



## Susan A. Hayes

November 29, 1956 - February 16, 2023

Susan Hayes, our light in the dark, was called home to God on February 16, 2023. Susan was the very definition of love and kindness in all aspects of her life as a mother, grandmother, wife, colleague, and friend. She was unfaltering in her faith and was wholly committed to Grand Parkway Baptist Church and its community, especially working with and supporting the children.

Susan was born on November 29, 1956 to her parents Bessie and Eugene Miller in Gloversville, New York, and she was the youngest of their six children. She graduated from Gloversville High School in 1974, and she thankfully made her way to Houston, Texas shortly thereafter, where she worked for a number of companies, including Hamilton Shirts and Texas Messaging as their bookkeeper for many years.

On May 28, 1982, Susan brought her oldest son, Jason, into her life, and she quickly proved that she was the perfect fit for motherhood. She loved him unconditionally for all of her days.

Susan married Tim Hayes on April 30, 1994, and there was no question that his children would be loved as her own. Susan and Tim were completely devoted to each other for 28 years, and “Susan” meant “mother” to us. She also loved her grandchildren with all her might, and we could not have wished for a more welcoming and nurturing soul than hers.

Susan loved to cook, and she was an excellent one. She always went above and beyond when she prepared meals for others, whether it was for a holiday feast or for a simple gathering of friends. Her care, her patience, and her comfort were felt with every bite, and no one went home wanting.

Susan is survived by her husband, Tim Hayes; her children, Jason Clark, Stephen Hayes (husband, Shelby Joe), Chandra McFarlen (husband, Doug McFarlen), and David Hayes (wife, Claire Robinson); her grandchildren, Luke and Joe McFarlen, and Charlie Hayes-Robinson; her brother, John Miller (wife, Cheryl); and her many nieces and nephews.

Susan was preceded in death by her parents, Bessie and Eugene, and her siblings Eugene Jr., Nancy, June, and Kathy.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, February 27, 2023 at 10:00AM at Grand Parkway Baptist Church (Adult Building) at 12000 FM 1464, Richmond, TX 77407, with a visitation at 9:00 AM. Burial to follow at Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery in Houston.

For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love. - 1 Corinthians 13:12-13

Flowers are welcomed but for those wishing, please consider making a donation to the Children's Ministry at Grand Parkway Baptist Church.

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

FEB 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Grand Parkway Baptist Church  
12000 FM 1464  
Richmond, TX 77471

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

BA

“ *Susan, I will see you in heaven.*

**Beth Atwood** - February 27, 2023 at 08:40 PM

BM

“ *When I think of Susan, I will remember how she was always very gracious and kind. She was a loving grandmother and will be missed. My prayers are with her family and friends. I was blessed to know her.*

**Billie McFarlen** - February 27, 2023 at 04:50 PM

KH

“ *I am saddened. She was the sweetest lady and gave the best hugs. I know she will be missed.*

**Kathy Hughes** - February 26, 2023 at 11:26 PM

DS

“ *I never met Susan, but I wish I had. I hear she was a lovely person. I extend my condolences to my cousin Tim and his family. Debbie*

**Debbie Scarborough** - February 25, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan A. Hayes.*



February 24, 2023 at 09:29 PM

JM

“ Susan was my kid sister and I always felt that I needed to look after her. When she was in 7th grade and I was in 9th grade she had an issue with the class bully (ninth grader that was left behind a few grades and was bigger than anyone else). Everyday he would knock the books out of her arms and knock her to the ground and then hover over her so she couldn't get up and then he would leave. Once I heard about this I looked out for this to happen. I saw him coming towards her and once again knock her down and hover over her. I went over and stood between him and my kid sister and told him that this was not to be tolerated ever again. Well I got the crap beat out of me... I took the worst of it but got a few good shots in. Every time he knocked me down I bounced right back up and got into his face. The look in his eyes was telling me "this kid is nuts". When all was done I was bleeding and bruised but he never bothered Sue again. It was all worth it - I needed to look after my kid sister and Susan was impressed as she brought this up many times in the future. I wish that I could still protect my little sister... rest in peace Susan.

John Miller - February 23, 2023 at 11:55 AM

BG

So sorry for your loss John

bonnie gordon-hipko - February 23, 2023 at 01:16 PM

EB

John, I never got to Texas to see u and Susan, sorry this is so late I just found out, Susan was my best friend in school in Gloversville and I stayed up with her on FB best I could. Please accept my condolences



Ellen Yost Blakeslee - April 20, 2023 at 07:38 AM