



## Susan DiPietro Dunbar

November 26, 1952 - February 10, 2021

Susan Denese Dunbar, 68, of East New Market, MD, passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones on February 10, 2021 after a difficult battle with COVID19.

Susan was born on November 26, 1952, to the late Victor and Linda Bennington DiPietro in Washington, DC. Susan was of Italian descent where family meant everything. The DiPietros eventually settled on Chesapeake Drive in Edgewater, MD. After graduating from Southern High School in 1970, she went on to become a knowledgeable and dedicated insurance agent. Susan remained in the insurance field for 45 years. She enjoyed her career so much that she continued to practice insurance in the comfort of her own home.

In September 1962, Susan met Victor Dunbar walking to school in Edgewater. It was love at first sight. They immediately hit it off and later married on May 8, 1971. Their 50th wedding anniversary would have been this year. They had their first child, Christie, on April 19, 1973, and their second child, Cassidie on February 5, 1977. Susan loved her two daughters dearly and lived her life for them.

Susan dedicated her life to being a supportive and caring wife, mother, sister, and grandmother. Her five grandchildren called her "Sue." Sue could light up

the room at any moment. She loved spending time at the beach in her Ocean City Condo and traveling with her husband to places like Jamaica. Susan also enjoyed cooking, dancing, and making people laugh. She was passionate about spending time with family and friends. When she wasn't filling her home with warmth and kindness, Susan could be found playing with her two cats, Sonny and Cher.

Susan is survived by her husband, Victor Claude Dunbar of East New Market; her daughters, Christie Denese Dugan of Easton and Cassidie Marie Starner of Cambridge; her five grandchildren, Ryan Wade Shifler, Camryn Denese Dugan, Samuel (Sam) James Shifler, Christopher Joseph (C.J.) Dugan, and Stevie Marie Starner; her sisters, Sandra DiPietro, Vickie Fleischhauer, Lynna Baker, and Gina DiPietro.

A public visitation will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2021, from 1-3 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newman Funeral Home, 200 South Harrison Street, in Easton followed by a private memorial service at 3 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

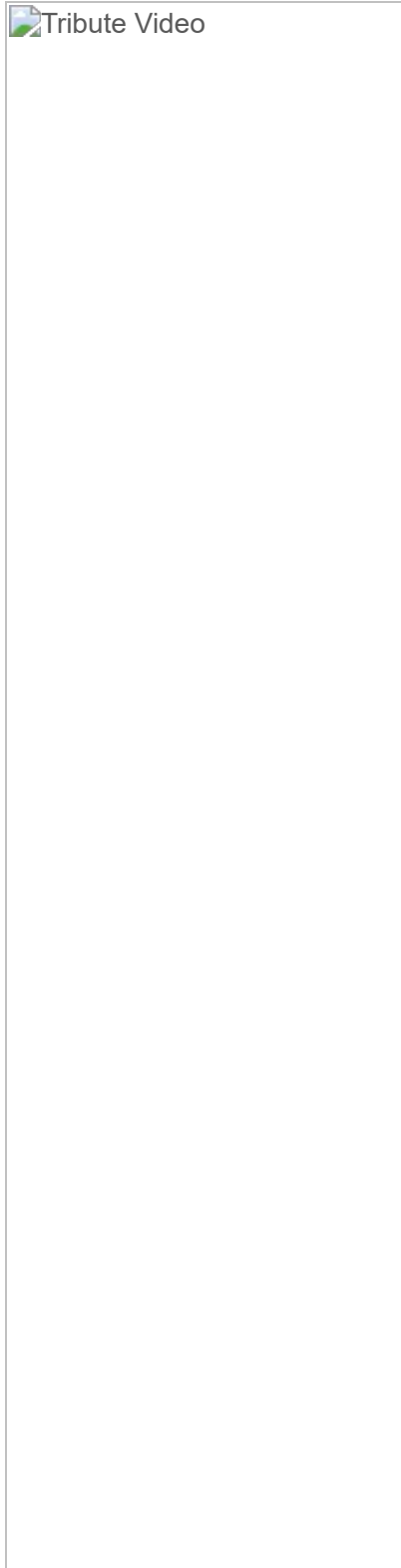
FEB 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home  
200 S. Harrison Street  
EASTON  
EASTON, MD 21601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Susan DiPietro Dunbar* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 27, 2021 at 02:50 PM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 26, 2021 at 05:21 PM

