



Susan Henderson Hilliard

August 5, 1953 - June 5, 2017

Susan Henderson Hilliard, 63, went home to be with her Savior on June 5, 2017.

A native of Greenville County she was the daughter of the late William Lee and Doris Taylor Henderson. Susan was a devoted wife and “Mimi” and an active member of Grace Church. She graduated from Furman University with MA degree in Special Education which allowed her to teach students with special needs for thirty years. Susan loved her pets, gardening and traveling with Alan.

Surviving are her devoted husband, Alan Hilliard of the home; two children, Betsay Painter (Dusty) of Charleston; Ben Duke (Amanda) of Taylors; two grandchildren, William Duke and Ruby Susana Painter; three step-children, Ashley Galloway, Jennifer Hilliard and Brian Hilliard all of Greenville; eight step-grandchildren and one brother, Lee Henderson (Donna) of Seattle, Washington.

The family will receive friends at 9:30 a.m. in the Student Center.

A celebration service will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at Grace Church Student Center, 2801 Pelham Road, Greenville, SC 29615 conducted by Elder Mike Chibbaro.

The families are at their respective homes.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Grace Church, 2801 Pelham Road, Greenville, SC 29615.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Church
2801 Pelham Road
Greenville, SC 29615

Memorial Service

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MO

“ I am so sorry to hear the news of Susan's passing. I have many fond memories of her. Prayers to the rest of the family!



MonicaMunn-Schreml - June 08, 2017 at 08:06 PM

TO

“ Alan and Family,

We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that we are thinking of you and you are in our prayers.

Tom and Bev Harcum

Tom - June 07, 2017 at 09:57 PM

RV

“ So sorry to hear about Susan's passing. Bonnie and I are praying for all of you during this time. We ask that God comfort and keep you.

Randy and Bonnie Vaughn - June 07, 2017 at 09:24 PM

JF

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this difficult time.
Isaiah 25:8

Jackson Family - June 07, 2017 at 07:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susan Henderson Hilliard.*



June 07, 2017 at 07:47 AM



“ *Alan, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time and even though we grieve with you, we know that Susan is now lighting up heaven with her beautiful smile and sweet presence. We feel honored to have known and loved her.*

Larry and Kay Nichols

Kay Nichols - June 06, 2017 at 09:06 PM



“ *"HIS eye is on the sparrow and I know He watches me." God indeed watched over Susan and gave her grace and peace that only comes from Him. As He took her precious mama too soon, so with Susan. HE needed another angel. What a glorious reunion In heaven yesterday. Our Taylor family was very blessed and we will all rejoice together one day.*

With much love and prayers to Alan, Betsy, Ben, Lee ,precious grandchildren and family.

Janice Garrett Messex

Janice Garrett Messex - June 06, 2017 at 09:03 PM

CN

“ Larry, Alan and families, I'm so sorry for your loss. May your hearts heal and peace be yours even in the midst of this sad time. I believe Susan is with Jesus, no more pain, no more suffering. May that comfort your hearts.

Love in Christ,
Charlotte Neff
Jones Ave. Baptist Church
Friends of Larry and Ladye Jane

Charlotte Neff - June 06, 2017 at 07:35 PM

DW

“ Our hearts are sad with loss of a sweet lady. Linda and I have you and the families in our prayers
I know she was at peace with leaving and being in the arms of her savior

Know we are there for you for anything we can do
Dennis (Dink) and Linda Wyatt

Dennis Wyatt - June 06, 2017 at 04:48 PM

JP

“ Jerome and Judy Poole purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Susan Henderson Hilliard.



Jerome and Judy Poole - June 06, 2017 at 04:40 PM

MP

“ So sorry for your loss. Susan and I went to school together and were neighbors. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Mary Susans Pearson - June 06, 2017 at 03:55 PM

MS

“ Susan was truly a Godly woman. She is now free of all of her pain and suffering and with her loved ones! My prayers go out to her precious children, Ben and Betsay, and to Alan. 🙏❤️🙏

Martha Stathakos - June 06, 2017 at 02:36 PM

JT

“ Susan was a fine lady and sad she has passed....thoughts and prayers to Alan and family in the coming days. John & Heather Taylor

John & Heather Taylor - June 06, 2017 at 02:13 PM



“ Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Susan Henderson Hilliard.



June 06, 2017 at 12:40 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Susan Henderson Hilliard.



June 06, 2017 at 12:36 PM

RA

“ There are never the right words to say when a beautiful woman is snatched from us too soon. I take comfort in knowing she is no longer suffering and I mourn the many years she will miss. The world has truly lost one of its bright lights and heaven is surely glowing brighter now with her presence. Much love to her family, I know your hearts are broken. Praying for you all during this difficult time.

Rachael - June 06, 2017 at 12:25 PM

SD

“ Alan & Family, Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your and your families loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time without Susan. Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel about Susan's death. We are here to support you in your grieving process. Please let us know if we can do anything to help. With sincere sympathy, Sheri & John Donofrio



Sheri Donofrio - June 06, 2017 at 11:29 AM

WM

“ Susan was one of the most wonderful Christian people I have ever known. She was an inspiration to all who knew her! She will be missed by many, but we know that she is one of God's special angels now! 🙏💙😭🌸

wayne and Lynda Munn - June 06, 2017 at 09:20 AM