



## Susan Jackson Richardson

March 6, 2015

Susan Jackson Richardson, age 66 of Powder Springs passed away Friday, March 6, 2015. She was a graduate of McEachern High School and retired from McEachern as attendance secretary. She was a devoted wife, mother, Nana, and sister. She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Ray Richardson; daughters, Tracy and Chris Fossett of Hiram, Shannon and David Nichols of Dallas; sister, Sherry Bailey; Grandchildren, Hunter, Shelby, Madison, and Abbie; many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be held Tuesday 2:00 PM at Davis- Struempf Chapel with Rev. Vernon Parmer, Bruce Fossett, and Johnny Ivey officiating. Interment will follow at Powder Springs Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Monday from 4:00-8:00 PM at Davis- Struempf Funeral Home.

# Cemetery

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## **Powder Springs Memorial Gardens**

4157 Atlanta Street

Powder Springs, GA, 30127

# Events

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**MAR** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Davis-Struempf Funeral Home

1975 East-West Connector, Austell, GA, US,  
30106

**MAR** **Service** 02:00PM

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Davis-Struempf Chapel

1975 East-West Conn, Austell, GA, US, 30106

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory** - March 09, 2015 at 01:44 PM

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“ Susan was a very special friend to the Tumey family. She and mom (Betty Tumey) were always laughing and cutting up. The stories mom told us about Susan were hysterical. But she was more than a funny person, she was an angel here on earth.

**Renee Davis** - March 14, 2015 at 11:49 AM



“ Thank you for your kind words

**Tracy** - May 04, 2015 at 08:48 PM

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“ Although I never had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Susan, I have grown close to her family over the past few years. I could not imagine my life without the Fossett family and the love they show me. Madison is one of my closest friends and it hurts to see her so sad. I'm praying for God's peace and comfort. This family is so dear to my heart, and I hope that God can comfort them the way only He can. I'm so glad that there is hope of heaven and eternal life. What a day that will be! It'll be a pleasure to get to meet you and worship at the feet of Jesus.



**Emily Willingham** - March 13, 2015 at 12:15 AM

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“ Linda Williams purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Susan Jackson Richardson .



Linda Williams - March 10, 2015 at 10:28 AM

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“ OH THE AMAZING MEMORIES OF MY WONDERFUL MOM!!!

First thing that sticks out when i think about my mom is her smile! She had the most beautiful warm smile, and her laugh was contagious!

She is the most giving person I've ever met. Mom always put others needs above her own. When i had a problem or something i couldnt figure out i went to my mom. She had the ability to make things so simple. Nothing on this earth was more important to my mom than her family. She was very involved in mine and Tracys life growing up. She was the mom that all our friends loved. She was so much fun...but at the sametime she was our mom first. She was the BEST Nana. As with Tracy and I, no matter how tired she was she played with the kids. She had special things she did with each of them but one of the funniest things to watch that she did with all of them was her jumping out and scaring the kids....well us all! She was so tiny she could fit behind or in anything. You never new when you come walking in the house where she was or what corner she may jump out of.

Mom would light up a room when she walked in it. People just stopped to see what she was going to say. It was usually something funny or witty. I have a lifetime of awesome memories with my mom. It would take a lifetime to write them all down. Right now all i can think of are the things im going to miss. Our talks, her laugh, seeing her sitting and reading her bible, watching her interact with the kids and enjoy them, Getting her advise...it could go on and on!!! She was the heart of our family!!! She brought everything together. Everywhere i look i see her!! She was a part of everything!!! The pain of losing her is unbarable!!! I dont know what were going to do. For whatever reason God took the light of our family! It will never be the same!!!!  
I LOVE YOU MOM!

Shannon Nichols - March 10, 2015 at 08:53 AM

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“ She was always one of my favorite people at McEachern. She helped with the band while I was in it. She wasn't just a helper, she also became a great friend to me and to a lot of other people. She was personal, she cared about our lives, she always listened and gave advice to help us during our crazy adolescent years. She always sought us out to check on us if she knew we were struggling with something. She loved her family more than anything and talked about you guys always all the time. She was a treasure and I know she will be missed so much by everyone. I am so sorry for your loss.

**Paige Herst** - March 10, 2015 at 07:28 AM

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“ I would like to offer my condolences to the Richardson family and also share a comforting scriptural promise that GOD is a refuge and strength in times of distress. (Psalms 46:1)

**P. Watts** - March 10, 2015 at 06:23 AM

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“ I remember when it stormed really hard Nana and I sat outside with the outside lamp on, blankets, and of course our crazy eight cards. We loved that game. It was our favorite game to play. It was our time and I loved/love it. She is the best Nana ever. I love her so much and I would ABSOLUTELY do anything for her. She is the best Nana a grandchild could EVER ask for. I will miss those day. I always looked forward to doing that with her and so would she. I would always ask her to play crazy eights when it stormed and she smiled and said "Let's do it." It got to the point I didn't even have to ask her we would just look at each other and get the cards. She is so beautiful and so an amazing woman. I will forever and always miss her. I will forever and always treasure those days. I will forever and always love her. Those days were so fun. I LOVE YOU NANA AND I ALWAYS WILL!! YOU ARE THE BEST NANA EVER AND I CAN'T WAIT TILL I SEE YOU AGAIN. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH.

