



## Susan Doman Topping

September 25, 1952 - July 6, 2025

Susan Doman Topping was born on September 25, 1952 and passed away peacefully on July 6, 2025, at the age of 72. Sue lived a life full of love, joy, and devotion to those around her. Susan was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Topping; father, Tom Doman, Sr., brother Tom Doman, Jr., and sister-in-law, Dell Doman. She is survived by her daughters, Stephanie Bravo of St. Simons Island, GA, and Joyce (Manny) Varela of Grayson, GA; grandchildren, Maria, Sophia & Alex Bravo, Carley & Edmund Varela; mother, Shirley Doman; siblings, Kathy Doman, Michael (Melanie) Doman, Pam (Jim) Barnhart, and Patty (Brandon) Brummel and an abundance of nieces and nephews whom she adored and a host of other relatives.

Sue had a big heart and was warmly embraced by everyone she met. Her presence brought comfort, laughter, and a sense of belonging to friends and strangers alike. Her children and grandchildren were the pride and joy of her life—her love for them was boundless and unwavering.

During her high school years, Sue was active in many pursuits. She served as cheerleader captain, member of the drama club, chorus, drill team, and homecoming court. Her love for her classmates continued long after graduation, as she joyfully organized class reunions—most recently their 50th.

Professionally, Sue worked in marketing at Bank of America before pursuing a

successful career in real estate. Her work reflected her natural ability to connect with others.

Sue's true gift was hospitality. She found great joy in opening her home to family and friends, hosting cherished holiday gatherings, an annual Christmas lady's tea and countless celebrations for her children and grandchildren. Her home was always a place of warmth, laughter, and love.

Sue will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Family and friends are invited to a Memorial Service to celebrate the life of Susan Doman on Friday, July 11th at 2:00 p.m. at the Harmony Grove United Methodist Church.

50 Harmony Grove Road

Lilburn, Ga. 30047

Reception to follow

To honor Sue, the family kindly ask that guest wear blue, her favorite color.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Harmony Grove United Methodist Church  
50 Harmony Grove Rd.  
Lilburn, GA 30047

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ I had the opportunity to work with Sue st Bank of America. We were known as twins and many times I got called Sue. I just thought of her the other day and looked her up and saw that she had passed. She was a very genuine person and I had the pleasure of working with her and being her. Friend. Judi henderson



judi henderson - September 10, 2025 at 09:54 AM

MV

“ I met Sue at Weight Watchers 39 years ago. When I told her I was an Interior Designer she immediately said”Let’s fix my house!!” Then she moved to the mansion and I worked there and then her tiny house that I loved so much. Sue was a wonderful friend and easy to work for. Even Jack liked me working but he did throw the best garage sales with his craft menagerie that I bought and bought and traded too!!! My favorite fun event were Sue’s teas that she had. I am not one to dress up but Sue made them fun and my daughter and I enjoyed them so much. I liked being the cleanup crew better than the tea partner. I met all her sisters and brothers and parents and ended up helping all the sisters and mom in their houses. A family affair for sure!!! 39 years is a long time to be friends and when we would run into each other it was old home week and we could start where we left off a couple years before!!! Sue will be missed. For Sure!!!!  
MaryEllen Vaden



Mary Ellen Vaden - July 11, 2025 at 12:29 PM

LY

“ When I heard the news Sue, I knew that our High School girls gatherings will never be the same without your jolly (always) voice and sweet self. You will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of calling you a friend. ❤️



LYN - July 10, 2025 at 04:39 PM

MF

“ Sue I'll never forget that time at the Fraternal Order of Eagles when a group of us met, & then went to church together at Steve Fradys church. . You were always the sweetest and kindest person I've ever known. RIP dear lady and know how missed you will be. ❤️🔥 I know I'll see your spirit again.



Marsha Brown Fuller - July 09, 2025 at 01:02 AM

CM

“ My sweet, sweet funny friend has gone to be with the Lord. What great memories we have with this precious soul. From staying up late playing cards and laughing and not getting home till 3:30 in the morning. We were having so much fun, my husband and I didn't want to leave. Her beautiful Christmas teas she would have to entertain her lady friends. I was so sadden to hear of her passing but know that she is in the arms of Jesus. What I would give to hear her infectious laugh again!!! Sweet friend, you will be sorely missed by many friends and relatives here on earth, but know you are celebrating life with your friends and relatives gone before you .Much love to you and family!! Caroline Maki

Caroline Maki - July 08, 2025 at 04:42 PM

CS

“ My heart is broken and I feel lost without my best friend. I was not ready to say goodbye but feel comfort in knowing she is healthy and whole now. Rest in peace, my sweet friend.

Christine Simpson - July 08, 2025 at 02:54 PM

CA

“ Sue was always so pretty inside and out! Her Sequoyah friends loved her!

Carolyn - July 08, 2025 at 01:31 PM

JW

“ Sue was one of the most trust worthy individuals I've ever known. She was honest, loving and generous with everyone she met. I loved her as a true friend. She loved her family so much. Her Mom, her children and grandchildren were her world. Her friend came in next in her life but God was her shining light. Sue will be missed more than she could ever imagine. I personally will miss her beautiful smile and kind strengthen words. I know she's with her husband, father and brother now but she is missed down here so much. We love you Sue.

Jackie Wilson - July 08, 2025 at 01:28 PM

AM

Dear Steph and Joyce,  
I adored your mom. She always made me feel at home at your house growing up and was instrumental in helping buy my first home. I want to give you both a giant hug. That was a beautifully written obituary. Love you girls! Keep her laughter and joy alive.  
Amanda "Mandy"

Amanda Myers - July 08, 2025 at 09:40 PM

DT

*Sue and I dated for over two years in high school. She and her family were beautiful and amazing in every way. She filled my life with wonderful memories. God Bless Her Soul*

*Dean Tapp* ❤️ 🙏 🌹

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**Dean Tapp** - July 11, 2025 at 10:03 AM

MV

*Joyce, you were awesome at your mom's funeral. I was just so proud of you up there telling it all so warmly and touchingly. You and Stephanie have the most beautiful children; I thought Sue was exaggerating on how gorgeous they ALL are since I have only seen pictures but she was telling the truth!!! The twins and your daughter are so much like you two were at their ages. I was watching their mannerisms and it was like going back in time!!! I see Patty all the time and just love her so much. It was so great to see Pam who looks younger everytime I see her. Thank you for all the hugs and memories. Your mom did Great in raising both of you and the sister bond is wonderful the girls all have. Love, ME Vaden*

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**Mary Ellen Vaden** - July 15, 2025 at 12:10 AM