



Mrs. Susan Deneke Robbins

December 27, 2023

Susan Deneke Robbins, age 62, of Millbrook, Alabama passed away on Wednesday, December 27, 2023.

Born in 1961 to William E. Deneke and Betty H. Deneke in Mobile, Alabama. She and her older sister, Janna (Sam Lyons) and younger brother John Deneke grew up with sandy summers and fanfare filled with purple, green and gold. In her early twenties, Susan moved to the capital city to pursue a career in banking, like her father. Before long, she met the love of her life, Bennett Robbins. They wed in 1987 and spent the next almost 37 years devoted to serving one another. They welcomed a son, William, in 1990 and a daughter, Rebecca, in 1994. In the early years of motherhood, Susan was a pre-school teacher, Cub and Boy Scout leader, and dedicated class mom among many other volunteer roles. Though, she was a wife and mother above all else and excelled at both. While she relished in raising her children as a stay-at-home mother, once they were older, she pursued a career as a Realtor treating everyone she encountered with the same love she shared with her family. Susan was a member of Saint Michael and All Angels' Episcopal Church and loved each person who walked through those red doors with her. She served on the Vestry as both Junior and Senior Warden, President of the Episcopal Church Woman, and chairman of the church's annual outreach fundraiser, Angel Fest. She considered Saint Michael's her home and cherished the fullness of life that the church brought her and her family. She believed in the notion that the best is yet to come. While she didn't quite know what that

entailed, we are confident that she has received quite the homecoming from those that preceded her. Susan was welcomed home by her parents, younger brother, and Bennett's parents. She is survived by her husband, son, daughter, sister and brother-in-law, beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins. A funeral service will be held at 1 PM Wednesday, January 3, 2024, at Saint Michael and All Angels' Episcopal Church, 5941 Main Street, Millbrook, Alabama 36054. A reception will be held at The Elms of Coosada, 360 Lindsey Road, Coosada, Alabama 36020 immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Special Session at Camp McDowell, a program that provides a full summer camp experience for teenagers and adults with varying degrees of mental and physical abilities. Donations can be made by mailing a check to Camp McDowell, 105 DeLong Road, Nauvoo, Alabama 35578 with "Special Session Fund" in the memo. Brookside Funeral Home, Crematorium & Memorial Gardens of Millbrook, AL directing.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church
5941 Main Street
Millbrook, AL

Tribute Wall

SA

“ Ben, my heart and prayers go out to You and your Family over the loss of your wife!

Steve Armstead - January 02, 2024 at 05:17 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mrs. Susan Deneke Robbins.



January 02, 2024 at 12:24 PM

MR

“ Mike Richards planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Susan Deneke Robbins.

Mike Richards - January 02, 2024 at 12:24 PM

AG

“ Ben, I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm praying for you and your family at this difficult time.

Allison Garrett

Allison Garrett - January 02, 2024 at 12:15 PM

RN

“ Ben, we mourn with you as you grieve the loss of your soulmate. We are with you, heart and soul, in this difficult time. Susan was such a wonderful person. Our thoughts and prayers go out to You, William, Rebecca.
Ricky and Emily Nix

Ricky Nix - December 31, 2023 at 05:23 PM

RN

“ Ben, our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you, William and Rebecca. Susan was such a sweet lady and will be missed. .



Ricky & Emily Nix - December 30, 2023 at 06:25 PM

BS

“ Susan and Ben were our neighbors in Montgomery. It was such a joy to watch William and Rebecca grow up. Susan worked with me at Frazer Mothers' Morning Out. She was such a sweet and caring person. She had such a pretty smile. She and Ben were devoted to each other and to their children. She will be missed by her family and a host of friends. Love you, Susan. Betty and John Stephenson.
b.stephenson48@gmail.com

Betty Stephenson - December 30, 2023 at 06:08 PM

JH

“ Susan was such a sweet kindhearted caring lady. Always had a smile on her face. I spent many days at her house playing with her to children. Praying for her family.

Jennifer Hill - December 30, 2023 at 06:07 PM

CT

“ Although I didn't know Mrs. Robbins, I was fortunate to teach her son, William, in high school. It's very evident the love and support she gave Will. A fine young man, a joy to teach. Favorite memory Will is when you brought your rooster to school! I pray your memories of your mom will sustain you during this sad time. Mrs. Tennimon

Cindy Tennimon - December 30, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Mrs. Susan Deneke Robbins.



December 30, 2023 at 09:56 AM

IL

“ Susan and our daughter, Panay, grew up together as we were close neighbors with the Deneke Family! Those two girls had many adventures together and stayed close Friends. We are very saddened by Susan's passing...such a Beautiful soul. Our caring thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. May her sweet memory be eternal. †††

Irene Lignos - December 29, 2023 at 06:01 PM

MJ

“ I’ve known Mrs. Susan for the past 20 years. My brothers and I went to high school with William, and we spent the rest of our formative years until now growing up together. I’m so thankful for this friendship that adds his family to the mix. When we were seniors in high school, Mrs. Susan made us an awesome after-prom party full of delicious breakfast foods. Several years ago, we decided we needed a bigger house. She listed our old home and helped us find our dream home. When we closed on our house, she handmade me the cutest door sign.

She loved everyone so well and will be so incredibly missed.

Praying for you all, Mr. Bennett, William, and Rebecca!

Love y’all!

Mary Lawless Jones - December 29, 2023 at 03:57 PM

VH

“ Susan and I went to school together and graduated High School together. I am very saddened by her passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends.



Vonda A Helton - December 29, 2023 at 03:40 PM

JW

“ Ben I can't imagine the hurt you have, your children either. My Heart aches in sorry for you all and My prayers are with you!!!

Jeff Wadsworth - December 29, 2023 at 02:11 PM

PB

“ Susan was my friend since age 4. We shared an amazing childhood and went through high school together. So many memories! Mardi Gras season was always the best! She was the very best friend and an extension of our family. I loved her like a sister. My love to her entire family.

Panay Lignos Burland - December 29, 2023 at 01:41 PM