



Susan Diane Becker

July 15, 1950 - February 12, 2025

Susan Diane Becker, 74, of Rock Hall, MD, joined Jesus on February 12, 2024. She passed peacefully with her beloved family by her side.

Born in Baltimore, MD, Sue met Lee, her husband of 55 years, on a blind date arranged by his aunt. They married in 1970 and moved to Rock Hall in 1977 where they raised their two children, Michelle and Kris. Although she referred to herself as a bookkeeper (she served as executive secretary of the United Way of Kent County and worked at Paul's Shoe Store in Chestertown), she was first and foremost a wife, mother and "Neema."

She could always be found in the classroom serving cupcakes as a room mother; cheering on her kids at sporting events; or baking cookies, searching through "Neema's closet of surprises," and doing arts and crafts with her grandchildren Elysee, Marcus, Lily and Maggie. (She never got mad when the kiddos ate the spray icing when she wasn't looking.)

She was the family party planner, organizing gatherings with crabs, goofy party games and scratch-off lottery tickets. If it was summertime, you'd be sure to find a giant inflatable water slide or bounce house in the backyard for the grandkids. She was the ultimate Barbie playmate, super babysitter, and hide-and-seek, jump-scare partner. She could always be counted on for special outings to McDonald's, Starbucks and Dollar Tree. In the community, she was known for running the Rock Hall Food Pantry with Lee. Every day for more than a decade, she would shop, pack or make emergency food deliveries. She was also actively involved with Toys for Tots every Christmas

season.

She is preceded in death by her parents Wilbur and Gladys Bigham. In addition to her husband, children and grandchildren, Sue is survived by her siblings Taryn Gray, Bonnie Bigham, and Bill Bigham and his family.

A celebration of Sue's life will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown. A visitation where friends and family may gather will be held one hour prior from 1 p.m.-2 p.m. at the funeral home. At Sue's request, an ice cream social will follow the memorial service. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

Service

FEB 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

DO

“ Susan, Lee, Kris and Michelle were a wonderful family to be friends with. Their children were a testament of Susan and Lee’s parenting and love. My children and theirs hung out together in school. Sue was a soft spoken, caring, wonderful woman who always took time to help make the community better.



Dorothy Omelia - February 22, 2025 at 05:44 PM

CT

“ My condolences to Lee & family. Too a couple that contributed so much to our community. One of the kindness , sweetest persons I’ve meet. Carroll Thompson



carroll thompson - February 20, 2025 at 10:23 AM

BG

“ Thoughts and prayers for sues family.what a true testament to our Lord and Savior.Sue was so good to our community. Always helping others.Doing Gods work.prayers for Lee and children



Bettyann glenn - February 18, 2025 at 09:58 AM

DE

“ *Donna Hubbard Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Susan Diane Becker*



Donna Hubbard Edwards - February 18, 2025 at 07:10 AM

HF

“ *Heather Whann Choplin and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Susan Diane Becker.*



Heather Whann Choplin and family - February 17, 2025 at 08:18 PM

AH

“ *Art and Shelle Hoppa purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Susan Diane Becker.*



Art and Shelle Hoppa - February 17, 2025 at 03:06 PM

AG

“ Lee and Family; Condolences for you and your family, extended family and friends. When you and Susan moved to Rock Hall, you were both Strangers, and to put it mildly, not locals, lol. However; In a short time, you and Susan became Icons of our town, as you adjusted to our eastern shore ways. We also adjusted with your positive commitment to our community, You and Susan Alike. You are to awesome souls that have committed so much to the betterment of our community. Thank you. God Bless you and your family as God holds you in his embrace during these most difficult times. Arthur Godfrey, Formerly of Rock Hall. Edgewater, Florida

Arthur Godfrey - February 17, 2025 at 12:28 PM

JW

Prayers and warmest thoughts to Lee, Michelle, and Kris. Sue was one of a kind. Always caring and thinking of others. I enjoyed every minute I spent with her from getting our children together for play groups, going to the Rock Hall Fourth of July celebrations, and attending concerts over at the inner Harbor in Baltimore. God bless you Sue. Judi (Seip)Weiner

Judi Weiner - February 20, 2025 at 06:10 PM

CW

“ Lee, I'm so sorry to hear of Sue's passing. I'm thinking of you and your family. My deepest condolences.

