



Jill Cornelius

February 21, 1955 - August 9, 2025

Jill Ann Cornelius, 70, of Speedway, left this world suddenly on Saturday, August 9, 2025, in Lafayette, due to injuries sustained from a fall. She was born on February 21, 1955, in Danville, Indiana, to the late Dick and Jackie (Lane) Blaydes.

One of four children, Jill grew up in Hendricks County and graduated from Danville High School with the class of 1973. After dedicating 25 years of professional service as an agent of Statewide Collections, Jill deservedly retired in 2019. A faithful member of the Ben Davis Christian Church, Jill actively volunteered with Heart Change and He Cares Ministry at her church.

Above all, Jill was an incredible mother, wife, and grandmother. The life of the party with a genuine, caring and fun-loving nature, to know Jill was simply to love her. Her radiant smile and bubbly personality were a presence that was welcomed by all. Wholeheartedly committed to the circle of people in which she cherished, Jill was social by nature and always up for a good time. Spending many summers out boating with friends and family on Lake Monroe, they also shared the fun and campfires at Knightridge Campgrounds. Jill found solace in working in her flower beds and surrounding herself with good company. Truly one-of-a-kind Jill will forever be remembered and deeply missed.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Ric Blaydes; brother-in-law, Mike Quinn; and canine companion, Momo.

Survivors include her loving husband and best friend, Jeff Cornelius of Speedway; children, Josh Uselton of Avon, Charity Clarke (husband, Dave) of Zionsville, Travis Cornelius (wife, Anna), Brevan Cornelius (wife, Kylie), and Tyler Cornelius (wife, Stevie) all of Crawfordsville; siblings, Vicki Blaydes of Louisville, KY and Suzi Phillippe (husband, Tom) of Jackson Hole, WY; sibling-in-laws, Belinda Noyes of Danville, Darlene Steele of Avon, Rick Cornelius of Plainfield, Gary Cornelius of Fishers, Dinah Kehrein of Mooresville, Sherie Quinn of Danville; aunt, Sandy Mohler of Georgia; adored grandchildren, Alexis, Christopher, Katya, Kion, Gavin, Hayden, Harper, Hadley, Graci, Rylie, and Westyn; along with a beloved goldendoodle, Lulu; and a multitude of cherished friends.

Visitation will be held from 12pm, on Friday, August 15, 2025, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, in Monrovia, until the Celebration of Life Service begins at 2:00pm. Pastor Ryan Heathco will officiate the services and cremation will follow the services. A Celebration of Life Memorial will be held on Saturday, August 16, 2025, beginning at 3:00pm. Memorial contributions may be made online to Heart Change Ministries by clicking https://www.paypal.com/donate/?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=WPNHTUXTB9HUS. To share a favorite story, send the family an online condolence, or light a candle in Jill's memory please visit www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Cremation to Follow Services

Light Memorial
585 E. Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Gathering

AUG 16. 3:00 PM (ET)

Clarke Residence
9526 E. 300 S.
Zionsville, IN 46077

Tribute Wall

SM

“ *I sorry family miss jill n friend shameika and jamka*

Shameika Mccloud - August 16, 2025 at 02:07 PM

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“ *Shameika Mccloud lit a candle in memory of Jill Cornelius*



Shameika Mccloud - August 16, 2025 at 02:06 PM

RM

“ *Roxanna Miller lit a candle in memory of Jill Cornelius*



Roxanna Miller - August 16, 2025 at 09:59 AM

RM

“ *Jill and I shared our Art class in high school, lots of memories there. Her and Jeff were riding around different neighborhoods when they found me sitting on my porch. I hadn't seen Jill in years. She was my maid of honor back in the mid 70's. We talked, laughed, tried catching up with so many years gone by. We kept it touch after that, I'd say we lived within a half mile from each other for quite some time!!!! Sure miss her, Jesus has her close, I know.*

Roxanna Miller - August 16, 2025 at 09:58 AM

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“ Ms. Roxanna Miller & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jill Cornelius.



Ms. Roxanna Miller & Family - August 16, 2025 at 02:18 AM



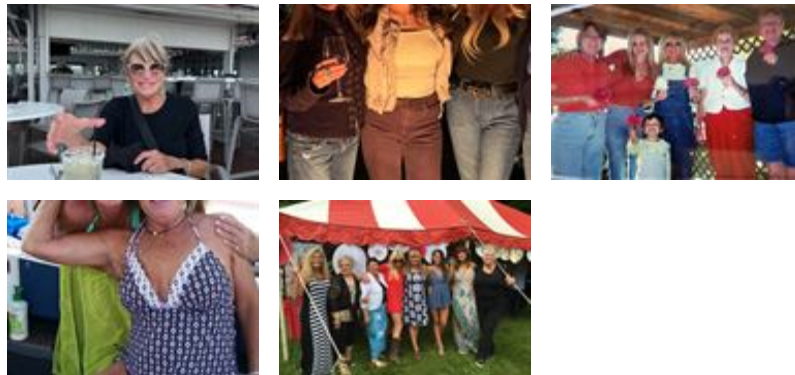
“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jill Cornelius.



August 15, 2025 at 08:43 AM



“ 104 files added to the album Life Tributes



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - August 15, 2025 at 08:42 AM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of *Jill Cornelius*.



August 14, 2025 at 09:45 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Jill Cornelius*.

August 14, 2025 at 09:45 AM



“ *The Sunshine Tribe* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of *Jill Cornelius*.



The Sunshine Tribe - August 13, 2025 at 10:50 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of *Jill Cornelius*.



August 13, 2025 at 09:08 PM

AC

“ Jill was a great friend and neighbor for I believe 20 years. She will be missed very much. I'm glad she and I sponsored a table at the Ladies Tea at BDCC last year with an Alice in Wonderland theme. It was so much fun planning the table and sponsoring the table with Jill.



Angie Christner - August 13, 2025 at 08:59 PM



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