



## Sue Anne Martin

March 4, 1949 - August 11, 2025

Sue Anne Martin, of Providence Forge, VA, went home to be with the Lord on August 11, 2025.

The oldest of six siblings, Sue Anne had an unconditional love for family and friends. She loved animals and the outdoors, whether she was tending to her garden, bailing hay, or riding horses. She retired from James City County after many years of service.

Sue Anne is preceded in death by her sister, Mary Minor. She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Malcolm; her daughter, Denise; her foster son, Tony; her siblings, Betty Lou, Jimmy, Chris and Dee; her grandchildren, Timothy, Devin, Nicki, and Betsy; and her great-grandchildren, Adam, Ethan, William, Braden, Krysten, and Hope.

Per her request, a graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, August 23, 2025, at the Hockaday Family Cemetery, on Carriage Road off of Route 60. Comfortable attire is welcome.

A reception for friends, family, and refreshments will follow the service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Christ Community Church, 9001 Richmond Rd, Toano, VA 23168, for the kitchen fund.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG **23**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Hockaday Family Cemetery  
Carriage Road  
Providence Forge, VA 23140

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Jenny Boswell lit a candle in memory of Sue Anne Martin*



Jenny Boswell - August 23, 2025 at 10:01 PM

CH

“ *Sue Anne and I shared an office for many years at James City County. Sharing that office was a wonderful joy. When our paths crossed during this time we laughed, shared life stories, and became good friends. It was a real blessing. The day she retired from the county, I was happy for her but sad for me. That office would never be the same. After moving to Providence Forge, we connected again. Again, it was a blessing to spend time with her in the last 3 years. Once again, I am grateful she has gone to be with her family but I am sad for all the rest of us. We will all miss her terribly.*

Carolyn Hatfield - August 22, 2025 at 03:06 PM



“ *Angie Rogers lit a candle in memory of Sue Anne Martin*



Angie Rogers - August 19, 2025 at 04:34 PM

DB

“ When someone as kind and wonderful as Sue Anne is taken to Heaven, words are just not adequate to describe her and the empty spot she left in our hearts. She loved God and wanted everyone else to know and love Him too. She loved with every ounce of her being. She was a fighter with a 50-watt smile. She knew no strangers. I am sad about the loss of such a special person. We need more saints like her. But I am happy that she is no longer struggling, and she is dancing in Heaven.



*You left a legacy of love, Sue Anne. I will love you until we meet again. Delores Everett Bryant*

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**Delores Everett Bryant** - August 19, 2025 at 04:21 PM

KG

“ I had the honor of being one of Sueann’s therapist after her second stroke, and with 25 years of experience, I have never had a more hardworking, committed, motivated person to get stronger. She was a special person and I will miss her.

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**Kristy Gardner** - August 19, 2025 at 07:34 AM

JS

“ Janie Swankler lit a candle in memory of Sue Anne Martin



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**Janie Swankler** - August 18, 2025 at 12:49 PM

FL

“ Knew Sue Ann from Windsor Shades. The family moved and I connected with her again through the extension office. She was very kind and thoughtful. Condolences to the family.

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**Frances Lemons** - August 17, 2025 at 06:24 PM

BR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family  
Barbara & Archie Richardson



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**Barbara Richardson** - August 16, 2025 at 10:22 PM

JH

“ I am attempting to write this and keep it as brief as possible! But that's hard to do!

