



Ms. Rachael Elizabeth Israel

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Rachael Elizabeth Israel, 52, of Nashville, Tennessee, went home to be with God on Sunday, July 19, 2020. Born January 31, 1968 in Skokie, Illinois, she was the daughter of Dorothy Louise Brassard Wiegert and the late Arnold Edward Wiegert.

Rachael had a servant's heart, she was kind and giving to everyone she met. The world was a better place because she was in it.

She was a Senior Living Advisor for Brookdale Senior Living. She also made her own jewelry and was a gifted writer who had an extraordinary way with words. As a Christian, her faith in the Lord was something she leaned on during times of trouble, including beating cancer three times.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her beloved aunt Marilyn Britt.

She is survived by her mother, Dorothy Louise Wiegert of Sarasota, FL; sisters Lisa Church and Debbie Norris of Terra Haute, IN, and Sheryl (Rod) Hays of Sarasota, FL; nephew Daron Hays and great nephew Christian Hays also of Sarasota, FL; her adopted family in Nashville, Hope Smith, Nicole Ussery, Betty Smith, and Sandra Jones; her family at Brookdale Senior Living and her church families at The Belmont Church, New River, Grace Center, and The Gate; and last, but not least, her fur baby 'Gracie'.

She confidently trusts the Lord to take care of her. - Psalm 112:7

In accordance with Rachael's wishes, her body will be cremated. Donations can be made at <https://gf.me/u/yg8nqs>

Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home & Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, TN 37216. "Where Nashville Comes To Remember."



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Robin Mcneil lit a candle in honor of Rachael.

Rachael was a warm, creative spirit. She loved to make people smile and would do anything for anyone. She was there in some of my times of need and I know for many others. She was there and you never had to ask. Those type of people are extremely rare these days. You will be truly missed Rachael. I will have several memories of our deep conversations. Thank you for being there when you didn't have to be. You will be truly missed! Robin McNeil



July 31 at 9:30 AM

SH Sheryl Hays October 8 at 1:20 PM
Thank you Robin ♥



Nicole lit a candle in honor of Rachael.

Rachael was an amazing person and co-worker at Brookdale. I only knew her for two years but during that time she showed me that kindness heals all things. Every time I was having a bad day she would offer her kind words and tea, cant forget about the tea. We became friends over the course of two years and i will deeply miss her and wish she was still here. Praying for the family members and sending my deepest sympathies. Heaven has truly gained angel.



July 30 at 5:00 AM

SH Sheryl Hays October 8 at 1:20 PM
Thank you Nicole ♥



Vickie Tapp posted:

I met Rachel at Brookdale and was immediately touched by her warm and caring nature. I am sad that she didn't get to return to her family in Florida and I pray for their comfort. I also pray for the comfort of her Brookdale family who will miss her greatly.

July 30 at 4:47 AM

SH Sheryl Hays October 8 at 1:21 PM
We are sad too. Thank you Vickie ♥



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Victoria Pollastrini lit a candle in honor of Rachael.



Rachel, I'm going to miss you so much. We had some fun times together at Brookdale and outside of work. I know you're where God needs you to be and that we will see each other again. I remember when you were selling your beautiful jewelry at work how I just fell I love with all those special pieces you made, and you laughed at me and thought I was silly for not being able to decide. I'm so honored and grateful that I had purchased some pieces from you and every time I wear something you made or what you gave me for my birthday, I will treasure it with all my heart and think of you. You were there for me Rachel as well as Sherry when no one else was when I worked at Brookdale, you fought for the underdog when you saw injustice. You surprised me with you're fun humor and how easy it was to talk to you and to get to know you. You were always kind and sweet to me and I'm so blessed that I got to know you and that we became friends. I remember after I moved to the west coast and we spoke how cool you thought it was that we were both going to be living by the beach, me here and you in Florida. I'm heart broken to know that that dream didn't happen for you. Perhaps you're there now with your family enjoying that beautiful beach .. I'd like to think so. I want to thank you for showing me all your creativity and kindness and honesty and humor, It's been a pleasure to know you and I'm going to miss you dearly, you made an imprint in my life and on my heart that will forever be cherished. I look forward to seeing you again.

July 21 at 8:51 AM



Sheryl Hays October 8 at 1:22 PM

Thank you so much Victoria ♥



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Sherry Siebert shared 7 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Rachael was a trooper. She loved life with everything inside of her. She's been through so much physically and emotionally within the last 10 years especially. Rachael was the first person that I met when I first moved to Tennessee back in 1994. Through the years we've had many laughs as well as cried tears together too. Through the years she overcame so much. If it wasn't for Rachael, I wouldn't be working at Brookdale Senior Living. I'm so grateful. Rachael loved deeply and was such a compassionate giver. She was very creative and one of her passions was writing. She was A GREAT inspiration to all who knew her. Rachael Elizabeth Israel. You are dearly missed!!! 😞❤️ See you soon on the other side. Praying for Rachael's family and all that knew her. May God bring you gladness for your mourning, may He give you comfort and bring you His greatest joy for your sorrow. I pray He heals your broken hearts and binds up all your wounds. May His gladness and joy overtake you and be your strength so you may walk through this season and continue to persevere towards His higher calling in Christ Jesus for you. Remember, He makes ALL THINGS NEW. Your sun will never set again, and your moon will wane no more; the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your days of sorrow will soon end. He loves you more than you know. May His joy be your strength today. May His smile warm you as the Noon day Sun. I pray all grace and peace abound towards each of you and may His bountiful blessings be yours beyond anything you can ask for, think of or even imagine. Believe it and Receive in Jesus' name! Blessings to you all! Sherry

July 21 at 8:51 AM



Anne Severance posted:

Rachael was a precious soul who loved deeply and well and shared her extraordinary artistic skills with so many, including my husband and mother in their last days. She made lovely crosses and jewelry, which are now treasures. We hang the crosses on our Christmas tree each year. One year, she traveled to Israel (after my husband's death) and brought me a beautiful vase the Israelis use to hold their tears! Now this vase will hold some of my tears for Rachael. While we grieve her loss, we rejoice that she is pain-free and living more fully than ever in the Presence of her beloved Lord and Savior.

July 21 at 6:28 PM



Sheryl Hays October 8 at 1:24 PM

Thank you Anne ♥ She spoke of you often



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GG

Gregory Graham lit a candle in honor of Rachael.

Praying for family members, Rachel will be missed here with us.

July 21 at 4:44 PM



SC

Sandi Crim posted:

Rest in peace sweet cousin...my deepest sympathies to the rest of the family. I love you all.

July 21 at 10:08 AM

LC

Lisa Church posted:

My sister was one of the best people I will ever know. She had the kindest heart and so much compassion for everyone around here. My other sister Sheryl and I are so completely lost right now without her. Our phones aren't ringing, we aren't getting silly memes, and we aren't hearing her voice anymore. The love and care we feel from so many around us is extraordinary. We are so very blessed that so many people love our family, and love our sweet, sweet sister Rachael. Thank you to each and every person that loved our sister all thru her life.

July 21 at 8:51 AM

RO

Rick L Owens August 5 at 5:39 AM

I worked at Brookdale and was seated next to Rachel for 2 months when I first started. I found her to be honest, forthright and compassionate. We had many talks and shared our life stories with each other as we became friends. I remember many conversations about her family, her art and her faith. My life has been enriched by knowing her. My sympathies to her family and friends. She's with her Lord and Savior now. Rest in Peace Rachel.

SH

Shelvi July 21 at 8:14 PM

Will miss you always, Rachel! ❤️



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July 21 at 6:34 PM







Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rachael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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