



Jill Cook Vickery

January 20, 1983 - May 15, 2017

Funeral will be at 2 PM, Friday, May 19, 2017, at Village Chapel for Jillian Carol Vickery, 34, of Attalla, who died May 15, 2017. Brother Larry Garrard will officiate. Burial will follow at Cave Springs Cemetery. Village Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Jill Cook was born and raised in Etowah County. She was a devoted mother to her daughter, Lily, and everything in her life revolved around her. She had a host of friends and family that will miss her immensely. All that knew her loved her. Jill, a 2001 graduate of Etowah High School, will be missed by her classmates. Most people, when asked about Jill, would tell you she was loud and full of life, and loved the game of softball. She excelled at the game that she played since the age of 8. She went on to play at Wallace State during her college career. Till her passing, she loved the sport and supported Lily, who inherited her love of the game.

Jill worked at Riverview Regional Medical Center in the ICU after graduating the nursing program at Gadsden State in 2005. In 2016 she received her CCRN, and shortly after that she started travel nursing and worked at the Baptist Hospital in Montgomery, AL. Over the years, Jill became loved by every patient she cared for, respected by peers, and trusted by her physicians. There are too many to count, friends and loved ones, coworkers, techs, nurses and doctors that count it a loss to their profession with her passing.

Jill was known by all for many things, however if you truly knew her, the one

thing she loved most after her family and was her beloved Auburn Tigers! She was and will forever be their biggest fan. WAR EAGLE JILL! ROLL TIDE, ROLL TIDE, ROLL TIDE! Love, us.

Jill was preceded in death by her grandparents, Sarah and Jack Rakestraw. She is survived by her daughter, Lillian Vickery; parents, Carol and Johnny Cook; sisters, Holly (Michael) Holland and April (Daniel) Morgan; nieces, Jaden Morgan, Jenna "Squeaky" Morgan, and Madison Holland; and grandparents, June and John Cook.

In lieu of flowers, donations will be accepted at any WinSouth Credit Union in the name of Lillian R. Vickery.

Pallbearers will be Don Mathis, Chris Naylor, Craig Naylor, Zack Pruitt, Adam Steele, Teddy Hawk, and Bobby Kline.

The family would like to thank Tanya Weinbell, Keri Martin, and also to Dr. Herbert Chen and Kelly Lovell, CRNP at UAB.

The family will receive friends from 6 pm – until, Thursday, at Village Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Cave Springs Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home
101 Vandell Blvd
Gadsden, AL 35904
(256) 547-5557
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

Service

MAY 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jill Cook Vickery.*



May 19, 2017 at 08:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jill Cook Vickery.*



May 18, 2017 at 03:21 PM



“ *Irene Gorecki lit a candle in memory of Jill Cook Vickery*



Irene Gorecki - May 18, 2017 at 12:37 PM



“ *Dianne Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jill Cook Vickery*



Dianne Johnson - May 17, 2017 at 11:14 PM

DJ

Lilly, Carol, Johnny & Family. was so saddened to hear about your Precious Jill , Our family is praying that God with wrap his arms around you during this sad and difficult time. and bring you a peace beyond all human understanding & new strength with every passing day,

Dianne Johnson - May 17, 2017 at 11:21 PM

IG

I was so shocked to hear so a young soul leaving us. Jill was a student of mine in the third grade. She was quite smart, athletic, and had a bubbly personality. She worked with my daughter in ICU for several years. They were a great team together. Prayers for the family and her daughter during this difficult time. RIP, Jill. Thanks for being such a good friend to my daughter.

Irene Gorecki - May 18, 2017 at 12:42 PM

JJ

“ *Jlm& Dianne Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jill Cook Vickery*



Jlm& Dianne Johnson - May 17, 2017 at 11:11 PM

SO

“ *So sorry for your loss my prayers are with you all....i always remember jill as being a dedicated, hard working, tough, outgoing classmate...she always inspired me to push myself when I would see her always staying after school for practice.....when everyone else was leaving school...i thought wow now that's dedication.....you will be missed my friend.
classmate Etowah High School
Sonja*

Sonja - May 17, 2017 at 10:43 PM

LG

“ *Holly and April, I was so sad to hear of the loss of your sister. I am praying for you all during these difficult days. Laura Guyton*

laura guyton - May 17, 2017 at 09:44 PM

SA

“ *Sincerely, William and Leeanne Andrews purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Jill Cook Vickery.*



Sincerely, William and Leeanne Andrews - May 17, 2017 at 06:33 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jill Cook Vickery.*



May 17, 2017 at 01:13 PM

TC

“ During high school I practically lived with the Cooks. They were like sisters to me, sisters that I looked up to and wanted to be like. I remember her softball days with the Sluggers, the Blue Devils, and then at Wallace. I loved her spunk, her attitude, and her honesty. It was because of her that I knew all the words to "Roll Out" by Ludacris. She hasn't left my mind since I heard the terrible news; I just keep seeing her smile, and wondering why she had to go. Johnny, Carol, April, and Holly, if you're reading this I love you all and I pray you find peace and comfort during this difficult time. Thank you Jill for blessing us all with your presence and leaving your handprint in our lives. -Tiffeny

Tiffeny Clayton - May 17, 2017 at 10:57 AM



“ I think the best tribute we can give to Jill is to tell our favorite "Jill" story. I hope some of her family will print them and save them for Lilly. Here's mine.

In her early days as a nurse she worked on 5th Tower at Riverview. She had lost her stethoscope and one morning Dr. Cross came to the floor with it around his neck. She said, "There's my stethoscope!". She kept saying what do I do... I told her to politely ask if it was his or if he borrowed it. She made me go ask for her. (How unlike the Jill we now know). When I asked he laughed in that way he had and said, "Ho, ho... is it yours?" I said no sir but it is Jill's and he gladly gave it back. She was willing to lose her stethoscope than possibly hurt a doctor's feelings. Great friend, great nurse, great Mom.

Artie Morgan - May 17, 2017 at 08:18 AM



“ I can't find the words to tell your family esp Lilly how my heart aches for you all. What I can tell you is , Jill lived the live that so many of us at 60 say "man I wish I could have lived wide open like her". She never met a stranger. She was loud and proud. She just LOVED LIFE! As the tears fall down my cheeks , great memories flood my mind of the crazy girl that I call my friend. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. Jill Cook broke the mold!

Christy Wills - May 17, 2017 at 07:08 AM

KM

I just want to say I'm so sorry for your loss I've been praying for this family and that sweet Lil girl lilly everyday....I've known Jill for at least 15 years I met her working at riverview she was a tech on my floor I wasn't sure we were gonna hit it off at first but I quickly warmed up to her and we've been friends ever since but the last 6 years we really became close all though she never could get me to go out and party with her it just wasn't my thing but she totally respects that and we went and did other things to spend time togetherwe worked on the same rotation at nights and every shift we would get to work early so we all could hang out in the parking lot and goof off till time to clock in she would always Crack me up during football season if Auburn was playing in the evening on our night to work she would be in the parking with that radio wide open listening to that game we've had so many memories...she was the greatest friend anyone could ask for and I will never forget her ..I love you Jill fly high sweet angel and war eagle ...

Kim mathis - May 17, 2017 at 05:17 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Jill Cook Vickery.



May 17, 2017 at 05:12 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jill Cook Vickery.*



May 17, 2017 at 03:52 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jill Cook Vickery.*



May 16, 2017 at 08:36 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Jill Cook Vickery.*



May 16, 2017 at 08:00 PM