



## Suzanne Beard

February 16, 2020

Suzanne Beard, age 73, of Hoschton, GA passed away Sunday, February 16, 2020. She was preceded in death by father, J M Fox, and mother and step-father, Bill and Joe Spence. Ms. Beard is survived by son, Brad (Michelle) Beard, Cleveland, OH; daughters, Melanie (Greg) Reed, Buford, GA, Tiffany (Brandon) Ridley, Flowery Branch, GA, Jere (Tsui-Mei) Chang, Decatur, GA; grandchildren, Lauren Beard, Alec Beard, Ella Beard, Ava Beard, Luke Reed, Haley Reed, Jackson Chang, and Fox Chang; and brother, Mark (Carla) Spence. Ms. Beard was born on October 5, 1946. She was a 1964 graduate of North Gwinnett High School. While at North Gwinnett, she was crowned Homecoming Queen and Miss North Gwinnett. Ms. Beard received her Bachelor of Science degree in education from Brenau University and then later received her Master's degree while teaching. She began her teaching degree at Lanier Middle School in 1992, and later transitioned to Jones Middle School when it opened, completing her teaching career there. She was chosen Teacher of the Year in 2006. Ms. Beard was a talented pianist and artist. She loved crocheting, was an avid reader and sports enthusiast, never missing the Atlanta Braves and Atlanta Hawks games. She also was a 50's rock and roll enthusiast. Ms. Beard was an adored teacher who positively impacted hundreds of students during her career, and she was most proud of her children and grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Rev. Mark Spence officiating. Interment will follow at Sugar Hill Cemetery in

Sugar Hill, GA. The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 19 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association in memory of Suzanne Beard.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Suzanne Beard*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Dear Family,*

*I was so sorry to hear that Suzanne crossed over. She was a dear friend for many years though I had not communicated with her in the past few years.*

*She did my hair and make-up for Miss N G styling my hair in a new modern style (I know that gave me points). She was so sweet when I came to visit for SS and I know you miss her incredibly.*

*I have planned on writing this message and then saw that your dad passed very recently and my heart is just heavy for you but you all will do fine. As I said in his message because of Jesus it's only a matter of time and you will see her again.*

*Y'all are a sweet family and I hope you will find strength in the LORD and each other.*

*Very Sincere Condolences,*

*Love,*

*Rennis and Janice*

**Rennis & Janice (Chapman) Wallis** - March 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Because I am at a loss for words, I hope that the caring thoughts of others can bring you comfort and peace...I have lived next door to Suzanne for 10 years and never saw her without that SMILE.....She was a great neighbor and I will miss her. Suzanne's children were her everything.... she did a great job.....so talented.....*

**Janice Pappas** - February 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Dear Tiffany,  
I am so very sorry to hear about your mom. My deepest condolences to you and your family during this difficult time.

Let the memories of your mom provide you with comfort and serve as guidance. I know that no matter where you are, she will always be watching over you.

Friends Always,  
Angie

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Angie Tillmann - February 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ To Suzanne's family my thoughts and prayers during this sad time. She was ion our Sunday School class for a time. She also taught my granddaughter at Jones. Gone much to soon.

Nancy Poole

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Nancy Poole - February 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I did not personally know Suzanne but I've known her son Brad for close to 20 years. I can tell that she must have been a wonderful mother to raise such a great guy. He had also spoke so highly of his mom and that she was a big influence on his life. Brad is a good man and a terrific father and I know it would make his mother proud to follow in her footsteps as a caring, compassionate person. My deepest condolences to the entire Beard family as I know this is a great loss. My prayers and best wishes during this difficult time are with you.

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Dan Higey - February 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ To the family of Suzanne Beard, I never met your mom; however I am a member of Mark's church in Talmo. It is never easy to say our earthly good byes to ones we love. May the Holy Spirit comfort you in the days to come. Love & prayers, Karen Williams & Family.

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**Karen Williams** - February 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ My heart goes out to and know you will miss your mother and grandmother greatly. I knew Suzanne from our high school days and thought and still think she was a great lady!  
I am sure she has been welcomed with open arms in her resting place. Just remember the good times and be thankful you had all those years with her.

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**John W Wages** - February 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ My heart is heavy for Suzanne's loving family and her friends. What a life well lived with strength, courage, and love., just gone too soon. She made my young life so much more fun with her joy,truth,and wonderful sense of humor and encouragement. Sending prayers for strength and peace to the children and grandchildren and loved ones.

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**Anita Payne Smith** - February 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ MY HEART IS SO HEAVY CHILDREN YOU HAD THE MOST WONDERFUL MOTHER CHILDREN COULD HAVE. SHE WAS A DEAR FRIEND I WAS WORKING FOR YOUR GRAND MOTHER IN HER BEAUTY SHOP THE NIGHT YOUR MOTHER AND DADDY WERE MARRIED I HELPED SUZANNE GET DRESSED.AND MADE SURE SHE HAD WHAT SHE NEEDED. SHE WAS A BEAUTIFUL BRIDE. LATER I SAW ON FACEBOOK SHE WAS CROCHETING LITTLE ANIMALS I CALL AND ASKED HER TO MAKE ME A MONKEY SHE DID AND BROUGHT IT TO ME AT WORK AND WE SPENT A LITTLE TIME TALKING. I LOVED HER SO MUCH AND I KNOW SHE LOVED ME. AFTER SHE STARTED DOING HAIR SHE DID MINE NOTHIG SHE COULD NOT DO I WAS SO PROUD SHE GOT HER DEGREE IN TEACHING. I KNOW SHE WAS A GOOD ONE. I KNOW SHE IS WITH HER MOTHER NOW. CHILDREN YOU ALL WILL BE IN MY PRAYERS.RIP SWEET SUZANNE SHE YOU AGAIN ONE DAY .

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**Shirley Jones** - February 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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**Shirley Jones** - February 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LU

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Suzanne's loved ones at this time. I taught with Suzanne both at Lanier Middle and then at Jones. She was so kind to me and her other co-workers. She always had a smile on her face because teaching made her so happy - touching so many young lives each and everyday.*

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**LeeAnn Uiman** - February 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM