbly funny and fearless . I honestly have so many memories with her And I am so blessed just to have her as a part of my life . Jill I miss you and love you- you were a sister to me.
My prayers are with Marlene and Allen also Kevin and the kids SHE was so proud of yall.



Stephanie (Norman) Conn - August 19, 2025 at 09:04 AM

MM

Jill was a special person. I've known her since she was a little girl. I loved Jill like a daughter. She was a kind person to all. She fought a hard battle but she was a strong person. She did love to travel & saw many beautiful places. She will be missed. My condolences are to her family & my GOD give you strength through this difficult time...Fly high sweet angel you'll never be forgotten. Love you ❤️

Melodie Miller - August 21, 2025 at 03:27 AM

RM

“ I don’t even know where to begin—there are just so many memories. From the days we rode around Gateway Avenue and up and down the streets of Rockwood at 16, to sneaking out of her house late at night because Marlene and Allen slept like rocks lol—(though all we ever did was drive around town and had no real purpose for sneaking out). I was always so nervous we’d get caught, but Jill? She was fearless. She could talk me into anything.

We both married young and leaned on each other through the ups and downs of young motherhood—so many laughs, and just as many tears. We raised our children side by side at young ages, walked through the grief of losing my mom and then your brother. Through it all, Jill wasn’t just my best friend—she was my sister.

She had this incredible way of staying positive, no matter what. Her advice was always spot on, and she could lighten any situation with her “little jokey jokes,” as she called them.

My dearest Jill, if I could turn back time, I’d make those trips to Nashville, I’d pick up the phone more often, I’d give anything for one more laugh with you. I’ll forever miss you, my friend, and I’ll treasure every memory we made together. I love you and miss you.

Rhonda Miller - August 18, 2025 at 03:12 PM

SS

“ Jill was my friend...she was incredibly kind and had such a witty sense of humor. I loved spending time with her and making memories. I last saw her in Nov 2024. She was in a lot of pain and could not walk everywhere like she had done my visit prior. The cancer was taking her slowly a little at a time yet she remained the best tour guide and host putting her pain and exhaustion aside. My heart is breaking...I lost a wonderful friend and was looking fwd to my next visit this Fall. I pray for her family knowing great loss...I lost my husband of 38yrs from cancer only 2yrs ago. Jill helped me so much get through the grief and kept me from falling into a pit of despair. She knew grief at an early age losing her brother and his family to a house fire. I will miss her but am also so grateful she is finally free from the pain. RIP my friend. I love and miss you.

Susan Schexnayder - August 17, 2025 at 08:19 PM