



## Susan Grant Walsh

June 14, 2019

Susan Grant Walsh, age 68, of Powder Springs passed away June 14, 2019 surrounded by her family and friends. Susan was a retired Special Education teacher with Cobb County Schools. She loved her family, the beach, and reading a good book. Susan is preceded in death by her parents, Lavene and Charles Grant. She is survived by her husband, Jim Walsh; children, Colleen Walsh of Powder Springs, Nancy Gospodareck (Louis) of Powder Springs; Robert Grant Walsh (Andrea) of Atlanta, and Meghan Smith (Antonio) of Acworth; grandchildren, Grant, Allison, Bryson, and Ansley; and siblings, Gail Jeffreys and Becky Gay (Jerry), both of Hoover, AL. She was also survived by many beloved sisters and brothers in-law, as well as nieces and nephews. Susan will also be missed by her friend, Diane LaBudde. The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Davis-Struempf Funeral Home, with a Rosary service at 7:00 PM in Davis-Struempf Chapel. A memorial mass will be held Wednesday, June 19th, 10:00 AM at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, Smyrna, GA with Rev. Mark Starr officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Toni's Camp with the Archdiocese of Atlanta, 2401 Lake Park Dr. SE, Smyrna, GA 30080.

# Events

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**JUN 18**   **Visitation**   05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Davis-Struempf Funeral Home  
1975 East-West Connector, Austell, GA, US, 30106

**JUN 18**   **Rosary Service**   07:00PM

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Davis-Struempf Chapel  
1975 East-West Conn, Austell, GA, US, 30106

**JUN 19**   **Memorial Mass**   10:00AM

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St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church  
4300 King Springs Rd., Smyrna, GA, US, 30082

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory - June 19, 2019 at 10:14 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Susan Grant Walsh.



June 18, 2019 at 03:44 PM

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“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Susan Grant Walsh.



June 18, 2019 at 09:25 AM

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“ 154 files added to the album LifeTributes



Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory - June 18, 2019 at 08:30 AM

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“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Susan Grant Walsh.



June 17, 2019 at 06:04 PM

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“ Jenny Hartley purchased the Cheeseboard Complete for the family of Susan Grant Walsh.



**Jenny Hartley** - June 17, 2019 at 11:42 AM

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“ Gail G. purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Susan Grant Walsh.



**Gail G.** - June 16, 2019 at 10:49 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Susan Grant Walsh.



June 16, 2019 at 02:18 PM

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“ I had the privilege of knowing Susan as my neighbor and seeing her at school when I would volunteer or sub. It was always good to see her out and about in the neighborhood and stop to chat. She was such a kind and caring person. She will be missed.

**Vicki Baker** - June 16, 2019 at 07:52 AM

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“ It is so difficult for me to imagine a world without Susan in it She truly had the most giving heart and loving disposition of anyone I've ever known. Her smile would light up any room she walked into and the twinkle in her eyes was undeniably contagious! I was fortunate enough to have worked with Susan at Kemp Elementary and I treasure the many wonderful times we shared there. She truly was the face and the heart of our school She fiercely loved her friends and family and my love goes out to all of them at this time. How fortunate we all were to have had Susan in our lives! She was an angel here on Earth and now she is one in Heaven

**Linda Bomar** - June 15, 2019 at 01:35 PM

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“ I have more wonderful memories of my many years of working with Susan than can ever be written on these pages. Her smile, her laughter, that sweet twinkle in her eyes, and her immense love of children captured my love and respect so quickly. I know my life and the lives of so many others are so much richer for having Susan as a friend. Sending prayers and love to all of Susan's precious family. May God hold and comfort you through this deep loss.

**Peggy Hollis** - June 14, 2019 at 10:07 PM

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“ Susan's smile was contagious at Kemp Elementary! She was such a beautiful and special lady!

**Renee Evans** - June 14, 2019 at 09:04 PM

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“ I was privileged to work with Susan at Kemp Elementary. She was a special person and made such a difference to everyone she meet. Prayers for her family at this time.

**Dee Mobley** - June 14, 2019 at 08:17 PM



“ So sorry to hear this. I have special memories of Susan (and Colleen and Nancy). She meant so much to so many. I hope the words of friends, colleagues, and acquaintances will strengthen the family at this difficult time. Meg Cooper

**Meg Cooper** - June 14, 2019 at 07:43 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan Grant Walsh.



June 14, 2019 at 07:41 PM

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“ I was in Mrs. Walsh's class in 4th grade and I have never stopped telling people how loving and intentional she was, which made elementary school so sweet. I'm now a junior in college and I still have the best and most specific memories of her: she completely supported my high school musical obsession (I had a shirt that had a button that caused music to come out of the tiny speaker sewed into it- one day I bumped into her desk and it started singing and I was so embarrassed. She started dancing along and made me feel so much better.) I still remember the book she read to us every afternoon before the bell rang and I know she loved the number 56 (I think she said it was someone's football uniform that she loved). She left a beautiful mark on everyone she met and I am so lucky to have gotten to be one of those people. I'm so sorry for your loss and I'm praying for peace and comfort.

**Allison Lindsey** - June 14, 2019 at 07:29 PM

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“ We are so very sorry for your loss. My daughter, Allison, was in her and Paige Harbuck's class and she dearly loved Mrs. Walsh! She was so very kind and loving to everyone. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Kim Lindsey

**Kim Lindsey** - June 14, 2019 at 07:22 PM

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“ To Nancy and Meghan and your family, Sometimes there are no words, just lots of caring and love. You showed much strength in caring for your mother during her journey. I was privileged to know her and her legacy smile was truly a light of kindness to everyone she met.  
May you find peace and comfort in your own time and in your own way.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Matthew 5:4



**Karen Bentley** - June 14, 2019 at 06:56 PM

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“ Susan holds such a special place in my heart. She was the first person I spoke to at Kemp before we moved to Powder Springs and after one conversation with her I knew that's the school I wanted my kids to go to. Then a few years later we were lucky enough to have our daughter Livie in her classroom with Mrs. Harbuck. To say she affected our lives is an understatement. We send our love and condolences to her family. Know that she was loved by so many and touched so many lives!

**Amy Brand** - June 14, 2019 at 06:21 PM

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“ She was such a sweet lady. My son adored her and her smile was infectious.  
Prayers to the family we love you.

**Victoria Robinson** - June 14, 2019 at 06:04 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of your loss, she was a wonderful person and will be missed by many. At least she left an indelible impression she met.

Tom Gilley



**Thomas Gilley** - June 14, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences. May Susan Rest in Peace.

**Gail Ekwurtzel** - June 14, 2019 at 06:27 PM

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“ Never saw her without a smile at Kemp Elementary...

**Julie Schultz** - June 14, 2019 at 05:30 PM

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“ Susan worked at Mableton Elementary and 3 of my 4 children were fortunate enough to have been in her class with Mrs Lattanzi. Susan was always cheerful and kind. She loved every child and made them feel special. She was an amazing woman and will be missed by all who loved her. My thoughts and prayers to all..Nancy Harrison

**Nancy Harrison** - June 14, 2019 at 05:04 PM

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“ The Walsh Fam !

Your mother's smile is a staple in my mind, I will never forget the love that beamed out of her and that was so intensely around her . I am so sorry this has happened. God takes the strongest ones first ! Sometimes, to lead the way . My sincere condolences to you all !



**Robin Burton** - June 14, 2019 at 04:43 PM