



Suzanne Hudson Cushingberry

June 10, 1950 - June 21, 2017

Suzanne Hudson Cushingberry, 67, passed away peacefully at Lane Purcell Hospice House on June 21, 2017. Although she had battled cancer for the last two years, it wasn't until the last few days that she had to slow down a little bit, even hiking on June 10 to see a bench dedicated in memory of her brother, Chuck, on the Appalachian Trail in Virginia. Sue was born June 10, 1950, in Fulton, New York, to Daniel and Lois Hudson. Her family moved to Leesburg, Florida, when she was 7 and the majority of her extended family is still there. She joined the Air Force and met her husband Bruce while at tech school. They were stationed at Holloman Air Force Base in Alamogordo, New Mexico, in 1977 where they stayed after leaving the military. After her four years in the military, Sue went to college to become a school teacher, which was truly her calling. She touched hundreds of children's lives over her 32 years as a teacher in Christian schools, putting her mark on them as they progressed into smarter young men and women. But what she is most known for is her absolute love of Jesus and the Christian radiance that poured out of her through her smile, character and overall positive outlook on life. Sue is predeceased by her parents; her younger brother, Charles Hudson; and her grandsons, Chester Trent Anderson and Saeed Pryor. She is survived by husband of 40 years Bruce Cushingberry; son Jason (Natalie) Brundage; daughter Kelley (Stephen) Stirling; step-daughter, Vicki Thompson; multiple grandchildren and great grand-children; sisters Amy Nave and Doris (Dick) Coddling; brother David (Melodie) Hudson; and multiple nieces and nephews.

A memorial service for Sue will take place at First Baptist Church of Leesburg, Florida, in the chapel on Saturday, June 24, at 10:30 a.m. A memorial service will be held in Alamogordo, New Mexico, at Christ Community Church on Thursday, July 6, at 11 a.m.

Tribute Wall

BG

“ *She was my absolute favorite teacher ever and continues to be one of my biggest inspirations. She was the teacher that grew my love for reading and pushed me to pursue a career in English. Even after all the years have passed, I think of her daily and will always miss her. She was truly unique and is a guiding light to this day.* ”

bailey gentry - September 25, 2023 at 07:12 PM

JB

“ *Just heard... she was a good friend. I will miss our many discussions about great things. A fighter in so many ways.* ”

joe burton - June 26, 2017 at 12:44 PM

EP

“ *Our condolences for the family and Coach Cush! Sue was a wonderful teacher, one of my favorites! She will be greatly missed!* ”

Emily Devitt, Erik Sellers, Robert Patten, and Donna and Tim Patten - June 24, 2017 at 10:35 AM

KM

“ *Our sincere condolences.
We are praying for comfort for your family* ”

Kerry and Tammy Magamoll - June 23, 2017 at 04:16 PM

BD

“ *My sincere condolences to the family for your loss. May the promises in God's word provide you with comfort and strength during this most difficult time. John 5:28-29* ”

Betty D - June 23, 2017 at 03:00 PM

JM

“ *May God's peace and mercy carry you through during this difficult time. Prayers for all.*



Jodi Masciave - June 23, 2017 at 08:16 AM

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Jodi Masciave - June 23, 2017 at 08:15 AM

RD

“ *My sympathy and heart-felt prayers go out to the family of this beautiful woman who will be remembered by so many. She was a wonderful, inspirational teacher who looked for the positive in everyone. Her smile was infectious. Her faith unfailing and now her life eternal.*
Rest in peace Mrs. Cush.

Regina DeMarco - June 22, 2017 at 09:29 PM

RD

“ I am so sadden to learn of Mrs. Cushingberry's passing. She was a wonderful, positive, sweet teacher who always had a smile for everyone. I just learned of her battle with cancer and I am positive she is now enjoying her eternal life free of any sickness or pain. She will be missed here but Heaven gained another beautiful soul. My sympathy and prayers for her loved ones.



Regina DeMarco - June 22, 2017 at 09:22 PM