



Susan Emily Youngblood Gilbert

August 14, 1951 - March 7, 2023

Susan Emily Youngblood Gilbert 8/14/1951-3/7/2023

Susan was born in Buford General Hospital and preceded by Mary Frances (Merritt) and Samuel Perry Youngblood, Susan is survived by her husband of 51 years Richard. She is also survived by sons, Tony (Sandra), Sean (Sheri), grandchildren: Mackenzie Clack (Dustin), Meredith, Mitchel, Hannah, Emily, Grayson Gilbert. Great grandchildren; Paxton and Kyenzie Clack. Brothers Sammy (Julie), and Kevin (Amy) Youngblood, and sister Jennifer (Bryan) Callaway, Aunts Runelle Youngblood and Sara Mullinax, cousins, especially Joan Beard, who visited her almost daily, as well as nieces and nephews.

Susan spent a lot of her youth participating in 4H club and made many lifelong friends through it. She graduated from North Gwinnett High School ('69) and Gwinnett Hospital School of Nursing. She was the nurse of the first OB-Gyn practice in Gwinnett County. Susan and her family moved from Georgia to Moody, (Birmingham), Al in 1974 and to Charlotte, NC in 1981, and back to Georgia in 1987. Susan continued her nursing career as she moved. In Charlotte, she became the office manager of a 5-doctor practice. Susan "volunteered" to take that practice from print to computer, which started her expertise in computers. When she and her family moved back to Gwinnett County in 1987, Susan put her two "careers" together and started developing and selling computer billing programs to medical practices.

Susan was loved by so many people. Susan was always the "Mother Bear" for her family. She was the person that held the family together thru thick and

thin, and nobody better mess with one of her “cubs”. Susan was the most caring person you could imagine. She has so many friends because of how she always tried to take care of others. After her retirement, Susan was the primary care giver of her parents until their passing. For many years Susan would have a “Camp Narnie” (her grandmother name) teaching her granddaughters to sew and do crafts. It was looked forward to and enjoyed by Susan as much as her granddaughters.

Susan’s main hobby was helping others, but she had many interests. She became an expert at genealogy. She traced her family back to their European origin. She was proud to be recognized by the Gwinnett Historical Society as a “First Gwinnett Family” meaning she had family in Gwinnett prior to 1835. She then became President of the Gwinnett Historical Society. Susan was also a member of the DAR. She went to many classes and taught some on embroidery. She made many beautiful gifts for family and friends.

Susan was a true Child of God. Susan was a member of First Redeemer Church where she sang in the choir, and previously at Johns Creek Baptist Church and Choir, as well as Norcross First Baptist. She had a great Spirit and no fear of death. She was looking forward to going home to be with her Savior, Jesus Christ, and past loved ones. Her only concern was leaving her loved ones behind and causing them sadness. She always wanted to live her life to bring glory to the Lord, especially after her cancer diagnosis.

Susan would like to thank her friends and Church family for the many meals, and most importantly prayers during her illness. Our family would also like to thank caregivers Anita Garland and Brenda Ramirez.

Reverends Danny Henderson and Calvin Haney will preside over Susan's service.

Donations will be appreciated to Susan's favorite charity, Eagle Ranch, 5500 Union Church Rd. Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Gardens

Duluth, GA

Previous Events

The family will receive friends

MAR 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

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MAR 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Interment

MAR 11 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TC

“ Prayers for the family. Truly a beautiful spirit!
Mike and Terri Carroll

terri carroll - March 12, 2023 at 07:00 AM

KB

“ It would take more than a day to celebrate her for everything she was. I am forever grateful to have known her and shared so many memories at "Dear old North Gwinnett". She would cheer our basketball team and my senior year I was fortunate to get to cheer with her and the rest for the football team. I loved her so much and I will miss my friend, I did not get to see her much and did not know of her illness.and of her passing. She was a person I admired and simply thought the world of.. Rest in peace MY SWEET FRIEND.

Kathy Buice - March 11, 2023 at 09:53 PM

CC

“ I sang with Susan in the JCBC choir. We had so much fun swapping nurse stories. She was such a sweet lady and gave the best hugs. Choir was always so much more fun when she was there. While I know that the family will miss her terribly, I know we are all glad she is in the presence of God and with those saints who have gone on before and we will see her again some day. Prayers for family during this hard time.

