



## Susan M. Doran

December 13, 1946 - June 26, 2015

Susan Marie Doran of Church Hill, MD, died on June 26, after a brief illness associated with a longtime struggle with Multiple Myeloma. She was 68. Susan passed peacefully in the ICU of The University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore. Her husband George and sisters, Patricia and Ellen, were at her side.

A resident of Church Hill, MD, Susan was a longtime resident of Minneapolis and Minnetonka, MN. In Minnesota she worked for Control Data as a project manager until her retirement in 1997.

She is survived by her husband and best friend of forty years, George; her sisters, Patricia, Ellen and Anne; her brothers, Martin, Peter, and Michael; many cousins, nieces, nephews; and her aunt Jean Johnstone of PA.

In retirement, Susan had a great love for volunteer work with The Family Center of Sudlersville, MD (where she taught English as a Second Language and was a mentor to mothers with young children). She volunteered as treasurer for the candidacy of Neal Jackson for Queen Anne's County Commissioner and worked with various conservation groups on the Eastern Shore. Susan also volunteered with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's First Connection program which puts newly diagnosed blood and bone marrow cancer patients in contact with long term survivors to answer

questions and offer support. Until her most recent relapse, Susan had been in remission for over 17 years, remarkable for a Multiple Myeloma victim.

Susan loved picking flowers from her husband's gardens and would fill her house with bouquets from spring to fall. To honor her, please feel free to bring wildflowers or flowers from your garden to her remembrance.

A viewing will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD on Wednesday, July 1, 2015, from 11:00am-12:00pm at which time remembrances will be given. A luncheon will follow in the Dogwood Reception Center.

Donations may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in her name.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-0055  
[info@fhnfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhnfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Susan M. Doran*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - June 29, 2015 at 02:56 PM



“ *Susan M. Doran*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Susan M. Doran*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Neal and I will deeply miss and remember with great fondness our dear friend and neighbor, Susan. A source of wisdom, an inspiration of courage and a community leader of deep compassion.*

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**Sandra Willett Jackson** - June 30, 2015 at 09:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Susan M. Doran.



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June 30, 2015 at 04:15 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 30, 2015 at 01:39 PM

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“ Beautiful, beautiful Ms Susan. It seemed her life mission was to bring joy and be of service to others. I was fortunate to have met her over a dozen years ago when she attended a Queen Anne's County Children's Council meeting to find out where the greatest need and fit for her services was. More recently she stumbled on the Family Center where she remained for years, coming two times every week to teach English, connect with Moms most in need of extra support, operate the Center store, attend festivals, and put herself wherever she could feel most useful. Her commitment was so sincere and she so dedicated that Susan was honored as State Volunteer of the Year. Rest peacefully dear Susan. You are already missed.

Love to her family,  
Dorothy Carpenter

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**Dorothy Carpenter** - June 30, 2015 at 10:48 AM

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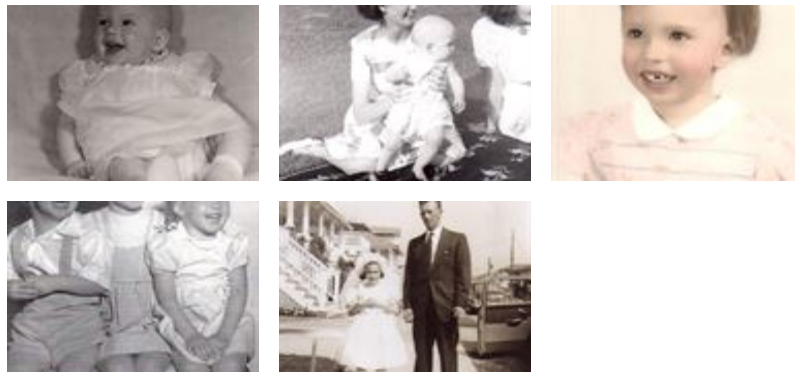
“ Susan was a great sister. The best. It's been so nice having her living near by for the last 16 years. I will miss wandering around second hand stores looking for those special treasures. It just won't be the same without her.

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**Ellen Chamberlin** - June 29, 2015 at 02:53 PM



“ 109 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - June 29, 2015 at 02:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Susan M. Doran*.



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June 29, 2015 at 09:01 AM



“ *The Villano's* purchased the *Love Everlasting Boquet* for the family of *Susan M. Doran*.



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**The Villano's** - June 29, 2015 at 07:58 AM

MR

“ *Merle Rockwell & Ed Modell will miss Susan. We worked together on Neal, Jackson's campaign. Her sense of humor, attention to detail and warm spirit will be greatly missed. Sending love and light in her honor to her family.*



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**merle rockwell** - June 29, 2015 at 06:29 AM

JM

“ *Jmulhall3@verizon.net lit a candle in memory of Susan M. Doran*



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**jmulhall3@verizon.net** - June 28, 2015 at 09:29 PM

JE

“ *Josie Elburn lit a candle in memory of Susan M. Doran*



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**Josie Elburn** - June 28, 2015 at 06:23 PM

PM

“ *Patricia Balchunas and Dee Mulhall purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Susan M. Doran.*



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**Patricia Balchunas and Dee Mulhall** - June 28, 2015 at 03:00 PM

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“ *Pete, Dawn, Jack & Sean purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Susan M. Doran.*



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**Pete, Dawn, Jack & Sean** - June 28, 2015 at 11:00 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Susan M. Doran.*



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June 27, 2015 at 09:38 PM