Cliff Wilson



Cliff Wilson - February 16, 2025 at 09:54 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Biddle sent a virtual gift in memory of Susan Diane Becker*



Brenda Biddle - February 16, 2025 at 09:09 PM

KB

“ *Kaye Barnes lit a candle in memory of Susan Diane Becker*



Kaye Barnes - February 16, 2025 at 04:23 PM

BB

“ *Bill and Sharon Bigham purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Susan Diane Becker.*



Bill and Sharon Bigham - February 16, 2025 at 12:48 PM

BB

“ *Bill and Sharon Bigham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Diane Becker.*

Bill and Sharon Bigham - February 16, 2025 at 12:48 PM

LP

“ *Leah J Plato lit a candle in memory of Susan Diane Becker*



Leah J Plato - February 16, 2025 at 10:58 AM

LW

“ *Linda Wachowiz sent a virtual gift in memory of Susan Diane Becker*



Linda Wachowiz - February 15, 2025 at 06:13 PM

JG

“ *Jeanne & Rick Geibel lit a candle in memory of Susan Diane Becker*



Jeanne & Rick Geibel - February 15, 2025 at 06:03 PM

SB

“ *I have wonderful memories of Mrs Sue and her family growing up in Rock Hall. I'm very sorry for the family's loss.*
Stephanie (Rodney) Blizzard

stephanie blizzard - February 15, 2025 at 03:49 PM

EF

“ Ed and Maria Fallon purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Susan Diane Becker.



Ed and Maria Fallon - February 14, 2025 at 06:40 PM

EF

“ Ed and Maria Fallon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Diane Becker.

Ed and Maria Fallon - February 14, 2025 at 06:40 PM

JS

“ Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Susan Diane Becker



Jeanette Stubbs - February 14, 2025 at 05:50 PM

TK

“ Taryn and Ken purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Susan Diane Becker.



Taryn and Ken - February 14, 2025 at 05:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Diane Becker.*



February 14, 2025 at 05:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Susan Diane Becker.

February 14, 2025 at 05:10 PM



“ *Rita Kulley Kulley lit a candle in memory of Susan Diane Becker*



Rita Kulley Kulley - February 14, 2025 at 02:02 PM



“ *Sandy Rust lit a candle in memory of Susan Diane Becker*



Sandy Rust - February 14, 2025 at 01:56 PM

SJ

“ *Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of Susan Diane Becker*



Sandy Joiner - February 14, 2025 at 11:38 AM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Susan Diane Becker*



Marie Usilton - February 14, 2025 at 08:51 AM

PW

“ *Patti Webb sent a virtual gift in memory of Susan Diane Becker*



Patti Webb - February 14, 2025 at 08:12 AM

PW

Heartbreaking to read this she was a special lady always had kind words and would be there to give you an ear. She will be missed. Praying for the family.

Patti Webb - February 14, 2025 at 08:14 AM



“ *Our dear and wonderful neighbor. We share our condolences to Mr Lee and family. You will missed in our little community.* ”

Kim Taylor - February 14, 2025 at 05:41 AM



“ *LINDA J FOOTE lit a candle in memory of Susan Diane Becker* ”



LINDA J FOOTE - February 13, 2025 at 07:31 PM



“ *Charles & Donna Hubbard Edwards lit a candle in memory of Susan Diane Becker* ”



Charles & Donna Hubbard Edwards - February 13, 2025 at 06:54 PM



“ *Chris & Vivian Nordhoff lit a candle in memory of Susan Diane Becker* ”



Chris & Vivian Nordhoff - February 13, 2025 at 04:30 PM