



## Susan Elaine Pursell

May 15, 1954 - March 27, 2023

SUSAN ELAINE ANDERSON PURSELL

06/15/1954-03/27/2023

For 68 years we were blessed and lucky to know and love Susan who left us on March 27, 2023. She was a precocious and adventurous child, the second daughter of Marilyn (deceased) and Maynard Anderson, whose energy and curiosity was boundless. Her passing has left a huge gap for her family; Audra Brubaker (daughter), Ava Brubaker (Granddaughter), Aaron Brubaker (Son in Law), Maynard Anderson (Father), and siblings: Jan King, Judy Anderson, Doug Anderson, Teresa Long, and Charlene Browning.

She and her husband David shared a deep love over their 33-year marriage and she was heartbroken when he passed away in 2015. She fiercely loved her children, Audra Brubaker and Tyler Pursell (deceased), and was delighted to meet her only grandchild, Ava, in the final days of her life. Susan excelled as an artist, a talent shared by Tyler. She shared a love of horses with Audra that began with her horse Cinnamon and lasted through Audra's horses Lanta and Laura Lee. Her big heart could not say no to any stray or mistreated dog or cat, and the list is long of the many that she rescued and lavished with her care and affection. Susan shared the joys and challenges of life with her many friends who lifted her up, laughed with her, and helped when she needed it. She liked nothing better than being outdoors, taking a hike or working in the

garden. She hated to waste anything, recycled religiously, and was meticulously organized. She was thoughtful and kind. Susan searched for spiritual meaning in her life and now she is at peace.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 2:00 PM at Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends following the service at Susan's home. Details will be provided the day of the service.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to <https://lifelineanimal.org/donate-to-day/>. Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

# Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Susan Elaine Pursell*



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**Scot Ward Funeral Services** - May 20, 2023 at 01:46 PM

RB

“ *While we were not privileged to have spent a lot of time together over the years, I am thankful for the relationship that Sue, my 1st cousin David's wife, had with our family. Always kind and engaging, Sue was a very special person. Larry & I send our thoughts and prayers to the family and her friends as they navigate the difficult days ahead. God bless you.*

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**Ranee Bullard** - May 23, 2023 at 12:32 AM

LI

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Lisa** - May 20, 2023 at 10:49 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Lisa** - May 20, 2023 at 09:59 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Lisa** - May 20, 2023 at 09:58 AM

PM

“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Susan when she joined DNR Parks Division. She was a thoughtful and dedicated person, always there to lend a hand, to a fault. Susan was a great listener and provided me with a lot of guidance during my mom's illness and as I transitioned to providing care for dad. I appreciated working and getting to know her. My sympathies for your loss.*

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**Pam Meditz** - May 19, 2023 at 07:16 PM

MM

“ Susan was without a doubt one of the friendliest, kindest, and most helpful people with which I've ever had the pleasure to work. Even when she was going through personal tragedy and tough times, she was wonderful. It's been several years since I've seen her, but I will always remember her very fondly.

*Mincy Moffett*

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Mincy Moffett - May 19, 2023 at 01:48 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Susan Elaine Pursell.



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May 19, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Susan Elaine Pursell.



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May 18, 2023 at 09:53 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Susan Elaine Pursell.

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May 18, 2023 at 09:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Elaine Pursell.*



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May 18, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Susan Elaine Pursell.

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“ *I was always attracted to Susan's upbeat personality and spirit. She loved animals and especially horses fueling a kinship and a desire to get to know her. With a loving heart for all animals and people needing support, she was always there to help and generous with her time. When my wedding plans went awry Susan and her daughter Audra were there to save the day!  
Susan always gave generously and from her heart. We will miss her dearly but feel comforted that she left behind her love, strength and compassion which was felt in many ways by those she came in contact with.  
Love and Light, Lisa and Doug Sako*

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**Lisa** - May 17, 2023 at 02:19 PM

LK

“ Thank you to Susan's family for sharing this page with her friends and colleagues at GA Dept. of Natural Resources. I am sad by the unexpected news, especially because I know Susan was so well-loved and loved life well! Susan always had a kind word, and more, for us in our Wildlife Conservation office. She worked so hard for us and was our friend. I have a delightful pair of green suede gloves Susan gifted me, when she saw the miserable pair of gloves I was carrying around. A fond memory. As a fellow cat-lover, I also was thrilled when I got to see the amazing outdoor screen porch she built for her cats- Such fun and love. Best wishes to all of Susan's family during this hard time. Sincerely, Lisa Kruse, Botanist, GA Dept. of Natural Resources.

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**Lisa Kruse** - May 17, 2023 at 01:35 PM

DM

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Susan's passing. We worked together at DNR-Historic Preservation Division. I enjoyed her wittiness, and it was a pleasure to work with her. Sending my condolences to the family, hoping you find strength and peace.

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**Dona McKenzie** - May 16, 2023 at 08:23 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Susan Elaine Pursell.



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May 16, 2023 at 10:01 AM

EM

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Susan's passing. She was such a warm and comforting presence at the office and I always looked forward to talking with her throughout the day. Susan was such a lovely human and I'm glad I was fortunate enough to know her. Sending my love and support to her family.

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**Emma Mason** - May 15, 2023 at 02:11 PM

AC

“ My deepest condolences to Susan's friends and family. I worked with Susan in the Parks division of DNR for several years. She was a beautiful person and was truly dedicated to her job. Rest in peace dear friend. You will be missed.  
Anissa Carter

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**Anissa Carter** - May 15, 2023 at 01:17 PM

SM

“ Susan was a beautiful person who lit up the offices at GA DNR. She calmly and efficiently handled whatever came her way, and never let on if the task filled her with dread! She loved her family, and shared stories and milestones with pride. May your sense of loss be lightened by the many joyful memories you will always have.

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**Suzi Mersmann** - May 11, 2023 at 04:20 PM