



## Susan Marie Underwood

October 22, 1958 - June 13, 2021

She born Oct 22, 1958, in Moses Lake, Washington. Her childhood years were spent in Washington, Colorado, and Oregon before she made her way to Columbus, Georgia. Susan would go on to graduate from Kendrick High School Class of 1976 and then would graduate from Albany Technical College in 2006 with an Associates in Business.

For the past 25 years she worked in the metal industry, devoting over 15 years to Superior Machine Works.

She is preceded in death by her Mother Marsha Steedley and her father John Johanson, her sister Cathy Johanson and most recently in April she lost her Dad, Chester "Butch" Steedley of Columbus, Ga.

Her greatest love, abilities and achievements shined as a daughter, a mother, and a nana. Susan was a fiercely amazing mother, a spectacular Nana, and a deeply devoted daughter that cared for her dad until

his last breath. In addition to her family, she was often surrounded by a plethora of children who looked up to her as a bonus mom/nana. She was always there for her family and children of choice, whether it was a ride, a safe place, or just to have some laughs. She was a magnet that drew you in and her love gave you peace.

Susan loved the beach, especially Destin. She loved to put together puzzles, she was a candy crush queen and had more games on her phone than you could count. She collected wolves but what most people will tell you about her passions is that she LOVED butterflies. Her life example will always remain to

inspire and strengthen her surviving family. They are her daughter Melissa Perone and her husband Jared of Dunnellon, FL, Danielle Underwood of Winston Salem NC, (Bonus daughter) Leslee Turner of Leesburg, GA; her grandchildren Jared Perone, Jr and his wife ArieAnna of Salt Lake City, Utah, Malori Mazon and her husband Manny of Warner Robbins, Ga, Dylan and Rase Perone of Dunnellon, FL, Sierra Underwood of Albany, Ga, Caitlyn Miles of Winston Salem, NC, Jack Webb and Aaliyah Martin of Leesburg; great granddaughter Maddilynn "baby girl" Underwood; siblings, Charles Johanson and Johnny Johanson of Columbus, Ga; Nephew Patrick Johanson of Polk County, Fl; nieces Terina Chaney of Sylvester, Ga, Christina Arbelo and Cathy Heavlow of Columbus, Ga; great niece Tre'ann Lovelady of Columbus, GA. And a plethora of bonus children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews along with a mile long list of friends that called her family. The family tree she created was beautiful and full.

A Celebration of Life will be held by the family on Saturday June 19, 2021, at Kimbrell Stern Funeral Home in Albany, Ga at 1:00 pm. All expressions of sympathy and love and support have been greatly appreciated by the family. In memory of their mom and their love for her, they only ask that members of other families hold one another close with the same love every day because you are not promised tomorrow.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN **19**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

# Tribute Wall



“ I'm so sorry to hear of your lost Melissa ,Danielle, and family. I know the love that you have for you mother will always dwell forever. I remember her as a very kind, welcoming, and beautiful woman that accepted me with open arms. One great memory that comes to mind is when we all loaded up in the van and headed to Destin, Fl and that Frog attacked me. I ended up all the way on the 3rd row on your mom's lap. We laughed so hard. Great memory💖

Laçi Çlárk - June 20, 2021 at 02:01 AM

MP

*This was a great memory that we talked about often! Thank you for sharing it with us. Danielle and I Miss her terribly!!*

**Melissa Perone** - July 05, 2021 at 08:24 PM

MP

*Thank you so much for sharing that memory - we talked about it often. It always made her laugh. She loved your outgoing personality and the girls.*

**Melissa Perone** - July 05, 2021 at 08:25 PM

AC

*I'm still not sure this isn't a nightmare. You girls are all in my thought's and prayers. In 1981 we moved to our Curtis St. address. I was a stranger in a strange town. My girls made friends easy. Our kids brought us together and that was the beginning Memoires, to many to share. Fishing, camping, cookouts, shopping, the list goes on. I know I had extra girls all the time and so did Susan. I'll miss her untill i see her again and will always love her.*

*Her friend*

*Adrianne*

**Adrianne Carpenter** - October 20, 2021 at 09:47 AM

SJ

“ Danielle and family I am sorry for your loss. I pray for God's peace and comfort for each of you during this difficult time and the days ahead.



Sandra Jones - June 19, 2021 at 05:12 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Underwood.



June 18, 2021 at 03:33 PM

MJ

“ Mrs. Underwood was a wonderful woman. I have fond memories of her as a child. I grow up with Melissa and Danielle. She will be truly missed by all.

Melissa Johnson - June 18, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Underwood.



June 16, 2021 at 10:15 PM

DU

“ *Danielle Underwood lit a candle in memory of Susan Marie Underwood*



Danielle Underwood - June 16, 2021 at 09:57 PM

DU

“ *Momma you will be cherished, loved and missed forever!!! I dont know how to fo life without you but somehow I will get strength as you taught me how and me & maddi will make you proud. Love you forever and always. I love you to the moon and back.*

Danielle Underwood - June 16, 2021 at 07:55 PM

DU

*Me maddi and kk will make you proud! Kk is going to be a CNA and be the best person u want her to be. Maddi will love u and grow into a beautiful young woman.*

Danielle Underwood - June 16, 2021 at 10:36 PM



*I only met Susan a hand full of times. She was very kind to me, and seemed to be a loving and joyful person. Thinking of you all and wishing you moments of peace and comfort. Bless you all*

Debi Diaz - June 18, 2021 at 02:31 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Underwood.*



June 16, 2021 at 03:18 PM