**Madison Fossett** - March 09, 2015 at 11:45 PM



“ I remember when I worked with your Nana, I was scared to death of storms! I would just be a nervous wreck and she would tell me how she loved them!! I would be hiding in my basement shaking all over and she would be sitting out on her porch watching them!! I thought she was out of her mind and told her she was going to get blown away!!! She would just laugh!! She like to sit out there to watch God's work!!! So many stories I could tell about that lovely woman! When Tracy and Shannon were growing up, Susan would start Christmas shopping on Christmas Eve! I used to tell her there wouldn't be nothing left, but, somehow she always pulled it off! She was a wonderful, sweet lady! You were very blessed to have a Nana like her!!!

**Caroline Cook** - March 10, 2015 at 11:48 AM



“ I love you baby girl. Nana really enjoyed those times with you. You were her girl.

**Tracy** - May 04, 2015 at 09:08 PM



“ I remember when nana would come to me and maddie's cheer games and she would yell at the football players saying "come guys you got to play as good as the cheer leaders!" And when we did our crowd pump cheer she would join in and make the whole cheer fun! I will miss her doing that, but I know she will be yelling at the football players this season up in heaven. I love and miss you nana and I know I will see you again. Tell Elvis, andy, Barney and all the other celebrities and family members that I said hey! I love you sooo much! And as nana would all ways say GO HORNETS!!

**shelby ponder** - March 09, 2015 at 11:34 PM



“ She loved you so much Shelby. ALWAYS remember that.

**Tracy** - May 04, 2015 at 09:10 PM



“ I worked with Susan at McEachern from 2000 - 2003. I always looked forward to going to her office and sitting and talking. She was so much fun and such an inspiration to all! Prayers to the family. I know she is going to be missed desperately!  
Charlene Elliott



charlene elliott - March 09, 2015 at 06:39 PM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Jackson Richardson .



March 09, 2015 at 03:35 PM

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“ 51 files added to the album LifeTributes



Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory - March 09, 2015 at 01:27 PM

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“ Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern was purchased for the family of Susan Jackson Richardson .



March 09, 2015 at 01:00 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan Jackson Richardson .



March 09, 2015 at 12:44 PM

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“ All I can say is "Gone too soon"! Heaven gained a wonderful lady. She will be missed.

**Becky Farr** - March 09, 2015 at 11:23 AM

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“ I met Susan as I was beginning my teaching career at McEachern in the early 80"s. Back then there was a tradition every fall to have a festival on campus where student clubs could promote their organizations. My art students would transform Russell Hall into a haunted house for their event. This was quite an undertaking to complete in one evening. Susan would volunteer to help us and worked well into the morning hours to make our endeavors successful. The students, Susan and I had so much fun in the process. I knew then that she truly cared about the students and made each one feel important. Over the years we shared much laughter together and occasionally a few tears. She is a dear person that will truly be missed. I pray that God will bless her family with comfort and understanding during this difficult loss.

Linda Christian Manley

Linda Christian Manley - March 09, 2015 at 11:12 AM



“ Thank you so much for the kind words.

Tracy - May 04, 2015 at 08:51 PM

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“ Caraustar IT Department purchased the Amazing Arboricola for the family of Susan Jackson Richardson .



Caraustar IT Department - March 09, 2015 at 10:34 AM

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“ My heart is heavy today and my thoughts are with Susan's family. We've been neighbors for 7 yrs or so that I've lived here. And she was always out in the yard enjoying her family being around. You could feel the pride she had of her grandchildren. It seems we always met up in the middle of the street when the weather sirens went off, or if there was snow or to cheer on McEachern when the band staged at the library, for parades each year. And of coarse when we all worked in our yards at the same time. Last year, for fun??? She ask if she could ride their riding mower around in my yard because Ray worried about her running over something in their yard. It was like she was riding in the rodeo...she was having so much fun at it. And yet, I think she was just wanting to help me with a very big job. I can't think how I'll work out there again and not see her gardening. I am sorry, so sorry for your loss. Such a sweet energetic lady

**Sharon Ingersoll** - March 09, 2015 at 10:22 AM



“ Thank you so much for the sweet words. Mom was a bundle of energy and was always willing to lend a hand.