FD

*Beautiful life story. Cherish your family memories. Peace and Blessings  
Alfreda Dennis Bowyer*

**Freda Dennis** - February 26, 2021 at 11:22 PM

KD

*Beautiful memories, So sorry for you loss, sending love and prayers.*

**Kim (Mullen) Dove** - February 27, 2021 at 02:36 PM

GO

*You deserved more, but you lived a good long life Susan....*

**GooGoo** - February 27, 2021 at 02:47 PM

SM

*Cassidie what beautiful family memories for you to treasure. Wayne  
and I are sending love and prayers to all.*

**Susan Miller** - February 27, 2021 at 02:52 PM

SH

*What a beautiful tribute. Sending you love and hugs.*

**Sharon** - February 28, 2021 at 06:32 PM

DM

*What a beautiful tribute...sending hugs and prayers 🙏❤️*

**Deana Matos** - February 28, 2021 at 06:46 PM

CC

*Oh my Goodness.... So Beautiful. .I am sure she was the wind beneath your wings....and you were hers too.*

**Cindy Cannon** - February 28, 2021 at 07:59 PM

MA

*God bless you Susan! What a beautiful tribute! Love to all.*

**Mary Margaret Avelleyra** - August 08, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ *Susan DiPietro Dunbar*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Hello Dunbar family - Although I'm two years late, I only recently found out Susan had passed away and it has broken my heart. I met her at my first administrative job as the receptionist at Jack Martin and Associates Insurance back in 1989. She was so very welcoming, kind and as time went on, we would laugh hysterically about pretty much everything. Her laugh would make me laugh. I recall you Cassidy and Christie, coming into the office after school was out and helping your mom. I could see how much love you had for each other. I am so happy to hear you are both grown women with children of your own. You had a fine example of what a mom should be and I'm certain all of her shines through you both as your raise your own children. Please know I'm thinking about all of you. God bless you, Mary-Margaret

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**Mary Margaret Avelleyra** - August 08, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ *Susan DiPietro Dunbar*

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 January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Susan DiPietro Dunbar*

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 January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Been a year Sue since you passed. Miss you like crazy. Not the same. Miss your laugh, your cooking, your baking your warm hugs. I'm taking care of Cassidie. She such a strong woman. She misses you so much. Love you*

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**STEPHEN** - February 10, 2022 at 10:33 AM

MM

“ *It was a beautiful service. Thinking of you all and sending our love.  
Michelle, Carl, Dylan & Caitlin Musser*

Michelle Musser - February 27, 2021 at 04:07 PM

RK

“ *My deepest sympathy to Susan's family. Susan was my first cousin.  
I liked her a lot. I am very sad to see her pass away. I will miss her.  
She was special. Sincerely, Richard Krueger*

Richard Krueger - February 27, 2021 at 03:15 PM

BA

“ *Billy and Ann purchased the Arrive in Style for  
the family of Susan DiPietro Dunbar.*



Billy and Ann - February 26, 2021 at 08:36 PM



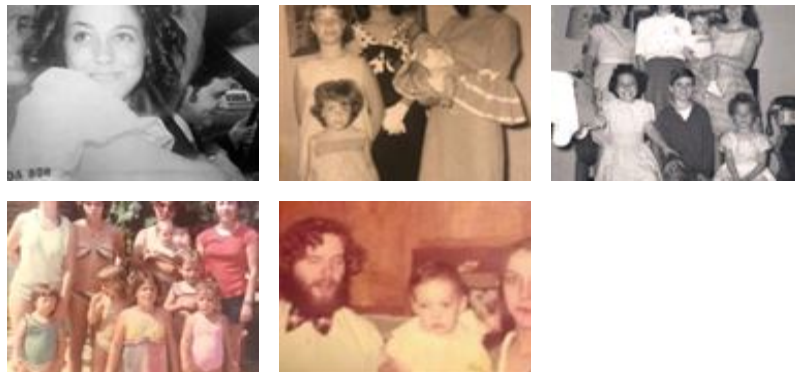
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Susan DiPietro Dunbar.*



February 26, 2021 at 08:08 PM



“ 98 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - February 26, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Susan DiPietro Dunbar*.



