



## Susan Gwaltney

February 26, 1955 - September 29, 2019

Susan Gwaltney, 64, of Quinton, VA passed away September 29, 2019. Susan had a soft spot for animals and enjoyed working at the God Speed Animal Care/St. Francis Pet Resort and Rehab Center. She loved being outside, fishing with her grandson, and talking on the phone; truly, she never met a stranger. Some of her greatest joy came from the time spent with family and watching her grandchildren.

Susan was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Rita Andrews; a daughter, Brittany Gwaltney; and a sister and brother.

Susan is survived by her daughters, April Riggs and Tracey Uphold (Allen); her grandsons, J.R. and Colton Riggs; three siblings; and her furry companion "Spud."

The family will receive friends 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, October 4th at Providence Forge Recreation Center, 9900 Carriage Road, Providence Forge, VA 23140. A celebration of life service will be held at 5 p.m.

# Comments

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“ Susie, I love you so much! The world will never be the same without you. You were always such an inspiration to me. No matter what happened in your life, you were always so thankful for all the love you had and always saw the positive in every situation. You had the biggest and kindest heart and I've always loved you for it! Fly high angel I will always, always miss you so much!!!!

**Ashlie Campbell** - October 09, 2019 at 04:21 PM

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“ I love you Susie! I have always looked up to you and always will. You are the strongest person I know and I cherish every memory I have of you. You and April and Tracey are my family.

**Susan Burrage** - October 03, 2019 at 12:45 AM

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“ Susu was one of the strongest women I've know. Her grace, strength and perseverance toward every challenge was so admirable. I remember when Tracey and I were in 6th grade band class, our class was taking a trip to hershey park. Unfortunately, my parents didn't have the money to send me. Being the kind and loving person susan was, she wouldn't let that happen. She raised the funds to pay for my expenses, majority through her own donation. I will NEVER FORGET this, it still means so much to me to this day. I will never forget wedgewood Dr, going to tequila rose in her red blazer, her visiting me after the birth of each of my children, dancing in the kitchen with my babies, our platinum gold joke and giving me advice on life. She was always there when I needed guidance or a pick me up. She taught me so much about selfless acts of kindness. She always had a smile on her face even during difficult times and jokes. It was never a dull moment in her presence. I am forever grateful for her kindness and the chance to be in her life

**Amber Mooney** - October 01, 2019 at 10:08 PM

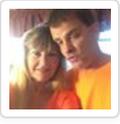
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“ I met Susan at work. She was always a ray of sunshine on the darkest of days. Family was everything to her and that included the dogs. Susan was such a string woman and I know she passed that strength in to you girls. May God bless you all and always remember: the life you live is the lesson you teach. Your mother understood the lesson she was teaching. Will miss her smiles and laughter.

**Bonnie Gwinn** - October 01, 2019 at 09:38 PM

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“ Always smiling, always friendly. I met Susan in high school. She was always so bubbly. She later worked my one of my aunts at Pantry Pride. So young and vibrant a life taken too soon. R. I. P., sweet lady.

Tiena Kusmira



Tiena Wayne Kusmira - October 01, 2019 at 09:37 PM

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“ Aww mamma suzie. You have always been a beacon of light that attracted all. I will miss you more than words will ever express. I think my most favorite recent memory was spending months planning to surprise april and having me in Traceys wedding. But memories go back 22 years. I love you.

Erika Weishar - October 01, 2019 at 09:29 PM

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“ I worked with. Susan for a while. One thing you could ALWAYS count on was her infectious laugh. She was always happy and made everyone around her happy. It didn't seem to matter how stressful the day may have gotten, she still made me laugh. A true bright soul. Heaven got a shining star back. Girls, please know she loved you and the grands so very much. You all were her heart!!!!

Missy Turner - October 01, 2019 at 09:29 PM