



Susan Cooksey Dodson

March 2, 1950 - November 23, 2013

Susan Cooksey Dodson passed away Saturday, November 23, 2013. Susan was born in Tallahassee, Florida March 2, 1950.

Susan is survived by her husband of 43 years, Wally, one son, Walt Dodson (Kristen); and two daughters, Ashley Savary (Chris), and Alison Dodson; and one grandson Jacob Dodson. She is also survived by two sisters, Pat Patterson (Jerry) of Crawfordville and Judy Owens (Steve) of Port St. Joe; and one brother Doug Cooksey (Barbie) of Tallahassee: as well as 5 nephews; 4 nieces; and 9 double first cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, Douglas and Marian Cooksey.

Susan was a class officer of Leon High School, Class of 1968, and enjoyed planning high school reunions with her former classmates. She was a co-owner of Forest Realty with close friend Doris Crosby; past president of the Crawfordville Women's Club; a former First Lady of the Florida Bankers Association; past Board Member of Big Bend Hospice; and a member of the Christ Church Anglican.

Susan enjoyed riding her bike, walking on the beach, climbing lighthouses, and watching bird's visit her birdhouses. Susan loved her "YaYa's" and "Soul Sisters".

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, November 27 at 11:00 am at Christ Church Anglican, 3383 Coastal Hwy, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. The family will receive friends Tuesday, November 26 from 5:00PM until 8:00PM, EST at Christ Church Anglican of Crawfordville.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to United Way of the Big Bend, 307 E. 7th Ave, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

BEVIS FUNERAL HOME Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville (850/926-3333 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the family with their arrangements

Cemetery Details

Arran Annex Cemetery

Arran Road
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Tribute Wall

CP

“ Read the following and thought it expressed my feelings perfectly by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Nothing can make up for the absence of someone whom we love and it would be wrong to try to find a substitute; we must simply hold out and see it through. That sounds very hard at first, but at the same time it is a great consolation, for the gap, as long as it remains unfilled, preserves the bonds between us. It is nonsense to say that God fills the gap; God does not fill it, but on the contrary, keeps it empty and so helps us to keep alive our former communion with each other, even at the cost of pain.

*For all of us that knew and loved our sweet Susan, there will always be a void or gap moving forward. But the memories we have of her will be with us. That contagious smile, the gentleness she showed, her love of family and friends but must of all her unconquerable spirit and strength. We know Susan is at peace and we rest in the solace of knowing that we must live a life through Jesus Christ to see her once more. It truly will be worth it all,
Until we meet again our precious Susan,
Charlie Pope*

charlie pope - November 27, 2013 at 03:19 AM

DC

“ This is my favorite passage from T.S. Eliot-- little gidding 1942
*We shall not cease from exploration
And the end of all our exploring
Will be to arrive where we started
And know the place for the first time
safe journey my sweet love hopefully we will meet again
dennis campay*

dennis campay - November 26, 2013 at 01:24 PM

VC

“ I am so sorry to read that Ms. Dodson has passed away in death. Please accept my family's condolences. May your hearts find peace and comfort from the Bible's promise at John chapter 5 verses 28 and 29 and Psalms chapter 37 verse 29 which shows that soon God is going to resurrect back to life on earth our loved ones who have died so that we can be reunited with them.

Victoria Cilwik - November 26, 2013 at 07:33 AM

SS

“ Susan touched so many people with a beautiful smile, a kind word, friendship and just loving life. So many memories at Leon and all of our class reunions and Mexico Beach! One memory 43 years ago that I will never forget is when Susan and Wally got married and he gave her a orange covette for a wedding present. Wally was THE man!! We all love you Wally and the kids and each of you have good memories to cherish. Rest in peace Susan you were a true fighter. We love you, Micky and Steve Skipper

Steve and Micky Skipper - November 25, 2013 at 05:57 PM

NM

“ Oh my, so many memories. I have walked back in time and with my own lost, it's been difficult but also sweet, funny and certainly entertaining. She touched my life with her great and positive outlook and attitude. Wally to you and the kids - life for you will never be the same, but as Elise Barwick told me.....remember those good times only and hold on to your faith.

Both Roy and I love you and are praying for you.

Nina McLeod

Nina McLeod - November 25, 2013 at 04:52 PM

JW

“ We've known Susan for a long time, I use to clean house for her during the Hoilday's, Susan always had a smile and a hey Jean everytime she would see me, I had no idea she was still sick, Walt & kid's we are so very sorry for your loss, as we would ride by your house the past few days we saw a lot of car's but with the holidays near I didn't think to much about it until tonight I was going to call tomorrow to make sure that everything was ok, I received a message on Face Book that Susan had passed, she was a ray of sunshine on a cloudy day, and we loved her very much, as did a lot of people, Susan sweetheart you are in heaven now with your loved ones that went on befor you, when you see our SHAWN tell him we love him and both of you take care of each other, your Beautiful face, and that Wonderful Smile will be Greatly Missed!!! Your fight here on earth is over now no more sorrow, no more pain, you are safely in the arms of JESUS and we will all be together again in our home beyond the sky. So you rest now Sweet Angel, go rest high on that mountain your work on earth now is done, God will protect and watch over your family that you LOVE SO MUCH!!! WE LOVE YOU SUSAN, REST IN PEACE SWEET ANGEL!!!



Jean & Lester Whaley - November 25, 2013 at 04:37 AM

SA

“ Susan was a very dear friend and will be truly missed. I will cherish many fond memories from Leon High School, Cape San Blas and just spending time with Susan. Always smiling and courages through this journey. In my heart forever. Love and prayers to all the family. God bless you all!

susie andrews - November 24, 2013 at 07:19 PM

SB

“ I will always remember her sweet smile which was contagious . I will keep my sweet memories alive in my heart. I take solace in knowing we will be reunited with our loved ones in the future.

Sheryl Burgess - November 24, 2013 at 06:34 PM

BS

“ Susan was a bright ray of sunshine, that brought her love and sweetness into the lives of many, many people whom she made contact with in her lovely life. God has you now in Heaven and we will see you again one day.

Buddy Simpson - November 24, 2013 at 05:20 PM

JW

“ It was great to have grown up together, Susan, and shared in so many things in school and in our neighborhood we grew up in. I trust you are in the arms of Jesus now, and thus in a better place than we are!

John Wells

John Wells - November 24, 2013 at 04:03 PM

RB

“ Susan was always one of those people who could bring light to a dreary day; and always did!

Rocky Bevis

Rocky Bevis - November 24, 2013 at 02:02 PM

VF

*WE LOVE YOU SUSAN..THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR OUR FUN
MEMORIES OF LONG AGO...LOVE AND PEACE TO EACH OF
YOU..VICKY, STEVE BOYD AND KEN WHITTLE...
SEE YOU ON THE OTHER SIDE...*

VICKY BOYD FOSTER - November 25, 2013 at 12:25 PM