



Susan Carswell Fox

July 23, 1956 - Nov. 25, 2024

Susan Carswell Fox, 68, of Morganton, NC, died Monday, November 25, 2024.

Born in Burke County, NC on July 23, 1956, she was the daughter of the late Calvin Alexander Carswell and Margie Lee Benfield Carswell. Susan retired from Broughton Hospital after working as a CNA for 30 years. Since 2008 she has worked as a caregiver for Brooks Yeomans and Harold Crowell. She never met a stranger. Susan was an amazing mother and grandmother, and her grandchildren were the highlight of her life.

Susan is survived by her children, Alisha Duckworth (Josh) and Eric Fox (Katie); grandchildren, Anslee and Wesson Duckworth; sister, Debbie Miller (Dallas); niece, Hannah, and her daughter, Scout; nephew, Phil (Christy), and their daughter, Lily; nephew, Calvin, and his children, Caden and Colton; great-aunt, Shirley Whisenant, and her daughter, Sandy Tallent; companion, Wayne Shores, and his son, Stacey Shores; the father of her children, Rick Fox; special friend, Brenda Whisnant; and a number of extended family.

In addition to her parents, Susan was preceded in death by a sister, Barbara Rhodes.

The family will receive friends from 10 to 11 a.m., Saturday, November 30, 2024 at El Bethel Baptist Church. The memorial service will follow at 11 a.m. in the church with Rev. Justin Cunningham officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (stjude.org) or to the Disaster Relief Fund at El Bethel Baptist Church, P.O. Box 2518, Morganton, N C 28680.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



–Ashley D Johnson

She was a sweet lady i went to school with her. So sorry for her family.

–Ricky Caroway



–Anonymous

Susan was a wonderful person and was always helping and thinking of others. My prayers go out to the family. She will be greatly missed.

–Wanda McGee

To all of Susan's family, I am so sorry for your loss and heartbroken. Susan was a kind sweet soul that I've had the honor of knowing for the last 20+ years. She took so much pride in her role as a caregiver, always positive and putting others

first. Each time I spoke with Susan she would comment on her grandchildren, they certainly were her pride and joy. She will certainly be missed but we will hang on to all those sweet memories. –Marlene

–Marlene Cooper



–Rhylee Morris



Susan had the biggest heart for her family and friends. She loved the clients she worked with so much that they were her family also. I worked with Susan at the Enola Group and enjoyed getting to know her. Sending prayers to her family.


–Cathy Alexander



–Anonymous



My sincerest condolences to Susan's family. Susan and I were friends in high school. I have many fond memories of our teenage adventures during those tears. We once tried a bottle of Boones Farm together, which made us terribly



sick! Lesson learned..never again One summer, we took a Greyhound bus to Myrtle Beach and back. The people on the bus complained to the driver about our 8-track music playing, so he made us turn it off What a great time we had though! Thank you Susan (Blondee, as she was affectionately called by Tony), for your friendship, the many awesome memories, and for making my high school years bearable.

–Gay Jarrett Hoover

Susan was such a wonderful person!! She was always so kind to our family!! Prayers that God wraps his loving arms around each family member and gives them peace and comfort!! Much love to all!!

–Carolyn Stamey



I worked with Susan for several years at Broughton Hospital. She was excellent in her role and always dependable. She was well liked by all of her colleagues. Praying for God to give comfort, peace, and strength now and in the coming days to Susan's family. Rama Jean Franklin

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My heart aches for this family at the loss of their wonderful mother, who was a great friend to me for many years. I will always cherish the memories that we've made..... love and prayers go all out to the family during the coming days and months.

–Gail





–Lisa Henson



–shelia byrd



–Anonymous



To Susan's Family I am sorry for your loss. Susan was a kind sweet soul. Gone to quickly. I pray y'all focus on beautiful memories of her. I know when it unexpected it can be more difficult to process. Prayers for y'all.

–Tammy Miller

Alisha, I'm sorry to hear about your mom, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Jodie Bartlett

–Jodie Noles Bartlett