*I have a hard time dealing with death. Not mine, but family or a good friend it's all the same with me! Don't get me wrong ,but to me It's all about MY loss! I'm actually relieved that when I lose a family member or friend (same thing) that has gone through so much pain and suffering I am glad that they are finally at peace! Because of my Christian faith I know in my heart that it's not the end but a new beginning for the one I lost. That's what keeps me grounded and convinced that they are so much better off than those of us that are left behind!*

*Sue Ann was a very special person to say the least! She was very independent ,strong , and very giving of her time to do for someone else as well! She was a leader because she didn't wait for anyone to take care of something she jus' took the ball and ran with it! I always admired her for that and probably took advantage of it at times!*

*I can remember back in the seventies and eighty's when I could dance, we had a ball! Sue loved to dance and I did too! I had more fun dancing with her, probably more than anyone else! Believe me when Sue Ann danced, like everything else she gave it her all! Malcolm unfortunately wasn't wasn't much at dancer! I can remember only one move that he had! Whether it was rock and roll or a slow dance Malcolm used his same signature move! His loss was my gain! Sue didn't have time for standing around anywhere, not even on the dance floor! I will never forget how much fun I had with her on the dance floor ! I know that I had a ball!*

*When we were riding motorcycles,a bunch of us would get together and ride up to George Washington National Forest. We always had a blast! Sitting in' camp partying wasn't fast enough for her! Sue would take off on foot, and could be seen from time to time (not in the same spot of course) all over and around that mountain! She never complained about the drinking but would entertain self and get exercise as well! One time we left for the ride home and it was raining. Sue could have ridden in a van back home and stayed dry. Instead she mounted up behind Malcolm and endured the ride back*

*home!*

*She was a tough girl and didn't complain! Sue was just fine riding behind Malcolm, even in bad weather! If I wasn't on my bike I know where I would have been riding!*

*The last ten or so years of her life were hard on her to say the least! She took over by taking care of Mama in her last years! This was a full time job. Towards the end she ended up staying with Mom at the farm. She kept things going when Mama couldn't! She would take her for*

*Dr's appointments and take notes probably word for word in short hand! Instructions, medications and stayed on top of it all. She was also taking care of her own chores at home as well!*

*Dedication and stamina was unbelievable! I guarantee you she never complained either!*

*The last five years of Sue Ann's life were brutal for her! The ups and downs were like a never ending battle! Sue Ann would battle head on like everything she got involved with and make a comeback. She never got a hundred percent back but never quit! She always gained ground when she was in recovery! True fighter! She would literally grit her teeth and push forward! She was knocked back down again and again and more but never gave up on working on it I do want to thank Malcolm for going on that ride with her and being so compassionate and dedicated to watch out and do whatever it took to deal with what was a ongoing roller coaster!*

*I also want my other brothers and sisters to know how much I appreciate all they did as well! They were there for support or anything else that they could do to help! I feel guilty about not being there as much as I should have! I was kept up to date by the family of the good and the bad days! Some reports were good ones, but never seemed to last long. Honestly? I could not handle seeing her in that shape! I would plan on going to see her when she was doing good but before I could make the trip it turned around totally! The few trips I did go to visit her in rehab I would just lose it and breakdown crying! I wasn't doing her any good and I was a total wreck! That's a poor excuse but I will have to live with it!*

*Sue Ann , I am looking forward to our next dance! Hopefully we will start off with some Credence Clearwater Revival! Ohh Suzy Q !*

*I LOVE YOU,  
Jim*

**Jim Hockaday** - August 16, 2025 at 05:42 PM

DA

*Beautiful, Jimmy. You said it all.*

**Donna Apperson** - August 18, 2025 at 11:40 AM

HW

“ *A lovely and compassionate lady. ‘Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they shall be comforted.’* ”

**hal wallof** - August 16, 2025 at 08:56 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss* ”



**Thomas Widgeon** - August 16, 2025 at 07:52 AM

SO

“ *One of the sweetest people I've ever known.  
We will miss you Sue Anne. RIP* ”



**Sandy Otey** - August 15, 2025 at 08:18 PM

DS

“ Malcolm, Denise and family, our prayers are with each of you. Sue Anne was such a special lady, always smiling, kind and thoughtful. She will definitely be missed.

