



# Susan Harris

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**S**usan Leigh Gunn Harris, 60, passed away on August 6, 2016, at her home in Germantown, Tennessee. She was born in Vicksburg, Mississippi, on September 8, 1955, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Gunn. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, William Joseph Gunn. She is survived by her husband, Joe Harris; two sons, Jeff Harris (Tricia) of Germantown, Tennessee, and Luke Harris (Heather) of Jackson, Mississippi; one daughter, Suzanne Harris Tuck (Greyson) of Memphis, Tennessee; and six grandchildren, Henry Tuck, Simmons Tuck, Joseph Harris, Thomas Harris, Talmadge Harris, and Eliza Tuck. Susan was a graduate of the University of Mississippi, where she served as president of Kappa Delta sorority and was elected to the homecoming court. She married her high school sweetheart, Joe, in 1977. She was involved with the Junior Auxiliary of Vicksburg and was co-editor of the first edition of the Vintage Vicksburg cookbook. She was a founding member of Providence Presbyterian Church in Olive Branch, Mississippi, and was an active member of Germantown Presbyterian Church. She was a volunteer for the Josephine Circle and Stephen Ministries for several years. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, and vacationing at the beach. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She selflessly gave of herself to others in ministry and mentorship. Susan's family wishes to extend sincere thanks to Dr. Moon Fenton, Dr. Todd Stockstill, Dr. Clay Jackson, Anita Vincent, and all the excellent staff at the West Cancer Center for their kind and compassionate care. Visitation will be held at Germantown Presbyterian Church on Monday, August 8, from 5-8 pm. Funeral services will be held at Germantown Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, August 9, at 11:00 am. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be given to Stephen Ministries ([www.stephenministries.org](http://www.stephenministries.org)) and Germantown Presbyterian Church ([www.germantownpres.org](http://www.germantownpres.org))



## Tribute Wall

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LR

**Laurie Ritchey** posted:

I have just now found out about dear Susan. Although none of her family will know who I am (I did meet her son in a restaurant one time), I wanted to express my love for her. I in shock to learn that this beautiful, loving person is no longer with us. We first "met" online as bloggers. I live in Blytheville, so we met for lunch couple of times, and we often corresponded through FB and emails. We had not corresponded much in recent months, and neither of us knew why that happened. I didn't know she had been diagnosed with cancer, and she didn't know I was diagnosed with breast cancer at the end of April. I'm doing well, and my prognosis is good. I unexpectedly saw her, and met Joe, at the KY Derby party a couple of years ago. What a great couple! And now I read that they are together again. What tragic losses for their family. I saw the precious photo of them dancing, and I know they are now dancing in heaven. I'm sure you know how much she loved her children and grandchildren. We exchanged a lot of emails about weddings and grandchildren, and her love was evident each time she talked about them. I apologize for writing a novel. Susan would have laughingly told you that long emails are normal for me. I send my sincere condolences for the loss of this beautiful couple. Laurie Ritchey

September 9 at 4:51 PM

LI

**Linda** posted:

Recently I gave a testimony at Mohn's Hill Church in Reading, PA about how The Lord cares for and blesses His hurting children through Stephen Ministries. I talked about "my Stephen minister, Susan" and how she was "salt and light" for me during a time of many trials. Susan met with me, smiled, listened, prayed, cared, and helped me keep the Kingdom perspective during a dark and terrifying time in my life. I told the congregation that I felt God's love for me when I spent time with her. At the end of every meeting, Susan would ask me, "How can I pray for you this week?". And, I would feel stronger and more able to move forward on my journey. I am thankful and grateful for Susan's love for The Lord and for me. Dear Susan, my sister in Christ, "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace" everlasting. Love, Linda Gilbert

August 9 at 12:54 PM

MP

**Memorial Park** posted:

Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Susan Harris.

August 8 at 8:31 AM



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JC

**Jim And Sharon Armstrong, Cindy Cole** posted:

Jim and Sharon Armstrong, Cindy Cole purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Susan Harris.

August 8 at 7:35 AM

MP

**Memorial Park** posted:

Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Susan Harris.

August 8 at 5:24 AM

DB

**Debbie Brumitt** posted:

Dear Joe and Family, I am so sorry to hear about Susan. What a wonderful legacy she leaves in her children and grandchildren. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. God give you peace in this trying time. Debbie Dottley Brumitt

August 7 at 7:25 PM

MB

**Marilyn Brand** posted:

Marilyn Brand purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Susan Harris.

August 7 at 5:15 PM

MP

**Memorial Park** posted:

Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Harris.

August 7 at 9:53 AM



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