



## Susan Hagen

August 20, 1936 - May 14, 2012

Susan Hundley Dickinson Hagan

Surrounded by the love of her family, Susan Hundley Dickinson Hagan, beloved mother, musician, and teacher, transcended peacefully in her home on Monday, May 14 2012, after a brief illness. For many years she taught in the public schools of Lake City, Coward, and at Socastee High School in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. She was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church in Lake City, where she sang in the choir. In recent years, Susan was Administrative Assistant with Expert Care in Myrtle Beach from 2001 to 2012.

Born in Orangeburg, South Carolina, on August 20, 1936, Susan was the daughter of the late Justine Smith Hundley Culler and Daniel Marchant Culler, both of Orangeburg and the late Robert Washington Hundley of Leakesville, North Carolina. She was the granddaughter of Forrest Stanmore Smith of Saluda, South Carolina; Justine Eva Sanders Smith, Julia Belle Marchant Culler and Julian Wesley Culler, all of Orangeburg. She attended Columbia College in Columbia, South Carolina, and studied voice at Chautauqua, New York and under opera singer Elda Vittori of Asheville, North Carolina.

Susan was first married to the late Robert Frank Dickinson of Buffalo, New York, and Miami, Florida, and second to George Thomas Hagan, Jr., of Lake

City, South Carolina. Surviving are her three adored children: Susan Dickinson Maxwell of Surfside, Eleanor Dickinson Whitlock of Barnwell, and George Thomas Hagan, III, of Atlanta; her treasured grandchildren Chantsie Whitlock Pickelsimer (Karl) of Barnwell, Edward King Whitlock of Lake City, Sunni Lea Maxwell Oneal of Parsons, Tennessee, Robert Hunter Maxwell (Lindsey) of Oak Ridge, Tennessee; and great grandchildren Ava Marie Oneal, Noah Maxwell, and Madison Maxwell. Also cherished by her are sisters Mary Hundley Coleman of Columbia; Justine Bond Culler of Orangeburg, and Julia Culler Wolfe of Bamberg, a brother Robert Walter Hundley of Orangeburg, her nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews, and many beloved cousins.

A visitation will be held from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel in Murrells Inlet on Saturday, May 19, 2012 with Graveside Services to follow at 3:30 at Belin United Methodist Church Cemetery, 4182 Highway 17 Business, Murrells Inlet .

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (of which Susan was a diligent supporter in memory of her adored grand nephew Campbell Couick, who had leukemia), Donor Services, PO Box 4072, Pittsfield, Massachusetts 01202 <http://www.lls.org/#/waystohelp/donate/donatemailphone/> or Amedisys Hospice of South Carolina , 137 Professional Lane , Pawleys Island , SC 29585 .

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ I just found out that Ms. Hagan passed away as I lived in PA. I just want to say that I really liked her a lot and she was very sweet to me . She was also very supportive and encouraging. I'm very sorry for your loss. Caroline AKA Freebird Murphy

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**Caroline Murphy** - January 04, 2014 at 03:49 PM

EW

“ Thomas,  
I am so sorry for your lost. Your mom was such a wonderful lady and I have such fond memories of her. I was lucky enough to run into her about a month ago when we were both getting our hair done. She caught me up on you and we laughed about our days at Grand Strand. I have just moved back to Surfside with my husband and 3 children (2 year old twins and a 7 year old) and would love to catch up with you when things settle down. We are around the corner from you on 12th South.  
Take care of yourself and give my love to your family.  
Elizabeth Wilhelm-Parsons (Libeth)

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**Elizabeth Wilhelm-Parsons** - May 19, 2012 at 02:17 PM

JC

“ Thomas and family,  
As you know, your mom was like a second mother to me, and I cherish that! She was kind, fun-loving and simply fantastic! She was never at a loss for words, all of them kind and caring. She quite literally nurtured every student with whom she came in contact at Socastee High, and the school was better because she was there. She definitely had a great impact there as well!

I owe a great deal to Ms. Hagan, for she was always kind, encouraging and sincere in everything she did. I know that God is good, and his timing isn't always the same as ours, but I also know that heaven has gained a new resident!

God bless you all and know that I think the world of you as well!  
Joey Cumbie

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**Joseph Paul Cumbie** - May 17, 2012 at 08:25 PM

DC

“ AS KIDS, WE ALWAYS LOOKED FORWARD TO A VISIT TO ORANGEBURG, AND THE CUZS THAT WERE THERE.....ESPECIALLY YOU SUSAN. YOU WERE ALWAYS SO FULL OF LIFE, AND LOOKED ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF EVERYTHING...THANKS FOR ALL THE WAYS YOU MADE OUR VISITS SO MUCH FUN..  
OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHYS TO THE FAMILY...

JANE AND KEITH COX

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**DOBNALD KEITH COX** - May 16, 2012 at 03:29 PM

MT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Margaret Thomas

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**Margaret B Thomas** - May 16, 2012 at 08:43 AM

RT

“ I remember enjoying when she told of how her mother taught her the social graces of a young lady. As she would be telling me, her eyes would light up as if it was a wonderful memory. Some day Mrs. Hagan, someone's eyes will light up as they talk about you. I just know it. Rest well my friend, my "partner in crime" as you called me.



*Ronnie Tapp, former coworker at Expert Care*

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**Ronnie Tapp** - May 15, 2012 at 10:58 PM

BC

“ I remember all the wonderful carefree teenage summers in Orangeburg, and the time spent with my cousin Susan. She was truly an inspiration to me in those years and I will always be grateful for her love and friendship. We send our sympathy to all Susan's family.

*Love, Barclay and Nancy Cox*

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**Barclay E. Cox** - May 15, 2012 at 09:56 PM

MF

“ Our condolences to the family. Susan was a classmate of mine in high school. Sincerely Marion and Barbara Ann Funderburk

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**Marion P. Funderburk** - May 15, 2012 at 06:32 PM



“ I remember Mrs. Hagan from my school years at Socastee High School. I've never forgotten her because she truly was unforgettable. I always saw her as a fireball of energy and one classy lady. When she reaches heaven she'll have them all on their toes! God bless and be with her and her family. Just thinking about how loved she was has me smiling...God give you rest fabulous lady!

*Sincerely, Sheila Rider*

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**Sheila Rider** - May 15, 2012 at 02:37 PM



“ My condolences to the family. Ms. Hagan was the AA at Socastee High School and we became good friends. She was always respectful to the students and taught us that we should teach people how we should be treated. If you showed her respect, she returned it.

*She will be remembered as a pillar at SHS that celebrated the past and embraced the future all of the time.*

*As the Vice President of the Student Body in the 1986-1987 school year, I counted on her input and guidance in handling issues and how to approach the administration respectfully.*

*I'm sure that my life was not the only one she touched in those many years. Educators are born as a gift from God and she was the epitome of an educator 24 hours a day.*

*Brian Pate*  
*Wake Forest, North Carolina*

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**Brian Pate** - May 15, 2012 at 09:46 AM

SB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all...Sidney and Bette Fair Bowman*

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**Sidney and Elizabeth Bowman** - May 15, 2012 at 09:42 AM

JK

*I never got to meet Susan but have had the pleasure of being good friends with her remarkable son. He's smart, funny and a true gentleman (except at football games). I know she was a great mom to Thomas and a loyal and loving wife, mother and member of the community and that she touched many lives.*

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**jonathan karron** - May 16, 2012 at 05:45 AM