



## Julie A. Bragg

July 15, 1963 - March 3, 2024

Fitchburg- Julie A. (Nadeau) Bragg, 60, passed away March 3, in UMASS Medical Center. She had a short, but hard courageous battle with cancer and took her last breaths while surrounded by her loved ones.

Julie was born in Fitchburg on July 15, 1963, a daughter of Jeannine G. (Couture) Nadeau of Fitchburg and the late Paul A. Nadeau. She graduated from Fitchburg High School and furthered her education at Lesley University, where she earned her Bachelor's degree and later graduated from Boston University with a Master's in Social Work. She was working as the Director of Special Education at Keystone Collaborative, where she loved her students and staff as much as they loved her.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her two children, Laura and Michael Bragg; four grandchildren; her brother John and sister Jane Nadeau; along with many other family and friends. She was predeceased by her brother James Nadeau, who had fought his own courageous battle with cancer.

Julie was a very strong and loving woman who many looked up to because of both her loving nature and her wisdom. She will be greatly missed.

Funeral services will be held privately. The Isabelle and Anderson Funeral

Home, 316 Clarendon St., Fitchburg is assisting the family.

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Many prayers for all of her family, she will be missed!* ”



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**Marcy Malerbi** - March 11, 2024 at 10:45 AM

JD

“ *It is with heavy hearts that we bid farewell to Julie, a beloved figure whose warmth and dedication touched the lives of countless families and students over the years. Her passing leaves a void that can never be filled, but her memory will forever remain a beacon of inspiration to all who had the privilege of knowing her.* ”

*Julie's unwavering dedication to her work was matched only by her boundless compassion for those she served. Whether she was offering guidance to a troubled student or providing support to a struggling family, her tireless efforts never went unnoticed. Her commitment to making a difference in the lives of others was truly remarkable and serves as a testament to the depth of her character.*

*But perhaps what endeared Julie to so many was her stubbornness—a quality that, in her case, was not a flaw but a strength. Her refusal to give up in the face of adversity, her determination to overcome any obstacle in her path, inspired those around her to persevere in their own struggles. Julie showed us that resilience knows no bounds and that even in our darkest moments, there is always hope.*

*You will be missed.....Keystone*

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**John Demanche** - March 11, 2024 at 07:26 AM

AD

“ Grandma, I miss you so much, I miss seeing you everyday and sleeping over but I’m glad you’re not hurting anymore. you helped me so much and everyone else too. I love you so much and I still wish you were still here so I can spend time with you and because you understand and listen to everything, I love you so much and miss you. □

Adrienne - March 09, 2024 at 02:01 PM

BJ

“ Burt Jenness lit a candle in memory of Julie A. Bragg



Burt Jenness - March 09, 2024 at 12:13 PM

SK

“ Thank you Julie for all of your support and wisdom over the years. You always saw the very best in all of your students. You taught me so many things over the years. The most important one was to give every child a chance. You helped me develop not only professionally but personally. I know I am a better person for knowing you. I will always carry your caring and compassionate spirit with me. Thank you for being an amazing boss and friend to me for the past ten years.



Stephanie Kerrigan - March 08, 2024 at 09:35 PM

LB

“ Julie. Thank you for always being there. You are so missed!! At least there's some comfort in knowing you are no longer in pain. It was hard watching you struggle but you always put on the strong face and got things done no matter how you felt. You were a true warrior. I will think of you often and miss our morning talks. Rest easy sweet Julie until we meet again. All my love. Laura



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**Laura Blaney** - March 08, 2024 at 07:28 PM

SM

I only knew Julie for a little over a year but count my blessings that I had that year. She was a superb supervisor who always treated her staff with kindness and understanding. and was ever ready with quick laugh which she used often. Even when she had to discipline staff, she did it in an graceful way. She was well respected by all of us at Keystone and has been and will continue to be missed. RIP, Julie.

Steven McCallan

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**Steven McCallan** - March 11, 2024 at 10:49 AM

TL

Hi, my name is Thea and I'm a student at Julie's school. Julie was very special to me. She was very nice, funny and caring. My favorite memory is when she would always open her tuna fish in the office and it would smell up the room. She would laugh in a good way when I told her the room smelled like tuna. She would always have a smile on her face. I will miss her very much.

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**Thea Lambert** - March 11, 2024 at 11:07 AM

KE

What a beautiful soul. Onward to do good wherever you go.

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**Kevin** - April 06 at 09:20 PM