



Susan Marie Shea

July 7, 1958 - November 23, 2024

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, Susan Marie Shea, on Saturday, November 23, 2024, at the age of 66. She was a grandmother, sister, mother-in-law and aunt who had her three children and sister by her side during her final moments. She was born on July 7, 1958, in Miami, Florida to Sandra and David Bratcher and grew up in Lakeland, Florida.

She was a wonderful mother who was always there when we needed her the most, offering support, wisdom, and love in abundance. A friend to many, and always making new friends everywhere she went.

Our Mom loved going to the beach and having her feet in the sand. She loved to dance, enjoyed fishing, camping, and spending time with her children and grandchildren. She also liked game nights at Caren's with family and friends. She enjoyed baking and gardening too.

She had a bucket list of things she wanted to do after finding out her prognosis. One being able to see the fall foliage in the North Carolina mountains. We were able to take her on a girls trip this past October. Mom was so happy that she got to see the leaves in peak season, and they were so bright and vibrant. She also got to see some waterfalls, sit by the fire, and make lasting memories!

She is survived by her three loving children: Melissa Carnley (Chris), Lisa Marchand (Jack), and Kevin Shea, grandchildren Kaitlyn, Mackenzie, Caden, Emery, Malley, and Clare. Her brothers and sisters Catherine Bratcher, David (Simone) Bratcher, Caren (Dave) Gilliard, and Steven (Lisa) Bratcher, as well as many other family members and friends. She will be joining her mother and father Sandra and David Bratcher, her grand pup Colonel (Corndog) and many others in Heaven.

Her Memorial Service will be held on Friday, November 29, 2024, at 11:00 am at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home/ Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland, Florida 33801

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Susan Marie Shea*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - November 27, 2024 at 10:09 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Kim Halvorson Shea - December 26, 2024 at 06:25 PM

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Susan and Kenny welcomed Mikey and I to Florida and made that time very special for us. She was fun, funny and kind. Susan will always be part of our families story and we are so sorry for all of your heart aches. Truly. We all love you very much. The Montana Shea's.

Kim Halvorson - December 26, 2024 at 06:42 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Shea.*



November 27, 2024 at 09:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Susan Marie Shea.

November 27, 2024 at 09:32 PM



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



November 27, 2024 at 04:40 PM



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



November 27, 2024 at 01:12 PM

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“ *Cathy,Caren,Dave,Steven, I feel that cousins are a very important part of family,Susie was just that,I will cherish her sweet smile and her laugh and her love for life.My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love cousin Linda* ❤️

Linda Terry - November 27, 2024 at 10:24 AM

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“ *Susan, Shannon, TJ,Stephen, COPS GM's purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Susan Marie Shea.*



Susan, Shannon, TJ,Stephen, COPS GM's - November 27, 2024 at 08:40 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Susan Marie Shea.*

November 27, 2024 at 07:55 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Shea.*



November 26, 2024 at 05:10 PM



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“ McCarthy's, Bailey's and Bandy's purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Susan Marie Shea.



McCarthy's, Bailey's and Bandy's - November 26, 2024 at 10:19 AM