



Susan L. Jensen

December 17, 1962 - January 13, 2021

Susan Lorraine Jensen, 58, of Lilburn, Georgia passed on January 13, 2021 in Lawrenceville, after a nearly two and a half-year battle with end stage cancer. Born on December 17, 1962 in Orange, California, Susan was a loving daughter to Ralph and Dolores Clark and sister to Randall Clark.

Upon graduating with honors from Elmhurst College, Susan relocated to Southern California, where she ultimately met the love of her life, Todd Jensen. Susan and Todd married in 1989 and later welcomed a son, Lucas, in 1994, and a daughter, Julia, in 1996. While pregnant with Lucas, Susan received a Master's degree with honors from Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles.

Susan's servant heart shined throughout her years, dedicating her life to the betterment of others. She was first and foremost a loving wife, mother, daughter, and sister. She also portrayed the love of Christ by graciously giving her time and love to friends and those in need in both her professional and personal life. For nearly 15 years, Susan served local children with special needs as a service coordinator with Babies Can't Wait. She also assisted with the special needs ministry at Grace Fellowship Church in Snellville - her beloved home church of 20 years.

In August of 2018, Susan was diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer. Yet despite this seemingly insurmountable hurdle, she continued to impact others by developing relationships with her caring medical professionals and inspiring friends and family to hold onto hope. Susan deeply cared for those around her, often fervently praying for and reaching out to loved ones during her fiercest fleshly battles. Her resilient, generous spirit will certainly carry on. Susan is survived by Dolores, Todd, Randall and his wife Betty, Lucas, and Julia and her husband Erling Wilkinson, all of whom she loved and touched deeply.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, a memorial service will be held at a later date to be determined. In lieu of flowers, the Jensen family encourages you to donate to a memorial fund set up in Susan's name with Lekotek - a non-profit organization that makes

a difference for children with disabilities by providing them with adapted toys and technology.

<https://lekotekga.z2systems.com/np/clients/lekotekga/donation.jsp?campaign=36>

Condolences may be sent or viewed at <http://www.wagesfuneralhome.com>. Tom M. Wages Funeral Service, a family company, 3705 Highway 78 West, Snellville, GA 30039 (770-979-3200) has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Comments



“ I feel very fortunate to have known Sue. She was a true and trusted friend — always available to listen and share a laugh. At Elmhurst College, Sue, Jenny Stroner, and I shared a number of classes and good times including the Los Angeles interim trip in 1984. Sue was also very helpful when I moved to Los Angeles settling into a new city. Always caring, Sue was so proud of her family and stayed in touch through the years. May she rest in peace knowing that she touched many people with her wisdom and kindness.

Tom Halm - January 18 at 05:13 PM



“ I feel so blessed to have known Sue as I know anyone who reads this will agree. Sue never forgot my birthday but that is just the person she was - always thinking of others ...so kind and giving. One of the last gifts she gave me was a mug for myself and each of my 2 sisters (so we could think of each other as we drank out of them she said). She brushed it off saying they were just some cheap mugs but the enormity of the sentiment of that gift was so much more than she would ever know. My sisters loved the mugs and the idea as we are all in different states. Those mugs are even more cherished as one of our sisters just passed away so not only will I be thinking of my sister I will be thinking of Sue when I drink from mine. Just that one kind, simple, act (or so Sue thought) meant so, so much to myself and my sisters. But that was Sue. So caring, giving, and selfless. Sue loved the Lord so fiercely and I learned so much from her. It goes without saying that she will be missed very much but I know she fought so, so hard. My thoughts and prayers to Sue's family and friends.



Ann Hurst - January 16 at 10:25 PM



“ I met Sue, freshman year, on the steps of Irion Hall at Elmhurst College. It was friendship at first sight. I count her as one of my dearest and closest friends. We had many wonderful times with our fellow College Choir friends and fellow music majors. The most notable were the college choir tours and an interim trip to Los Angeles. I stayed put in Illinois, and most of our friendship was spent thousands of miles apart, but our hearts remained connected. Sue stood up in my wedding, and I sang at hers. Sue was a faithful friend and made sure to stop by any time she was in Illinois, even if it was only 30 mins., it kept our hearts and friendship close. She was beautiful inside and out. She was so smart and so caring, devoting her career to social work. She was also an amazing daughter, sister ,Mother and wife. She created a beautiful family. Her strong faith in the Lord was inspiring. As she battled her illness, I marveled at that strong faith. I am heartbroken that she is not on the other end of my text messages. I will miss her more that I can ever express. My sincere condolences and prayers for Sue's family, you must be so proud of her bravery and faith during the last 30 months. She adored you all. I pray that she is enjoying her Heavenly reward. Until we meet again, my dear sweet friend,
Jenny Stroner



Jennifer Stroner - January 16 at 05:14 PM