**Tracy** - May 04, 2015 at 08:53 PM

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“ Phil Morris lit a candle in memory of Susan Jackson Richardson



**Phil Morris** - March 09, 2015 at 04:34 AM

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“ I worked in Mr Lennihan's office with Susan 1987-1988. We always had a great time and she always made everyone laugh. She was a great band chaperone & an amazing mom. I know she'll be missed. Laura Abernathy Harrison

**Laura Harrison** - March 09, 2015 at 12:03 AM

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“ Susan where do I start. I Remember coming to pick Tracy up for a date you would be in the kitchen cooking and I would have to take the opportunity to sneak in and scare you to the point where you say not so nice things about me. I would laugh so hard to the point I could not breath. I will miss seeing you when I would drive by your house on the way to work and you would be on your screen porch reading your bible. I want to thank you for all meals that you cooked (That's one reason I look like I do now) and all the Vacations we went on and for all the GREAT Memory's that we all made. I also want Thank you for helping out with Mom it meant so much to her when you would come up and stay with her while she was in the hospital.. Thank you for being a great example of love to my kids and teaching them how to love. Most of all THANK you for teaching your daughter how to be a great Mother like you to Hunter and Madison. The loves she shows them is a great example of you. I will miss our talks we use to have, I am not saying goodbye just see you later cause I know we will meet again and continue our talks but this time we want have to hurry. God Truly Blessed me with the best Mother-in-law of all and will be missed until we meet again.

Chris Fossett (The best Son-in-Law ever) I want tell David.

Chris Fossett - March 08, 2015 at 11:32 PM



“ Thank you Chris. I love ya!

Tracy - May 04, 2015 at 08:55 PM

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“ Alice, Jerry and Vickie Ellis purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Susan Jackson Richardson .



Alice, Jerry and Vickie Ellis - March 08, 2015 at 08:59 PM

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“ Sister Tracy, Brother Chris, Sister Madison and Brother Hunter we are praying for all of you. We only met Susan on a few occasion ' s but we remember her sweet smile and love she showed toward her family. Hold on to those precious memories and know you will see her again in heaven. That's a promise the Lord made to us and He keeps His promises. She is rejoicing in heaven and has a new body. Praise God! We are so blessed the Lord has allowed our paths to cross and worship with you. We love you all.

**Dan & Cindy** - March 08, 2015 at 03:45 PM

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“ I love her sooo much! She was the best Nana anyone could ever ask for. I have a lot of wonderful memories of her. Memories that will last forever. Words can not describe the amount of love that was in that women. She had the biggest heart. I learned a lot from her. How to be a leader, how to be strong, and most importantly how to love. She was such a joy to be around and brought so many laughs to the family. She was a wonderful Christian example and you could sense such a sweet spirit when you were around her. I miss her so much but I know where she's at. And I know that she's up there in the arms of Jesus! She is my best friend, my angle, and my Nana! And I can't wait to see her again! I MISS YOU NANA!! AND I LOVE YOU SOOO MUCH!!!!

**Hunter Fossett** - March 08, 2015 at 01:41 PM



“ Love you sweet baby. Your nana lived you so much. You taught her what having a boy was like. Lol

**Tracy** - May 04, 2015 at 08:58 PM

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“ I was probably around Susan a handful of times, but I have to say that when I was she was such a joy to be around, she had such a sweet spirit about her. I could tell from the moment I met her that she was a genuine, loving ,strong woman. She was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother and I am praying her family can find some sort of peace at the loss of such a great woman.

**Kimberly McEntyre** - March 08, 2015 at 07:38 AM

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“ Scott, Kim, Gavin, Garrett, & Gracyn purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Susan Jackson Richardson .



Scott, Kim, Gavin, Garrett, & Gracyn - March 08, 2015 at 07:24 AM

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“ Oh the times we had with Susan... she was such a hoot! I loved that woman and everything about her: the love for her husband, daughters, son-in-laws, grandkids, and friends... she really was one-of-a-kind! There was never a dull moment we we were together... it's a good thing walls cannot talk or she and I would be in trouble (hehe)! She was wonderful & a joy to be around! Susan, you will be missed severely! I know you're in heaven and rejoice in the thought of seeing you again one day! We love you and you are missed dearly! Praying for all of the family - for God's grace for each of you... love you all!



