



## Susan Graves

December 8, 1943 - January 23, 2012

Garden City Beach, SC...Susan Dean Cox Graves, 68, died January 23, 2012, of natural causes at her home in Garden City Beach. She was born December 8, 1943, in Conway, a daughter of the late Sanford DeWitt Cox, Jr. and Irene Butler Cox. She was the mother of Angela Dean Graves and Sanford Cox Graves.

She graduated from Conway High School and attended the University of South Carolina. She spent her early career in Chicago as a stewardess for Delta Airlines. She was a loving mother and homemaker and spent the last fifteen years working for the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce at its South Strand Branch.

She was a member of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Peter Horry Chapter, South Carolina Chapter XXXI of The Colonial Dames of America, the Horry County Historical Society, and was a charter member of the Dr. Thomas Fincklea Chapter and the Chicora Chapter of the National Society Colonial Dames 17th Century.

She was a charter member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Conway.

The lights of her life were her two grandsons. An exceptionally creative person

with wide and varied interests and collections, she will be lovingly remembered for giving joy, spreading laughter, and sharing her artistic abilities.

Survivors include a daughter Angela Dean Graves of Marietta, Georgia and a son, Sanford Cox Graves and wife Jennifer Alexander Graves of Conway; two grandchildren, Sanford Cox "Ford" Graves, II and Glenn Alexander Graves of Conway; sister, Ann Butler Cox Long and husband James Furman Long of Plantersville; brother-in-law, James Hines Reddick, Jr. of Conway; two nieces, Mary Grey Reddick Moses and husband Ansley Tyler Moses of Lookout Mountain, Georgia and Jill Irene Long Crosswell and husband Dr. Hal Holland Crosswell, III of Columbia; nephew John Reuben Long, II and wife Mary Virginia Hill Long, of Conway; three great nephews, James Thatcher Moses, John Reuben Long, III, and Hal Holland Crosswell, IV; and four great nieces Ann Tyler Moses, Anne Elizabeth Crosswell, Caroline Hill Long, and Virginia Butler Long, and loving aunt Elizabeth "Libby" Taylor Cox of Columbia.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her sister Sylvia Grey Cox Reddick and grandparents Sanford DeWitt and Belle Parker Cox, and Malcolm Claudius and Bunnie Lewis Butler.

The family will receive friends from 4-6 pm Wednesday at Goldfinch Funeral Home Conway Chapel.

Funeral services will be held at 11am Thursday from Trinity United Methodist Church, 198 Long Ave., Conway, SC with Rev. Dr. Sandra Stevens-Poirel and Rev. Dr. Reginald Thackston officiating.

Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to The Shepherd's Table, P.O. Box 1782, Conway, SC

28528.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is in charge.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
198 Long Avenue  
Conway, SC 29526

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ We will miss Susan's visits with Nina. So sorry to hear of your loss.  
Megan

Megan hendrix - February 01, 2012 at 05:27 PM

BA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. I loved Susan very much.

Love, Evelyn Hammond

Beverly Ambridge - January 27, 2012 at 03:40 PM

JP

“ Sam,  
I am very sorry to hear about your mother. Please know that you  
and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Jenn Ray Parker

Jenn Ray Parker - January 26, 2012 at 01:42 PM

SC

Sam and Angie, I will miss your sweet mother and my cousin.  
Sorry I could not be at her funeral; we were having a big 92nd birthday  
party for Mama. I know Susan would have wanted us to do it. She was  
so good to Mama; she wrote once or twice a week, sent gifts and  
pictures, and kept her cheered up all the times. Mama will miss her  
greatly.

I will always remember Susan's beautiful smile and the joy she felt  
when she helped someone. She loved having a little gift for anyone  
who visited her. Her humor was one of her biggest assets, esp. at the  
family reunions. So many people loved her ,and she will be missed.

Sarah Cox Carpenter - January 27, 2012 at 01:52 AM