



## Suzanne Gillespie

April 15, 1933 - July 10, 2011

Suzanne Davis Gillespie April 15, 1933 – July 4, 2011 Suzanne Davis Gillespie was born on April 15, 1933 in Huntsville, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents, C. Raymond and Sue Anna Smith Davis, and her infant twin sons. She is survived by her daughter, Shannah Adem and husband Marty, son, Marcus Gillespie and wife Sunisa, all of Huntsville; daughter, Angela Baker and her husband Henry of Richardson; grandchildren, Sarah Levy, Clay Hale, Sam Hale, Bradley Bauer, Amber Baker, Thomas Baker, Aaron Gillespie, and Asia Gillespie; great-granddaughter, Lilah Levy; brother, Dan Davis and his wife Elsie and their daughter, Jennifer Davis of Huntsville. Suzanne was known to keep her word and get the job done. She was a loving mother and grandmother, a lady of integrity, a helpful neighbor. She worked hard, but knew the value of having a good time. She was always willing to give family and friends the benefit of her advice and help of any kind. Her home was always open for a meal, a game of cards or dominoes, or a place to spend the night. Suzanne was a graduate of Huntsville High School and a lifetime member of the Ex-Students Association of Sam Houston State College. She retired from AETna Insurance Company and then retired from Richland Community College in Richardson, Texas. She was a long time member of Oaks Christian Church in Houston, having served as a Sunday School teacher, Chair of the Deaconesses, recording treasurer of the congregation, and a member of the choir among other activities. In addition, she held offices in the Piney Woods Garden Club of Houston and the

Newcomers organization of Richardson. A memorial service will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville on Sunday, July 10, 2011 at 2:00p.m. Our special thanks to Ginny Townley Hackney, Julia and Charles Ferrell, Marlene and Paul Tucker, and Barbara and Dick Taylor for their love and friendship with our Mom and the family during her lifetime. Mom, thank you for always being there for us. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Suzanne Gillespie*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



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*Her family is a true reflection of the wonderful person she was. We hold all of you in our thoughts and prayers during this tough time. But she hasn't left us, she is always in our hearts and in our memories and for that we can be grateful.*

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**Sharon Pratt King** - July 11, 2011 at 12:19 PM

SK

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**Sharon Pratt King** - July 11, 2011 at 12:18 PM

MH

“ To all of you, I've just returned home and had to say again to each of you, Shannah, Marcus and Angela, how proud your mother had to be today. You all had the loveilest service and I could just see her hand in all the preparations. I love you all. Please keep in touch.

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**Mildred Huff** - July 10, 2011 at 05:31 PM

MF

“ Shannah, Marcus, and Angela

*We extend our deepest sympathy for the loss of your Mother. I have fond memories of your Mother and your family from our days at Oaks Christian. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Regards,*

*Maureen Dorsey Fenton and Family*

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**Maureen Dorsey Fenton** - July 10, 2011 at 01:20 PM

TF

“ *Anglea, So sorry about your mom. I am also sorry I have not contacted you this week, you have been on my mind and in my prayers.*

*Losing your mom is one of the hardest things that happen in your life. I still miss my mom even though it's been over 20 years now. All I can promise you is it will get easier.*

*Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help you through this time of grief. I am available 24/7. You know I love you and cherish our friendship.*

*Wish I could be there with you, I know you have the loving support of family.*

*Call me when you are ready.*

*Love,*

*Tami*

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**Tami Fox** - July 09, 2011 at 09:37 PM

DP

“ *We send this message of love to all the Gillespie children: Shannah, Marcus and Angela. We will always remember the laughter and joy your mother shared with us. We pray God's Love will comfort you during this time of sadness.*

*Dorothy Pickens, Houston, and Catherine Pickens Tobias,  
Huntsville*

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**Dorothy Pickens** - July 09, 2011 at 09:08 PM

SD

“ Dan, Elsie and family,  
I pray that God's own spirit, the Holy Comforter, might give you  
peace and comfort at this time.

