



SUSAN McDONALD RHEUBY

April 1, 2021

Susan McDonald Rheuby was raised in Thomasville, Alabama where she attended Thomasville High School. While there, she was head cheerleader and graduated high school in 1976. Following high school Susan attended the University of Montevallo where she was a member of the Phi Mu sorority. She would later transfer to the University of Alabama in 1977 and was a founding member of UAB's first cheerleading squad and was a head cheerleader.

Susan met the love of her life, Robin Rheuby, on Labor Day Weekend of 1976 at Fort Walton Beach, Florida and BAM! That was it. From there, the two of them were engaged within eight weeks and lived a life of love, friendship, and excitement for 44 years.

She resided in Hueytown, Alabama where she worked as an educator for over 30 years. From Brookville Elementary, Hueytown Elementary, Pittman Middle, Monroeville Elementary, Oak Grove Elementary, and Oak Grove High School, Susan was recognized multiple times as 2nd Mile Teacher. Susan embodied the values of a true educator and constantly went above and beyond the requirements of the classroom. Susan coached children in cheerleading, gymnastics, wrestling, and newcomb. She was a true believer in people and always able to find beauty wherever she looked. Susan spent her free time painting canvases, creating artwork, and drawing murals across the state of Alabama.

Susan McDonald Rheuby, or “Honey” as she was known to her grandchildren, is survived by her husband and love of her life: Robin Rheuby, her children: John Dalton Rheuby (Carla), Macie Rheuby, RaLeigh Evans (Robbie), and Dillon Rheuby, her grandchildren: Colt Rheuby, Gus Hammonds, Rheuby Susan Hammonds, and Jeanne Bette Rheuby, her mother: Kathryn Latham (Robert), and her sister: Beth Morgan (Wynn).

The world is more joyous and the light more luminous because she lived. Though she may be gone from our sight, she will never be gone from our hearts.

Memorial Service at First United Methodist Church of Hueytown at 3:30pm April 6, 2021 with presiding clergy John Verciglio and John Simmons.

Preceded in Death By her father John Decatur McDonald.

Family requests that memorials be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital or local charity Mission 44.

Tribute Wall

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“ Robin of course found our Susan many years ago at UAB first , but I like to think I was a close second. I was graduating and she was coming in. I loved and adored her at first sight as did anyone who ever had the privilege of coming in contact with her.
She was a shining star sent to us all, spreading sunshine wherever she happened to be. She was one who certainly bloomed where she was planted.
I was blessed enough to be her co-worker for a short time but most of all her friend. I have loved her for all these years and will love her forever.
Michele Glaze

Michele Glaze - April 06, 2021 at 12:14 PM

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“ My classmate friend and supper nice she and I are a part of history in Thomasville Alabama 🙏🙏💕🌹 rest in Heaven my dear friend

elois foster - April 06, 2021 at 11:10 AM

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“ Renee Holcombe lit a candle in memory of
SUSAN McDONALD RHEUBY



Renee Holcombe - April 06, 2021 at 10:52 AM

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“ Your PC neighbors, The Reids purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of SUSAN McDONALD RHEUBY.



Your PC neighbors, The Reids - April 05, 2021 at 10:17 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of SUSAN McDONALD RHEUBY.



April 05, 2021 at 03:50 PM

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“ Susan is the person GOD intends for each of us to be.
Most sincere prayers for Robin and the children.



Shelia Burchfield - April 05, 2021 at 03:18 PM