



Susan Ray Anderson

June 3, 1955 - August 26, 2022

Conway, SC

Mrs. Susan Ray Anderson, 67, passed away August 26, 2022 at McLeod Seacoast Hospital after battling cancer for several months.

Born in Conway, Susan was the daughter of the late Donald Kelly Ray and the late Brittie Todd Ray. She graduated from the University of South Carolina with a BS in nursing and derived great joy in knowing that she was able to care for people. She loved trips to the mountains, cruises, cooking, baking, and spending time with her beloved dog, Boo Bear. She was an intense fan of Carolina Gamecock football and her favorite time of year was Christmas.

Susan's soul was filled with the God given gift of music and she lovingly shared that gift with others. She began playing piano at age 9, and later the organ, and continued playing for the rest of her life. Susan was the pianist and organist at Langston Baptist Church for over forty years, worshiping through music in the church many of her family were charter members of. Susan not only enjoyed playing music, she loved listening to the music of Bill Gaither, Elvis, and the Beatles.

Above all her accomplishments, she was most proud of her children, and her unbounding love for them was evident to everyone who knew her. Susan's

love for Shara and Jonathan was multiplied exponentially with the arrival of her granddaughter, Cali. "Grammy" was her crowning title and she made many wonderful memories with her in four short years.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Anderson; her children, Shara Anderson Prox and her husband Dale and Jonathan Anderson and his wife, Allison; her precious granddaughter, Cali; her special cousins who were close to her during her last months, Tony Cox and his wife Glenda, and Allan Ray and his wife Debbie; and many other extended family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00AM Tuesday, August 30, 2022 at Langston Baptist Church, officiated by Rev. Bruce Davenport. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Church one hour prior to the service.

Memorial donations may be made to Kind Keeper Animal Rescue, 1500 L. D. Drive, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Langston Baptist Church
763 Hwy 905
Conway, SC 29526

Funeral Service

AUG 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Langston Baptist Church
763 Hwy 905
Conway, SC 29526

Interment

AUG 30. 12:30 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery
1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

LO

“ Dear Robert and family, I am so sad to see this. Susan's nursing family will always remember her, and her loving nursing service to so many. Her school health family will remember her with love and admiration. She will be missed.



Lucy Wallace Oakes - September 03, 2022 at 09:57 PM

RB

“ Rhonda Sanders Butler lit a candle in memory of Susan Ray Anderson



Rhonda Sanders Butler - September 01, 2022 at 11:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan Ray Anderson.



August 29, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Susan Ray Anderson.*



August 29, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Ray Anderson.*



August 29, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ *I'll always cherish precious memories of our childhood, together. Way too many to mention. In our adult years, together, I have one I will share. Susan was working at CMC in 1978. She came back in after working her shift just to be with me, as I delivered our twins! She had insisted on being there. This meant way more to David & I than she ever knew. I loved her more than she ever knew. She had a heart of gold. I pray for all her family. God will get you all through this. This is not goodbye, my friend, it's ,...I'll see ya later! ❤️*

Wanda McDowell Jordan - August 29, 2022 at 01:09 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Ray Anderson.*



August 29, 2022 at 12:26 PM

MA

“ *Marriott purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Susan Ray Anderson.*



Marriott - August 29, 2022 at 08:43 AM

KG

“ *Kay Graham lit a candle in memory of Susan Ray Anderson*



Kay Graham - August 28, 2022 at 11:12 PM

PC

“ *When Susan played it was as if she was transported to another realm and she took me along with her. She and Donald were a great team in the earlier days at Langston. As a school nurse she showed her compassion and love for others. She once told me students came to her complaining of headache and along with Tylenol she gave them money to stop by the vending machines. Quite often, they were just hungry. The world could use more Susan's. Prayers for her friends and loved ones.*

Peggy Chestnut - August 28, 2022 at 07:25 PM

CC

“ *Susan and I grew up in the same neighborhood, and attended Langston Memorial Church, with many other friends. and shared many wonderful times together. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.*

cindy calhoun - August 28, 2022 at 05:44 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Susan Ray Anderson.*



August 28, 2022 at 05:24 PM



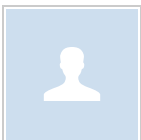
“ *I am so sorry about Susan. We were preteens growing up together at Langston Church as well as neighbors for some years. She could play the piano so beautifully at Langston and did for many many years. God bless the family and let them find solace in memories of Susan. Phyllis*

Phyllis ANDERSON Causey - August 28, 2022 at 11:05 AM



“ *We will never forget our summer vacations our family spent with Sue and her family. So many fond memories and laughs, especially playing UNO. Sending love and hugs to her family. Love, Ginny and John*

Ginny and John McGee - August 28, 2022 at 10:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Susan Ray Anderson.*



August 28, 2022 at 10:19 AM

SS

“ So sorry to hear of Susan's passing. Prayers sent to family along with my sincerest condolences. Sandra Porter Strickland

sandra PORTER strickland - August 27, 2022 at 06:59 PM

MM

“ Susan was my neighbor growing up. Susan was constantly at our house as she was an only child and we were her brother and sisters. Fond memories. Prayers for the family.



Marsha T. McClellan - August 27, 2022 at 05:39 PM

MP

Susan and I grew up in the same neighborhood, and attended Langston Memorial Church, with many other friends. and shared many wonderful times together. She was always such a kind and sweet person. I'm so sorry for her family's loss. My heart, thoughts and prayers are with them at this most difficult time... May she forever "RIP"



Melody Blount Potter - August 28, 2022 at 07:14 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susan Ray Anderson.



August 27, 2022 at 05:28 PM