February 26, 2021 at 11:50 AM



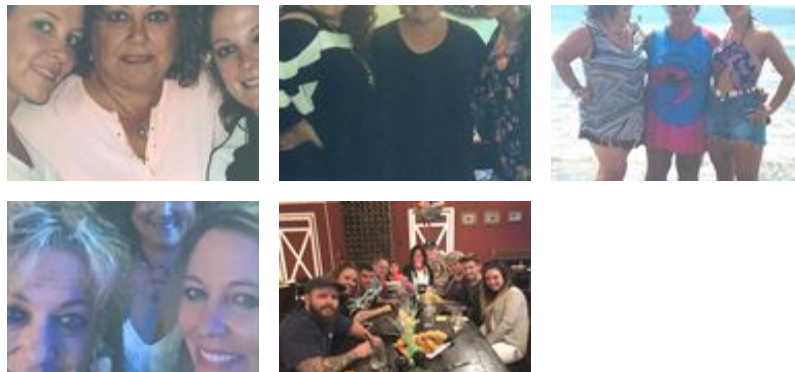
“ *From Gary & Dinah Duelley and Family* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of *Susan DiPietro Dunbar*.



**From Gary & Dinah Duelley and Family** - February 26, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ 85 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 26, 2021 at 08:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Susan DiPietro Dunbar.



February 24, 2021 at 08:37 PM



“ 14 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 24, 2021 at 05:02 PM

SM

*What beautiful memories ❤️*

**Susan Miller** - February 24, 2021 at 05:55 PM

MA

*The two fisted beer..hahaha!! Susan always so full of life!*

**Mary Margaret Avelleyra** - August 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM

TF

“ *The Edwards Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Susan DiPietro Dunbar.*



**The Edwards Family** - February 24, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susan DiPietro Dunbar.*



February 23, 2021 at 11:53 AM

LM

“ *Love, Mike & Dot Morris purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Susan DiPietro Dunbar.*



**Love, Mike & Dot Morris** - February 23, 2021 at 08:04 AM

Bonnie Kelly

“ Bonnie Kelly lit a candle in memory of Susan DiPietro Dunbar



Bonnie Kelly - February 22, 2021 at 03:15 PM

Bonnie Kelly

RIP Susan, sending prayers to your family. ❤️ Bonnie Bailey Kelly

Bonnie Kelly - February 22, 2021 at 03:17 PM

MD

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the family. So sorry for your loss. Maureen & Joe Dugan

Maureen Dugan - February 21, 2021 at 04:30 PM

WM

“ Sue is at the right hand of the father smiling and protecting the family that she loves so much. She didn't want to leave us, but God's plan is masterful. Trust in him always and the best tribute is to love your family the same as she loves you. Prayers of Grace and Strength to the entire family. Susan and I love you so much.

Wayne and Susan Miller - February 20, 2021 at 01:08 PM

JS

“ Jessica Steele lit a candle in memory of Susan DiPietro Dunbar



Jessica Steele - February 20, 2021 at 12:42 PM

SM

“ Susan Miller lit a candle in memory of Susan DiPietro Dunbar



Susan Miller - February 20, 2021 at 12:24 PM

WS

“ Wayne & Susan Miller and Jessica Steele purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Susan DiPietro Dunbar.



Wayne & Susan Miller and Jessica Steele - February 20, 2021 at 12:03 PM

ST

“ I'll always remember cruising in the Caddy side by side while Sue and Vic are in the Camaro looking like they are back in the 70's again. Her hair blowing in the wind elbow hanging out the window just having a good old time. Vic smashing the gas and hauling ass. Me and Cass always got a kick out of that. Our cruises will never be the same but we gonna keep riding for you Sue. Miss you and Love you so much.

Your favorite son in-law ; )  
Steve

STEVE - February 19, 2021 at 11:54 AM

SM



Susan Miller - February 20, 2021 at 10:50 AM

SM



Susan Miller - February 20, 2021 at 10:50 AM

LS

“ Love, Sarah, Matthew, Moe, Steve & Suzanne purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Susan DiPietro Dunbar.



