



Susan Berry-Spinks

August 1, 1952 - March 14, 2023

Berry-Spinks, Susan, Age 70, of Madison, TN, passed away on March 14, 2023

Preceded in death by her father, Lawrence Gordon Berry ,Jr.; mother, Lillian Berry; and sister-in-law, Suzanne Berry.

She is survived by her husband, Walter Patrick Spinks; son, David (Katherine) Spinks; brothers, Lawrence “Larry” (Donna) G. Berry, Thomas Berry, and Edward (Tracy) Berry; sister, Mary (Bill) Kelly, Betty Ann (Edwin, “Eddie”) Prince, Lillian (Alan) Wilson, and Margaret Berry; grandchildren, Elliot Spinks and Amarady Spinks; several special nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews.

A private family service will be held at a later time.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Susan Berry-Spinks.*



March 16, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ *I loved my sister more that my words could ever convey. Susan and I had our first baby very close to each other. Her son David in March and my daughter Leah in April. We spent pretty much everyday together supporting each other through breastfeeding and crying infants. We would nap together on her bed that we called the raft. We ate peanut butter crackers and talked endlessly. It was a very special time and we helped each other get through those early months with a new baby. I will miss her smile and the laughs we shared. Until we meet again Sister I love you ❤️*

Margaret Berry - March 16, 2023 at 11:40 AM



Auntie Susan will forever hold a special place in my heart as my favorite Aunt. My special bond with her came from her reading Ramona books to me and sharing my room with me when she stayed over at my childhood house. When my parents asked who we would want to live with if something ever happened to them, the answer was easy - Auntie Susan of course! She just oozed fun, love and understanding. I remember her always petting all the girls' hair and reminding us how beautiful and strong each of us are. I just feel so lucky to have had her in my life - I will miss you and love you forever sweets!

Shona Mull - March 16, 2023 at 12:07 PM

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*Granddaddy, or maybe it was Uncle Tom, had a song that went:
"Susan McGoozan, the girl of my choosin', You so my bosom like glue"*

Susan and I were the middle sisters in a family of eight children. I was the 4th she was the 5th.

When we were little, we shared everything; rooms, clothing, friends. In high school we shared experiences and escapades with friends. Susan loved people. She loved to be with people. When she entered a room she would be stunning.

She reminded me of our Auntie Bertha who was also a striking, tall woman. Bertha would take Susan, BettyAnn and I to the Bargain Center, and Filene's Basement.

After our shopping spree, loaded with clothes and baubles, we would go back to Bertha's house for lunch and Creme de Menthe drinks. I think Susan's bargain hunting habit began with Auntie Bertha.

I loved going to Nashville. We would always go to Gimmie a 5, and Dirt Cheap. We would spend hours together shopping for fabulous finds. We'd laugh and we would have lunch, and then go out later in the week and do it again.

Susan loved kids. She enjoyed engaging them in conversation, and my kids loved her, she was always a lot of fun.

Susan loved her family fiercely, she liked calling all her siblings, and I looked forward to that call. We would talk for hours about everything: from relationships, books we read, TV series she was binging on. Most importantly we laughed. Oh how we laughed!

I'm going to miss our phone calls greatly:

That old song was right.

"Susan McGoozan, the girl of my choosin', You stick to my bosom like glue,"

*Susan took a little piece of my heart with her and I won't be whole..... Until we meet again "Sista"
I LOVE YOU ALWAYS !!!!!Li!*

Lillian Wilson Friday March 17th 2023

Lillian Wilson - March 17, 2023 at 08:22 AM