



Mary Susan Woodward

January 14, 1957 - February 7, 2021

Mary Susan Woodward was born, in Malvern, Arkansas, on January 14, 1957 to Mary and Pete Woodward.

In Huntsville, TX, on February 7, 2021 she went home to be with The Lord.

Susan was preceded in death by her father William Pete Woodward.

She is survived by her mother Mary Nowell Woodward, brother Bill Woodward and wife Greta. Susan is also survived by nephews Will Woodward, Joe Woodward and wife Laura, niece, Katie Woodward and loved one Weston Mitchell.... great nephews Joseph, Aaron, Andrew and great nieces, Amber and Audrey.

Susan intensely loved The Lord, her family and her friends. She absolutely adored pretty flowers, teaching and of course, her furry family... Mandy, Winston and Lucy.

Susan's eldest nephew, Will, when he was less than two years old, gave Susan the name 'Sunshine' a name that, so for many wonderful reasons, 'Fit her to a T' and that she cherished to her last day.


Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Susan Woodward*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM


Carolyn
Modica

“ *Susan---The earliest memory that I have of you is when Mama and I took a trip to see you after you were born. I believe it was in Nashville, Arkansas in that old big two-story house in front of the railroad tracks. You were the cutest little redheaded baby cousin I had ever seen. Later, I can remember making many trips to see you and your family after you all moved to Houston. We always had good times visiting and sharing good memories when we all got together. One special memory that I have of you is when you shared your appreciation for all of your “Precious Moments” collection where you described each one and how it represented something or someone special in your life. Those were your precious moments! After seeing your collection, I began to collect them also and every time I see my collection, I think of you. I know that you are rejoicing in Heaven with your dad, Aunt Gladys, Uncle Martin, my mother and all of our other family members that went before you. Heaven has gained a special angel. You will always be missed but your memory will always remain in our hearts.*



Carolyn Modica - February 28, 2021 at 01:07 PM

AP

I remember many things about my cousin, Susan but one thing stands out. when Susan was about two years old we would ask her what color is your hair and she would point to her head and say "pink". We thought she was adorable. My heart breaks for Mary and Bill, her brother. She was a wonderful daughter and sister. Annette Parker

Annette Parker - March 23, 2021 at 01:07 AM



I'm so sorry to the family. Ms. Woodward was my fourth and fifth grade teacher at ascension episcopal school and I can honestly say that she had a bigger impact on my education than any other teacher I ever had. She loved her students and we could feel that love. Always ready with a hug. She could comfort students that were going through something and above and beyond all that she still taught us in a way that was engaging and fun. I will always cherish the time I had with her.

Randall Henderson - September 28, 2025 at 03:27 AM

KB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you. The thing I remember most about Ms. Woodward was her sweet hugs and her sweet voice. She was always so loving and caring. Prayers for all the family.

Kara Howe Baker - February 14, 2021 at 07:21 AM

RW

“ My sympathy goes out to Susan's Mother, and to all of her family. She was a great caregiver, with a loving heart, and a beautiful smile, and her kindness will be missed. She was a good friend , reaching out to me when I needed a friend in hard times. May God bless her family as they go through this difficult loss. Robbie Walker

Robbie Walker - February 13, 2021 at 09:21 AM

SH

“ Many, many people are devastated with the news of Susan's passing. The reaction on my Facebook page to her death has been absolutely overwhelming. Susan was the Upper School Administrator when I was hired in 1998 at WCS and was an absolute joy to work with and for. She had a teacher's heart and the kindness of a saint. She helped children with their tuition when their families were struggling but never made a big deal about it. Susan was infinitely patient with both inexperienced teachers and students facing difficulties. In a strange twist of fate, her mom and mine were from the same small town in Arkansas (Nashville) and we shared many connections. When I decided to write a book and had no idea where to start, she became my editor and encourager, spending countless hours making sure a contraction never slipped in! When I coached the WCS girls' varsity, she traveled with Russell Carr and myself to a number of out of town/state tournaments as we had no female on our staff. She even fixed Thanksgiving dinner for our whole squad and broke her foot the same day! We made lots of memories! Susan was one of a kind and a bedrock/advocate for Christian education. Saints like her are sorely needed in this world today. She is already missed. Blessings to all of her family, especially her beloved mother, Mary, and her younger brother, Bill.

