



# Susan Kay Green

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**I**t is with deep sadness and regret that we announce the passing of Mrs. Susan Kay Green, 63, on April 24th, 2023 in Nashville, Tennessee.

Susan was the daughter of the late Donnelly Spice and Lorene Rhodes Spice, and was born on October 9th, 1959, in Rochester, Indiana. She was a graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School Class of 1978. She married Rick Green in 1979. For twenty-seven years, Susan worked at Washington Elementary School in Warsaw, Indiana, first as a cafeteria worker, and then as a kindergarten assistant. After being diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease, she retired and dedicated her remaining time to her family. The last seven months of her life were spent with her husband/caregiver, Rick, residing in the home of her son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren in Nashville, TN.

As a member of Warsaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church and woman of God, Christianity was the driving motivation in Susan's life. She prayed and enjoyed doing her daily devotions and scripture readings. Her Christian beliefs and lifestyle were passed onto her children.

Family was Susan's passion. All efforts she made in life were for the purpose of supporting and loving her family. She was the sole caregiver of her parents as they aged until they died. When Susan had vacations from work, she welcomed her children to her home or made trips to Tennessee to see them and her loved ones.

Friendship was an important part of Susan's life. She enjoyed many long walks with her best friend, Barb Smith.

Susan was a great cook. Her family will always remember her thoughtful, delicious meals and her amazing breakfast omelets. Inspired by simplicity, Susan had a particular love of Amish books and she found solace in the wholesome stories and the Christian values they espoused. Susan was also an extraordinary cross stitcher, and her works were intricate and beautiful. Her family will



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cherish the many monk's cloth embroidered blankets and cross stitched pictures she created for them over the years, and they will serve as a testament to her skill and creativity.

In addition to her parents Don and Lorene, Susan is preceded in death by her sister Sharon Reed and her brother Dennis Spice. She is survived by her loving husband Rick Duane Green; sons Eric (Amber) Green and Kevin (Vanessa) Green; grandchildren Greyson Green and Violet Green; and a host of extended family and dear friends.

The family cordially invites guests and relatives for a time of visitation on Monday, May 1st, 2023, from ten o'clock in the morning until twelve o'clock in the afternoon, with a funeral service at twelve o'clock in the afternoon, and burial to follow at Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, TN 37216.

Arrangements are entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, "Where Nashville Comes to Remember."



# Events

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## Visitation

- Monday, May 1, 2023
- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**  
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



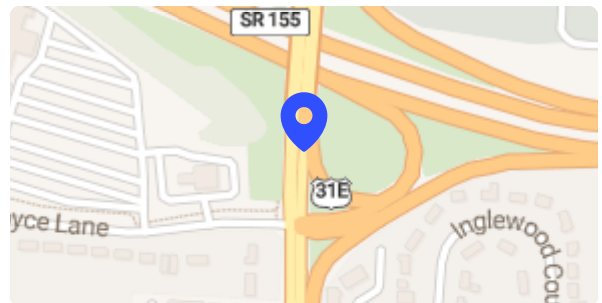
## Funeral Service

- Monday, May 1, 2023
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**  
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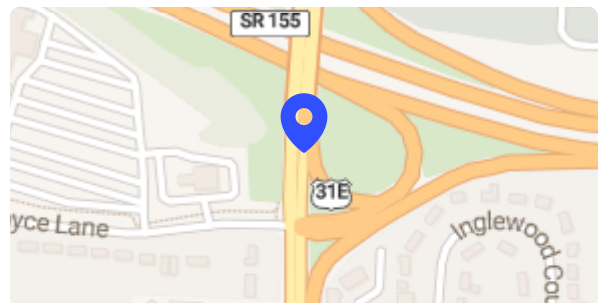
## Burial

- Monday, May 1, 2023
- 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM CT
- Historic Spring Hill Cemetery**  
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## Cemetery Details

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## Tribute Wall

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DT

**Debbie Tatter** posted:

Rick and family, So sorry to hear of Susan's passing. Many great childhood memories of adventures on the farm together! With Sympathy, Debbie Tatter

May 4 at 6:05 PM

JA

**Joellen And Charlie Albertson** posted:

Dear Rick and Family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss of Susan. We are so thankful she is well and with our Savior Jesus! May God bless you all with His comfort and happy memories of Susan. God bless and Love, JoEllen and Charlie Albertson

April 29 at 10:41 PM

JT

**Jane Teevan** posted:

It was my pleasure to teach with Susan at Washington. Whenever I subbed in Kindergarten, I was always happy I would be working with Susan. She was terrific. She stayed so calm with the children who were lively and had short attention spans. We have laughed together over the years about the funny experiences we shared. A group of us enjoyed lunches together in the old faculty lunchroom. We laughed together and we prayed for each other. I am missing Susan and will continue to remember calm faith and trust in God. Looking forward to seeing her on the other side....Jane Teevan

April 29 at 3:15 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Green family.



April 28 at 7:07 AM

TR

**Tom Ray** posted:

Susan was the kindest, most compassionate, loving, empathic, and thoughtful friend. Ohhhh the lives she has touched and the kids that are better people today because they were fortunate to have in her lives. My world is a better place because of Susan. She will fill our memories, thoughts and hearts for years to come. What an inspiration and encouragement to all of us! Prayers to Rick and the boys. We are with you.

April 28 at 7:00 AM



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CD

**Chris Dillon** posted:

Susan came into my life a few years ago as a client at my hair salon. She became a friend and wonderful inspiration through her ALS journey. I prayed for her often, and will continue to pray for her and her family. God bless. Chris Dillon 🙏

April 27 at 6:02 PM

JB

**Jody Blue** posted:

Susan worked with my mother, Nancy Barrett in the cafeteria, I remember my mother saying how sweet of a lady Susan was. Prayers for peace and comfort for the entire family.

April 27 at 3:03 PM

BF

**Barbara Stratton Fuchs** posted:

Susan was a wonderful classmate. On behalf of TVHS class of 1978 we send our condolences to her family and friends. She will be forever missed.

April 27 at 10:27 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray to the Green family.



April 26 at 1:45 PM

LC

**Lydia A Campbell** posted:

Susan was such a kind and loving person. I vividly remember when I lost my grandfather. I was trying to be emotionally strong....Susan took one look at me and said, "What's wrong?" When I told her, she wrapped me up in a hug. She was a dear friend and will be greatly missed by everyone that had the pleasure of knowing her. My deepest sympathy to your entire family!

April 26 at 3:54 AM



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**Lisa King** posted:

Rick and family, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Susan was a gentle, God loving woman that touched so many lives at Washington. She had a special light that shined from her and all of those that were around her had a sense of calm and peace. I will forever remember her!

April 26 at 3:06 AM



**Reg/Randy Hartman** April 28 at 11:26 AM

We are so saddened to hear about Susan. What a beautiful lady. A soft spoken gentle soul who had touched so many lives. Loved talking to her. Rick and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God give you the Peace that Susan is now with her Heavenly Father without any pain. She will be so missed to all! Reg and Randy S. Hartman, Warsaw, IN



**Ellen Hoffer** April 27 at 10:22 AM

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May you find peace in your time of sorrow.



**Mary Hertel** April 26 at 6:05 PM

I am so incredibly saddened to hear this. She was such a wonderful person. My condolences to Rick and the family. May God bring comfort and peace during this difficult time.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Susan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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