



Susan Michelle Storm

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Mrs. Susan Storm, 66, of Huntersville, fought stubbornly (as usual), but ultimately succumbed to gall bladder cancer on Wednesday, July 10, 2024.

Susan was a Navy brat and moved all over the place when she was younger...a trait that would follow her for her whole life. Moving towns became as much a part of her life as anything else. California, Texas, Colorado, Tennessee, Alabama, Pennsylvania, North and South Carolina...the woman lived all over the place.

She loved to cross-stitch and created the best Christmas stockings for her kids the world has ever known. She enjoyed good books and poetry and once interviewed the Smothers Brothers at Studio 54. She loved Alabama football and would argue about the greatness of that storied program ad nauseum, and it wasn't annoying at all to anyone else in her family. She also loved the Panthers, so what did she know? She hated Mother's Day. She loved traditional church services and old hymns and good preachers that spoke hard truths to life and she once got a great baked bean recipe as a result. She was embarrassed by her children incessantly but was always on their side when they did stupid stuff unless it was, like, REALLY dumb. She loved all dogs and babies. She would do everything she could to be at her grandchildren's games, performances, school events, whatever...they were her life. She was a radio DJ for both rock and country stations and once received a demo tape from Kenny Chesney and her station rejected it. She was selfless with her kids and would happily give her last dollar if they truly needed it. She had a hard time taking compliments but learned to live with them over time. She was amazing and complicated and simple and honest and she wouldn't have wanted all this hullabaloo to be made for her. Too bad.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Margaret Elena Hightower (aka Gaga). Her father, Charles Edward Hightower, is still kicking around at 94. Her brother, Michael Edward, named her before she was born from the Everly Brothers song, "Wake Up Little Suzy".

Susan is survived by her husband of 48 years, Tom Storm, and their 7 children: Matthew Thomas (Amanda), Patrick Charles (Melissa), Elena Michelle, Kevin Michael (Carrie), Hayley Irene Dixon



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(Matthew), Cassidy Madeline Azcue (Jorge), and Molly Catherine, and 13 grandchildren: Max, Madison, Analyn, Margaret, Evelyn, Jack, Hattie, Oliver, Jude, Emma, Ronan, Salem and Baby Azcue (due in November). They've almost run out of names.

Visitation services with the family will be held on Saturday, July 13 at 10 am, at James Funeral Home of Huntersville, with a funeral service at 11. Self-pay reception to follow at La Victoria Cocina in Huntersville (because she did so love Mexican food) beginning at 12:45pm.

Online condolences may be made at www.jamesfuneralhomekn.com.

Cancer sucks.



Events


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Visitation

 **Saturday**, July 13, 2024


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **James Funeral Home**
10520 Arahova Dr., Huntersville NC 28078



Funeral Service


 **Saturday**, July 13, 2024

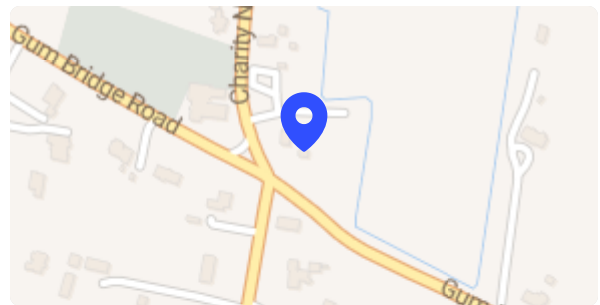
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Cemetery Details

 **Charity United Methodist Church Cemetery**
4080 Charity Neck Rd, Virginia Beach VA 23457





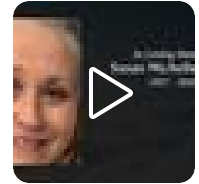
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James Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



July 12 at 1:38 PM



Pamela Sharpe Smith July 13 at 10:31 PM

Wow... as I watch this video with a smile and also wipe the tears; Hayley I wish I had met your mother so full of life and love to give, I know she was special because I know you and I know Matt and I am so proud to call you both, Friend! I am sure she loved Matt like a son. I am so sorry for your pain! There will be hard days but there will also be those memories that make you smile and laugh. Hold tight to those! I will be praying for ya'll and I love you.



Wayne T. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Susan.



July 16 at 4:33 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Storm family.



July 13 at 10:20 PM



Darnell, Tatiana, And Jinora planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Susan.



July 13 at 10:20 PM



Kaylielisakenyokatherinejohannakirsten planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Susan.



July 12 at 4:08 PM



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Kaylielisakenyonkatherinejohannakirsten sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Storm family.



July 12 at 4:08 PM



Aida K. Barnette posted:

Susan was my daughter's bonus mom. Ana loved her so much, and I was so grateful. Susan wrapped me in her love too just by being. It was warm and good. When Ana passed, Susan and her girl troop (but one) were on scene in what seemed like a moment. Just her presence buoyed me, and I don't think I ever told her. I wish I could return the favor and be there now to honor her. I wish there had been more time to visit. I wish...Our loss, heaven's gain.

July 12 at 12:15 PM



Vickie Leake shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Blessings to the Storm family!



July 12 at 11:19 AM

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Nick lit a candle in honor of Susan.



July 12 at 10:59 AM



Allison Dains planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Susan.



July 12 at 8:09 AM



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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Storm family.

July 12 at 8:09 AM



Love Serena And Savannah sent an Arrive in Style to the Storm family.

July 12 at 7:27 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Storm family.

July 12 at 2:19 AM



Laura Creamer planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Susan.

July 11 at 5:44 PM



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Gary And Rhonda Cheyne sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Storm family.

July 11 at 5:20 PM





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RB

Rebecca Burrell posted:

I am so sad and shocked to hear of Susan's passing. I had no idea she was sick.....I just cant beleive it....I loved working with her at the Dermatology office and am so glad we kept in touch over the years since she left. She named me Rivka (hebrew for rebecca) and called me Rivka for years. We would talk about Jesus a lot and how much we hated Australia and the creatures that live there. I will miss her sense of humor and sharing funny videos with her. She was an amazing person who felt like a second mom to me when we worked together.I'm so so sorry for the storm family and your loss. She loved y'all like crazy. There wasn't a day that went by that she did talk about or brag about her children and grandchildren. When she spoke about her family and Jesus you could just see the love pour from her.I just can't believe it. I'm still in shock as I write this.I'll miss you Susan.

July 11 at 4:42 PM

RB

Rebecca Burrell July 11 at 4:45 PM

I have to comment on my own post since I made a typo to point out that Susan would make fun of me for my typos and misuse of proper Grammer 🙄.

RS

Rick And Sandra Storm sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Storm family.



July 11 at 4:07 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Susan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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