Love, Sarah, Matthew, Moe, Steve & Suzanne - February 18, 2021 at 10:10 AM

PD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Dunbar Family. Susan loved her family and she will be missed by all.

Peter, Becky, Kiersten, Peter Dugan - February 18, 2021 at 06:59 AM

PD

Love,  
Peter, Becky, Kiersten and Peter Jr Dugan

Peter, Becky, Kiersten, Peter Dugan - February 18, 2021 at 07:02 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan DiPietro Dunbar.



February 17, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan DiPietro Dunbar.*



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February 17, 2021 at 08:08 AM



“ *Vickie Keith and Danny purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Susan DiPietro Dunbar.*



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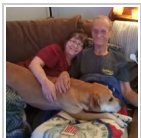
**Vickie Keith and Danny** - February 17, 2021 at 08:06 AM



“ *Sorry for your lost. Susan and I went to school together. I'm sure she will be missed by all.  
RIP my friend...*

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**Linda Bailey Ward Hall** - February 17, 2021 at 07:48 AM



“ *Everyone has lost a wonderful lady. I will miss our talks about our daughters and our lunches and also her laugh. She knew how to make you smile. RIP Susan.*



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**Debby Fitzgerald** - February 16, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Susan DiPietro Dunbar.*



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February 16, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I worked with Susan years ago at Jack Martin. I remember her as funny, wicked sense of humor, great laugh and smile. I also remember how much she loved her family.*

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**Rena Mosco** - February 16, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Susan DiPietro Dunbar.*



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February 16, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ *I had the privilege of working with Susan. She was so much fun and loved her family so much. I am so sad and know this is a huge loss for her family and friends. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Crystal Cooper** - February 16, 2021 at 01:33 PM

TD

“ To my God mother....all I can say is that my heart is broken and will remain Missing a piece where you used to be...Susan you were one of a kind truly genuine fun exciting and lovable woman with a heart of gold...you will be missed by many but none more than Vic Christie Cass and the grandkids who loved their grandma Sue!!!! I love Susan always in my ❤️

Tracy DiPietro - February 16, 2021 at 12:35 PM

ST

I'm sad to see Christie, my daughter Sarah's best friend, lose her beautiful Mom. I'll always treasure that memory of pulling her car out of the deep mud at our farm on Sarah's birthday 🎂 during those teen years. Susan was patient and funny. So worried about Christie visiting our farm on that muddy night. I'm grateful Christie and Sarah will always be best friends.

Suzanne Tilton - February 19, 2021 at 09:00 AM

VF

“ I miss you so much

Vickie Fleischhauer - February 16, 2021 at 12:33 PM

VF

“ Vickie Fleischer lit a candle in memory of Susan DiPietro Dunbar



Vickie Fleischer - February 16, 2021 at 11:44 AM

WD

“ Susan was such a sweet lady I have not seen her in years .my parents were friends with the family and I went too school with Christy had some Great times .Susan was so nice too me.when I came over too play with christy.im so sorry for u guys.my Heart goes out too all of u.fly High with the angels Susan may u rest on peace

Windy Marie Dolan - February 16, 2021 at 11:42 AM

DN

“ Rest gently lovely lady. I remember you and your sisters from way back in the day. Godspeed. So sorry for the loss of your loved one.



Denise Cybulski Norris - February 16, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ I remember the good times in the early 1970's. Always a sweet lady. So sorry that this terrible virus took you from your loved ones. rest in peace

Deborah de Gast - February 16, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan DiPietro Dunbar.



February 16, 2021 at 11:04 AM

SJ

“ *The world has lost a ray of sunshine. God speed Susan. Rest high.*

Stephanie James - February 16, 2021 at 10:05 AM

MP

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Mary Di Pietro - February 13, 2021 at 08:05 PM

SC

*God bless u old friend* 🧡😭

sandy carson - February 16, 2021 at 05:38 PM

DB

*It has been a hard two months for us all. But she will always be included when I think of Vic, Christy and Cassidy. Our bike 🏍️ ride to Colonial Beach. And Susan would always ask me if I had done the alligator 🐊 for anyone lately. So many good memories, We will miss you so much. All our love forever.*

David Burke - February 26, 2021 at 06:59 PM