Cathy Clark - March 10, 2023 at 02:38 PM

LR

“ I first saw Susan when she was in the choir loft and I was in the congregation at Johns Creek. I loved how she sang for the Lord and how vibrant she was. A few years later, I joined the choir and that beautiful spirit that was such a big part of worship became a dear friend. She always greeted me with a big hug and a smile that will always warm my heart. Our choir cubbies were very close to each other and we always caught up for a few minutes before or after church. She reached out to me many times when my husband was sick and gave me that same incredible “Susan hug” when he passed away. I know Susan is rejoicing and worshipping in Heaven and will greet me with another hug one sweet day.

Lori Chance Rock - March 09, 2023 at 08:15 PM

SH

“ Shirley Head lit a candle in memory of Susan Gilbert



Shirley Jean Head - March 09, 2023 at 07:32 PM

PA

“ I remember Susan as being the lovely and beautiful big sister of my classmates Jennifer and Kevin. The sweet messages describing Susan enriching others with her love, compassion and kindness is a true testament of her character and devotion to her faith. I am deeply saddened to learn of this great loss for her loving family, friends and church communities. May this shared love provide comforting strength during this time of sorrow and beyond. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. May GOD bless you today, tomorrow and always. RIP sweet Susan.



Phyllis Duncan Alayyah - March 09, 2023 at 05:47 PM

DG

“ I went to high school and graduated with Susan at North Gwinnett. She was smart and did a lot of things for North. Rest easy Susan.

Dianne Thrasher Garner - March 09, 2023 at 05:15 PM

LW

“ I sang with Susan in the choir at Johns Creek Baptist for many years, and she had the most wonderful laugh! I loved singing with her in practices on Wed. nights and singing with her during the JCBC Christmas Programs those have been and will always be a highlight of my life!!! She made them very special!!! She cared so much about others and was a momma bear especially to those of us who were "younger" and married in the choir. She was so giving and loving!!! When I found out she sewed, I asked her if she would sew my latest rank, USPHS Corps insignia, and other patches on my newest and latest fatigues. I took her and Richard dinner, and I watched her sew them on. She was such a delight, and I will miss her much, but I'm so happy that she is in heaven with our Lord and Savior, has not pain, and has been reunited with her loved ones there in heaven.

-Linda West

Linda Keener West - March 09, 2023 at 01:38 PM

DS

“ We met Susan and Richard in the Clagg Sunday School Community at John's Creek Baptist Church. She was always the one with the brightest smile and cheerful welcome. She will certainly be missed by her family and her many many friends.

Dennis Shipp - March 09, 2023 at 01:00 PM

SJ

“ I am so sad of the passing of Susan. I have know Susan for years . Wewent to church together at Sugar Hill the old church that burned. i have known Susan all her life. One year after my brother got killed my sister-in-law and two nieces and all the Youngblood family and friends went to Fl. had a wonderful time time i will never for get. Susan was a precious the last time i saw her she was at the FH came into the office and gave me a big hug. i know she is with Jesus and her mother and daddy. Susan i loved you prayers for the family RIP sweet friend .

Shirley Jones - March 09, 2023 at 11:40 AM

JM

Susan is my first cousin. She was responsible for information that I could use on her mothers side(Merritt) to do my genealogy for DAR

Jane Merritt Magee - March 09, 2023 at 03:57 PM

MW

RIP SUSAN, GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.

MARGIE WHEELER - March 15, 2023 at 06:34 PM

DA

“ Anthony family sends prayers of peace to Sean, Richard, and brother. The whole family have been wonderful caretakers. She was a beautiful woman and raised a wonderful son in Sean who is one of my best friends. He is a great man of character and integrity!
Love, Drew Anthony

Drew Anthony - March 09, 2023 at 11:34 AM

WA

“ I first meet Susan at North Gwinnett High school in the 8th grade! She was very popular in school. I am proud to have been in her graduation class of 1969. She tried so hard to keep all of the class together. Susan was the one that got me started on Facebook! She was a remarkable and beautiful woman! When you get to Heaven tell Eddie Roberts and Dwight Johnson and the other classmates I said hello! We all loved you Susan Youngblood Gibert! Rest in Peace ! I will always have great memories of you! Thanks for keeping our class of 1969 together! ❤️

Wayne - March 09, 2023 at 08:42 AM

PG

I met Susan at JCBC bible study, she would light up the room when she walked in. We loved her knowledge of the Bible and her humor, she was a very special lady. patsy grant

Patsy Grant - March 11, 2023 at 01:07 PM