Steve Hawley - February 12, 2021 at 04:25 AM

TN

“ I am so sorry to hear about Ms. Woodward’s passing. My brother and I attended Westbury and she took me under her wing and took care of me, made sure I was on track with academics. My family’s house caught on fire in 2003, Ms Woodward, coach Hawley and Mr Piercy put together a drive for my family and tremendously helped with our needs. She was the mother goose of the school. She continuously supported me in doing better, while being upset at me when I tend to not do so well, she also kept encouraging me to keep pushing. I remember when she took me into a big glass room in the middle of a main intersection in the hall and told me she didn’t feel sorry for me and I needed to be embarrassed. I asked her if she was having a midlife crisis, and replied by signing my very first detention slip from the principle herself. I appreciate everything she has done for me and my family and again am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my family’s prayers. Much love and hugs from Saint Louis.



Theresa Nguyen - February 11, 2021 at 09:42 PM

DM

“ Susan was such a sweet person. I remember looking up to her when I was younger and when I was in the youth group. She was a great example to all of us younger girls. I think that she was also one of my Sunday school teachers.
I loved her red hair.
My condolences on your loss 🌸.
She is now in heaven with all of the other Sharpstown members including my mom Dione. I like to think that they are all enjoying being together again ❤️.

Debra Montgomery - February 11, 2021 at 09:28 PM

BB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Susan’s passing. She was such a great friend in high school. I loved hanging out with her and spent lots of fun times at her house and at youth group functions. She was even a bridesmaid in my wedding. I’m sad that we lost contact but I know she was such a beautiful spirit and great educator. She will always be in my heart. Love you, Susan
Becky(Bryan)Broom

Becky Broom - February 11, 2021 at 09:05 PM

RM

“ I’m so sorry to hear about Susan’s passing. She was one of the sweetest people on this earth. She’s with her daddy again. Even though you feel tremendous loss, she has gained a beautiful, peaceful home.

Ranessa Machann - February 11, 2021 at 09:04 PM

RC

“ Mrs Woodward, Bill and family, Praying that all the sweet memories of Susan fill your hearts and help carry your through this difficult time. I know she will be greatly missed. Mike and Regina Cook

Regina Cook - February 11, 2021 at 08:59 PM

GP

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Gary Piercey - February 11, 2021 at 08:32 PM

GP

“ Back in 1995, a green Oklahoma farm boy made his way to Houston, Texas. His administrator, Susan Woodward saw something in him and gave him endless opportunities. The next 10 years would bring countless hours of creating magical school moments, but even more, a friendship unlike any other. I wish everyone could have an administrator like Susan as her gift was consummate encourager. My last time to talk to Susan was a little over a week ago, and even though her voice was weak, she still was giving me the best advice on how to be the best educator. Thank you for believing in me so fully Susan! I'm so happy that you have the chance to see your dad and soar as high as you always thought I could go!!

Gary Piercey

Gary Piercey - February 11, 2021 at 08:29 PM

KW

“ Sunshine was one of the most kindhearted, genuine, and selfless people I have ever known. She was the type of person to look at you in a room full of people and make sure you knew she was listening to you even if everyone else was talking over you. If there was anything at all she could help with, whether it be knowledge or experience or literally anything she was capable of, she was always happy to do it. I am extremely blessed and grateful to have known such a sweet lady and had the pleasure of calling her my aunt sunshine for the last 23 years, and so fortunate that my three children got to experience the light and joy she always gave to me and my siblings through our childhood and into adulthood. I will always remember her singing the song "You are my sunshine" to us as kids, and having us sing it to her as well. It will be something I carry with me, and will always make me think of my sunshine. "You make me happy when skies are gray, you'll never know dear how much I love you."

Katie Woodward - February 11, 2021 at 03:17 AM

PJ

“ Susan was an amazing and talented lady and I feel privileged to have known her. She touched many lives and will be deeply missed. Praying that you will find comfort in your memories of her. My family and I will always remember her as our “Princi-Pal.” Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Patti Johnson - February 11, 2021 at 12:38 AM

GW

“ Susan was a wonderful sister-in-love with a heart of gold bigger than Texas! So many of her students still send beautiful cards and notes telling of the many ways she influenced and blessed their lives. Susan was always generous with her time and talents, and she became a dear friend very quickly. Her niece and nephews, and great nieces and nephews called her “Sunshine” and she did brighten our lives. Thankfully she is out of pain and completely healed, but she will be sorely missed by those of us left behind.

Greta Woodward - February 10, 2021 at 09:45 PM

MW

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss.



Mellicent Wiley - February 10, 2021 at 10:31 AM

MH

“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary
Susan Woodward*



M. Hyvl - February 09, 2021 at 08:03 PM