Donnie & Sherrill Smith - August 15, 2025 at 05:44 PM

MM

“ Sue Anne and I, along with others, for several years, spent part of our summers with groups of teenagers making repairs on elderly people's homes here in New Kent and Charles City. It was hard, hot work for us and them. The first year she got sick, she came to visit the camp while we were working--she just couldn't stay away! for the next several years, we greatly missed her! Her contributions to this endeavor was great!! We will miss her cheerful attitude and her hard work! Rest in peace, Miss Sue Anne..

Martha Martin - August 15, 2025 at 04:43 PM

JB

“ Prayers to Malcolm and Family for your Loss. Wonderful people.



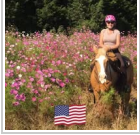
Jacqueline Baker - August 15, 2025 at 04:18 PM

DE

“ What a great lady. RIP.



David Ecimovic - August 15, 2025 at 01:00 PM



“ *Such a sweet smiling lady! I always loved watching her ride her beautiful Mia! Prayers for her family.*



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**Judy Hailey** - August 15, 2025 at 11:13 AM

KB

“ *Denise I am so sorry for your loss. You and the family will be in our prayers as the days pass. Sending our love. JR and Karen*

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**Karen Burcham** - August 15, 2025 at 07:31 AM

RO

*Denise I'm sorry for the loss of your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**RobinChadwick** - August 15, 2025 at 02:22 PM

BD

“ *Billie Dean sent a virtual gift in memory of Sue Anne Martin*



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**Billie Dean** - August 14, 2025 at 10:08 PM

JB

“ SueAnn was a breath of fresh air. Always smiling, always happy. I enjoyed camping with her and watching her ride Mia. She loved her family, animals, friends and her belief in our Lord and Savior. She will be missed by so many.



Jenny Boswell - August 14, 2025 at 07:19 PM

BC

“ Button Clements lit a candle in memory of Sue Anne Martin



Button Clements - August 14, 2025 at 06:27 PM

FC

“ Freddy Cowles lit a candle in memory of Sue Anne Martin



Freddy Cowles - August 14, 2025 at 03:45 PM



“ We are thinking of you Malcolm, Denise & Family. We are so very sorry for your loss. Sending our love & prayers to you all, Marvin & Susan Hurley -Fowler



Susan Fowler - August 14, 2025 at 03:20 PM

HW

“ HENRY WARD lit a candle in memory of Sue Anne Martin

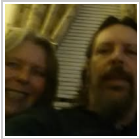


HENRY WARD - August 14, 2025 at 03:07 PM

HW

I HAVE KNOWN SUE ANNE MOST OF MY LIFE, SINCE MY FAMILY WOULD VISIT THE HOCKADAY'S AT SUNSHINE FARM. SHE WAS ONE OF THE KINDEST PERSON I KNEW, ALWAYS SMILING AND HAVING SOMETHING TO SAY THAT WAS VERY UPLIFTING. MALCOME I KNOW THIS HAS LEFT A BIG HOLE IN YOUR LIFE THAT WILL NOT BE EASY TO FILL. HER SMILE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY.

HENRY WARD - August 14, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ Missy Long-Mooney lit a candle in memory of Sue Anne Martin



Missy Long-Mooney - August 14, 2025 at 02:23 PM

DD

“ Debbie Dzula lit a candle in memory of Sue Anne Martin



debbie dzula - August 14, 2025 at 02:19 PM

GC

“ Dear Family and friends,  
I am so sorry for your loss.  
I remember Sue Anne as a fellow student of  
New Kent High School.  
We met again when we both worked on the  
NKHS Reunion Committee several years ago.  
Cherish your precious memories.  
Gloria Couch



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**Gloria Couch** - August 14, 2025 at 02:06 PM

KD

“ Dear Malcolm, Denise and family, I am so  
very sorry for your loss. Sue Anne will be  
dearly missed. I will keep your family in my  
thoughts and prayers.



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**Karen P Disse** - August 14, 2025 at 01:51 PM