Rev. Scott Dornbush

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**Scott Dornbush** - July 09, 2011 at 05:28 PM

LM

“ I worked for Suzanne at Aetna in the Annuity Dept. It always  
amazed me how that tiny lady could balance on those high heels!  
Suzanne was very fair to everyone and respected by everyone in  
the dept. I had lost all contact with her but never forgot her. I am  
sorry for your loss.

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**Lezette McFadden** - July 08, 2011 at 10:41 PM

PA

“ I always enjoyed her company from the time we were children. I  
saw her frequently in the summer when I wss vsiting my  
grandmother, Lilah Smith Vinson. We had been emailing some in  
the last couple of years and always was glad to hear from her. I will  
miss her and her friendship. My prayers are with you all. Remember  
her joy for life and all the memories.

Love and prayers,  
Pat

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**Pat Warner Akkerman** - July 08, 2011 at 06:22 PM

JB

“ Angela , Shannah, Mark , Brad , and Sarah, and other loved ones , we are so sorry for your loss . We have some very fun memories of your Mom and certainly remember her spirit and zest for life. We know you all will have a part of her with you always as she has helped in making you who you have become . A Mother's Love is so Unconditional . Cherish each other always !! We love you all !  
Judy , Hank, and Amanda Bauer

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**Judy Bauer** - July 08, 2011 at 02:52 PM

D(

“ I taught Suzanne in Huntsville High School. She was an excellent student and a delightful young woman. I saw her at the last Class reunion in 2010 -- still beautiful, busy, happy = but ill. I was sad to see her aging. We have had e-mails this past year and I am glad I renewed this friendship. I know she will be missed by those who knew and loved her. Dorothy L. Ivey

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**Dorothy (Lewis)Ivey** - July 08, 2011 at 10:14 AM

KS

“ My deepest thoughts and prayers go out to you all in your time of sorrow. Hold on to each other and the wonderful memories shared. Know that her welcoming arms will be there in heaven.

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**Karen(Pitts) Spaulding** - July 07, 2011 at 12:52 AM

NL

“ Shannah, Marc, Angela and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this painful time. The  
memories will help you all to heal.

Love & Prayers

Nancy

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Nancy Luksa - July 06, 2011 at 11:04 PM

AH

“ Suzanne has the secret now! I'm sure she has a smile on her face  
and I know she is at peace. We will all miss her because she was  
always bigger than life and just as much fun.

God bless Suzanne and her entire family,

Anne Hudson

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Anne Hudson - July 06, 2011 at 10:04 PM

CJ

“ Shannah, Mark, Angela, Dan and families,

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I loved Suzanne very  
much and appreciate all her updates and stories for me to keep our  
family history and geneology in tact. She and all your family are  
wonderful family members. We'll all miss her very much. I'm so glad  
she got to come to this last family reunion, one more time.

Love to you all! Unfortunately, I have to work this Sunday so I won't  
be able to attend the memorial service, but please know my heart  
and prayers will be with you all. I know Suzanne is in her place in  
heaven with all our kit and kin watching down on the rest of us.

Cayton

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Cayton Janner - July 06, 2011 at 04:10 PM

CT

“ *Angela and Family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We  
are sorry for your loss.  
With Love,  
Clayton and Jeanette*

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**Clayton Turley** - July 06, 2011 at 03:13 PM

DC

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Davis and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you  
all right now. Love Dallas*

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**Dallas Crawford** - July 06, 2011 at 02:02 PM

VG

“ *So very sorry about my wonderful friend Suzanne, so many  
wonderful memories are going thru my head at this time. The RED  
SHOES will always be in my memory. She was always giving of  
herself, she was always there for me when I needed her. God bless  
all of you. The Gowans care and love all of you.  
Vivian Gowan  
July 6, 2011*

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**Vivian Gowan** - July 06, 2011 at 01:30 PM

BN

“ *Elsie and Dan, Prayers for your family during your loss.*

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**Beverly (Conner) Niederhofer** - July 06, 2011 at 09:48 AM

CF

“ *Angela and Family,*  
*My heart goes out to all of you on the loss of your mother. Praying*  
*for all of you in this time of grief.*  
*Carolee*

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**Carolee Felder** - July 06, 2011 at 09:03 AM