Katie Cranton - March 07, 2015 at 12:26 PM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Jackson Richardson



March 07, 2015 at 11:38 AM

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“ My life is one large memory of my mom. The days she would play with us for hours when I know there were probably things she needed to be doing. Mama always made sure we were taken care of. We ALWAYS had a hot meal. Fast food was an occasional treat. Why would we want fast food when mom was such a great cook?! Her heart is another HUGE memory. She would give anyone the shirt off her back. She was willing to lay aside her own needs to help others. She was a spunky little thing too. If you really know my mom, you know that about her. I love and miss that about her already. She had more spunk and energy than anybody I know. I loved to just watch her. She amazed me. Her love for her family is the biggest memory and the best memory I have of her. She gave more love and time to her family than anyone I know. Her family was her life. We were the reason she woke up every day. Her love and care for my daddy is something I will never forget. You don't see it often anymore. She loved him with everything she had and he loved her back. Her love for me and Shannon was never doubted. She was the most protective, loving, sacrificing mom. She went without so we could have. Even up to her last days. She was more concerned about us than herself. She didn't want us worrying about her. She wanted us to rest and take care of ourselves (dad included) Then there is the love for her grandbabies. OH MY GOSH! Just when you thought a love couldn't be any stronger!!! Her life revolved around her grandbabies!!!! They won her heart from the time they were born. To her they were what life was all about. She was involved in everything they did. She supported them in everything. She saw to it that they were happy and knew they were loved. This is something they will always live and remember about their nana, my mama, OUR ANGEL!!

**Tracy Fossett** - March 07, 2015 at 11:15 AM



“ I miss her so much. She is a TRUE gift from God. She is the best Nana a grandchild could EVER ask for. I was SO close to her and I still am. I have a VERY SPECIAL PLACE FOR HER IN MY HEART that will never go away. Although she isn't where I can see her on earth she is always there. She is my Angel and she always will be. I LOVE HER SO MUCH! I can't wait till I see her again one day. LOVE YOU NANA!

**Madison** - March 07, 2015 at 01:58 PM



“ Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Susan Jackson Richardson .



March 07, 2015 at 04:43 AM



“ My memory of Susan was when we met, my son is married to Shannon and I was so proud to to see the love of such a wonderful lady and family when we would be around together. Susan always had a smile on her face , and loved her family unconditional , Susan heaven received a wonderful angel in heaven we will miss you.

Marilyn Nichols

Marilyn Nichols - March 07, 2015 at 02:22 AM

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“ I remember the time Susan and I took 2 car loads of girls to Panama City during spring break. We had so much fun. She was such a great friend and I have missed seeing her since I moved. I am so sorry for her family.  
Jackie Adair

Jackie Adair - March 06, 2015 at 11:19 PM

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“ Angra Grier lit a candle in memory of Susan Jackson Richardson



angra grier - March 06, 2015 at 10:51 PM

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“ Susan we will miss you and you were a great lady you had great kids and a wonderful husband who will miss you but I know you will be watching over them all from heaven

Carol and Ed Honea - March 06, 2015 at 09:11 PM

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“ Julie Morris lit a candle in memory of Susan Jackson Richardson



**Julie Morris** - March 06, 2015 at 08:29 PM

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“ So sorry for you loss love you all my prayers will be with you through this time and beyond. Gods sweet peace be with you all.

**Pat Bryan** - March 06, 2015 at 07:23 PM

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“ She was the best nana I could ask for i love her so much and I will miss her a lot. I love and miss you nana

**Abbie** - March 06, 2015 at 07:06 PM



“ Great person and so much fun to be around. She will truly be missed. God bless all of you.  
Teresa Geiger

**Teresa Geiger** - March 06, 2015 at 07:33 PM



“ Susan and I started school together at Powder Springs Elementary in 1st grade. We went to school together for 12 years. I have so many memories of playing together with Susan and Nancy Herren. We were all in Girl Scouts together. Shared March birthdays. Just many memories of growing up together. Prayers to all her family. She will be missed.

**Brenda Holland Welden** - March 07, 2015 at 09:58 AM



“ So sorry for your loss! She was such a sweet lady.

**Mary Ann Haeger** - March 07, 2015 at 04:25 PM



“ I'm in shock; will miss all the fun times we had at McEachern. May she be of blessed memory!

**Tim Mooney** - March 07, 2015 at 11:11 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Susan's passing. We worked together at McEachern High School. She was a beautiful lady with a great big smile and always eager to help everyone. Her family is in my thoughts and prayers.

**Bernadette LaRocque** - March 08, 2015 at 05:59 PM



“ Susan and I have known each other since high school. We loved working together at McEachern. My son, Michael Pedro, loved her so much, and she loved him. We were dear friends for a long time. I loved her dearly, and I will miss her. I am so glad that I know for sure that I will see her in heaven. God Bless all of you.

**Jane Ellen Pope Varner** - March 08, 2015 at 07:37 PM



“ May peace and comfort be granted to everyone who knew Mrs. Richardson. She was such an inspiration during my high school years, always the voice of reason and caring when I needed to talk. God brought an angel home.

**Barbie Pankoski** - March 10, 2015 at 08:55 AM



“ Abbie, nana loved you so much!

**Tracy** - May 04, 2015 at 09:12 PM