



Susan Jane Asquith

December 20, 1952 - December 21, 2021

Susan Jane Asquith
1952-2021

Susan Jane Asquith filled her life with family, friends, music and flowers. She had a fondness for children, the elderly, and her beloved dogs and cats.

Her imprint on the Muskogee community was deep and will be lasting.

Susan died on December 21, 2021 at home. A memorial service will be Monday, Dec. 27, 2021, at St. Paul United Methodist Church at 2:00 pm with the Reverends David Burris and Emery Mason officiating. Visitation will be Sunday, Dec. 26, 2021, at Cornerstone Funeral Home from 1:00-5:00 pm.

Susan turned 69 on Dec. 20. She was born in 1952 in Muskogee to William Marcus Asquith Jr. and Helen Stuart Smith Asquith. Her parents, "Bill and Stuart," were both Muskogee natives and lifelong residents. They preceded her in death.

Susan attended Longfellow and Pershing elementary schools and West Junior High School. She graduated in 1971 from Muskogee High School. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in religion with a minor in music from the University of Tulsa in 1975, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority.

Before beginning her own business, Stay Home Services, in 2003, Susan worked as director of Christian education at St. Paul United Methodist Church and as director of Sterling Assisted Living in Muskogee.

At St. Paul, Susan established an after-school program for fourth-, fifth- and sixth-graders, the XYZ Club for older adults, and L.I.F.E. School (Learning Is for Everyone) for the community. As a member, she was in the Chancel Choir, active in New Life Sunday School Class, and co-chair of the Backpack Food Program.

Susan gave book reviews as a member and former officer of New Century Club, and for Friends of the Library, where she was a former president. She also reviewed books for her church.

Susan was passionate about and contributed in many ways to: Muskogee Little Theatre; Friends of Honor Heights Park; Muskogee Musical Arts Society; Muskogee Community Chorus; Muskogee Garden Club; and Service League of Muskogee. A Master Gardener, she was a former president of the Muskogee Garden Club.

Her survivors are: a brother, John Hayward Asquith and wife, Nancy, of Overland Park, Kan.; two sisters, Melinda Asquith McKinney and husband, Don, of Tulsa and Marcia Asquith and husband, Mike Hammer, of Arlington, Va.; nieces and nephews, Robert Asquith (Kristen) of Spring Hill, Kan., Marc Asquith (Nichole) of Kansas City, Mo., and his daughters, Samantha and Mackenzie, Mary Kate Asquith Bates (Daniel) of Kansas City, Mo., and her children, Savannah and William, Katie McKinney Resendez (Abel) of Tulsa, and her daughter, Lily Grace, and Walker McKinney of Lawrence, Kan.

The family asks that memorials be made to the Backpack Program at St. Paul

United Methodist Church, 2130 W. Okmulgee, Muskogee, OK, 74401.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Service

DEC **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul United Methodist Church
2130 W Okmulgee
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Jane Asquith*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *To Susans dear family - Susan was such a very nice person. I volunteered with her at Kelly B Todd CP Center Christmas Home Tours. She was so friendly and just knew so many people when they came to the tour. I know she will be missed by many.*

With my deepest sympathy - Linda Johnson

Linda Diane Johnson - December 27, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ *Sending love and prayers to this very special family. We grew up as next-door neighbors and spent a lot of time going back and forth between our homes. Her parents were very loving and giving and passed those traits on to their children. When our parents became very ill before they passed, Susan stepped in to help us through. She was a constant at St. Paul whether it was active involvement in the choir, her Sunday School Class, or many other activities. She was always very sweet. I know that we are all richer for having known her. She has left a void for us here in this world but I am thankful she is no longer suffering. John, Melinda, Marcia, I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying that God grant you peace and that you are able to find comfort in your many wonderful memories with Susan.*

Martha Gibson - December 26, 2021 at 01:41 PM

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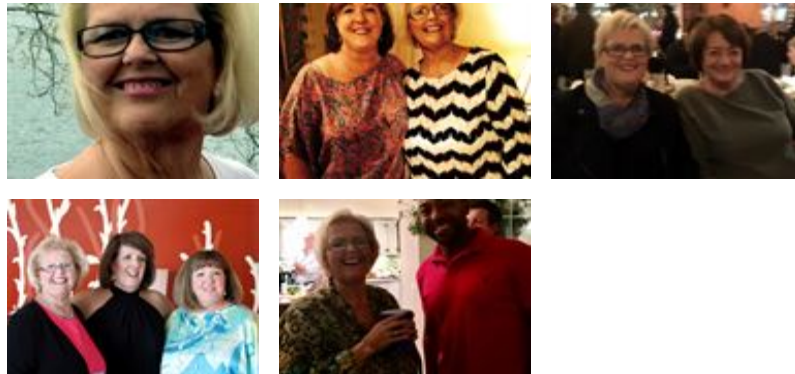
“ I have such wonderful memories of Susan from the old First Presbyterian Church and The Muskogee Little Theater. She was so warm and wonderful with us younger kids, interested in what we were doing and funny.... Very funny. We were in a production of Gypsy at MLT in 1979 and I loved working with her— her great energy and incredible talent. Much love to the Asquith family— Jim



Jim Harbison - December 26, 2021 at 08:55 AM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - December 24, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Susan Jane Asquith.



December 24, 2021 at 10:39 AM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - December 23, 2021 at 07:27 PM



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December 23, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry* was purchased for the family of *Susan Jane Asquith*.



December 22, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Susan Jane Asquith*.



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“ Susan made a difference in people's lives. I was so blessed to have known her as my employer for Stay Home Services. She was my answer to prayer in 2008. Vicki Davis

Vicki Davis - December 22, 2021 at 11:25 AM

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“ My memories of Susan (and the Asquith family) go back before St. Paul's to the old, old First Presbyterian Church with the ivied walls and stained glass that are now in various of our family homes as bricks and windows we took with us when they demolished the original building and constructed the new (now old) church. Even then, in her high school and young adult years, Susan was involved with kids, elders, and community. She was always sweet to us younger ones, funny and fun, never "too cool" to be seen with us. She has a great laugh and never hesitated to let it ring out. She grew into a super example for us. I know God is celebrating her homecoming. My heart is sad; my spirit rejoices...

Sharee (Stokes) Wells - December 21, 2021 at 09:51 PM

BD



Bren Davis - December 24, 2021 at 03:27 AM

PH

“ Susan with her beloved, Gracie.



Pam Montgomery Hodge - December 21, 2021 at 05:44 PM



I love this photo!

Bren Davis - December 24, 2021 at 03:25 AM