



## Martha Sue "Susie" Shehane

October 6, 1955 - December 31, 2015

### MARTHA SUE "SUSIE" SHEHANE

SHEHANE, Martha Sue "Susie", 60, resident of Deatsville, AL, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, December 31, 2015. Memorial services will be held Monday, January 4, 2016, at 11:15 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Prattville with Reverend Henry L. Smith and Reverend Jonathan Yarboro officiating. Mrs. Shehane was a lifelong musician, a writer, a high school English teacher, and an associate professor. She was devoted to her husband, Dwan, her children, her grandchildren, and many congregations in the area. She lived a life marked by love, grace, faith, and a desire to include everyone. She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph E. Lee and Lois C. Lee. She is survived by her loving husband of 33 years, Sherrill Dwan Shehane; two daughters, Stephanie Shehane Gates (Brian), Allison Lee Shehane; five grandchildren, Asher Gates, Silas Gates, Emmanuel Gates, John Brennan Gates, Wesley Hudson Hodges; one sister, Gail Littrek-Tomberlin (Bruce); two brothers, Michael Lee (Sandra), Wayne Lee; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends. The family will receive friends at Prattville Memorial Chapel on Sunday, January 3, 2016 from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the First Presbyterian Churches of Prattville, Millbrook, or Wetumpka in her honor.

# Cemetery Details

## Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue  
Prattville, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel  
841 Fairview Avenue  
Prattville, AL 36066  
(334) 365-7147  
prattvillememorial@live.com

## Service

JAN 4. 11:15 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
Prattville, AL

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ I am sorry to hear about Mrs. Shehane's passing. She was a sweet person and a team player. I offer my sincere condolences and pray that God will give you all strength during this difficult time.

B.Eutsey, WHS - January 05, 2016 at 08:40 PM

RC

“ Robin Countryman lit a candle in memory of Martha Sue "Susie" Shehane



Robin Countryman - January 03, 2016 at 11:51 PM

JO

“ Susan was a lovely lady and a gifted musician. How we will miss her at First Presbyterian Church in Wetumpka! Much love to Dwan, Stephanie, Allison, and all the family. May God comfort you as only He can do. Joyce O'Brien

Joyce O'Brien - January 03, 2016 at 07:37 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Sue "Susie" Shehane.



January 02, 2016 at 05:11 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Martha Sue "Susie" Shehane.*



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January 02, 2016 at 05:01 PM



“ *Virtually every memory of Junior High and High School is with Stephanie. I spent countless hours in the Shehane home - always treated like family. Mrs. Shehane will always be remembered fondly and always be missed.*  
*~~Kimberly~~*



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**Kimberly** - January 02, 2016 at 04:11 PM



*To: Gail & Family, I am so sorry for your loss. God bless you!*

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**Susan Moore** - January 02, 2016 at 08:35 PM



*My fondest childhood memories are playing with my best friends- Gail and Susie Lee. We always had fun and laughter when we were together playing with our Barbie dolls, playing house, having spend the night parties, swimming and sharing school happenings. Even at a very early age, Susie was musically talented and could play the piano beautifully long before she could read music. She grew into an amazing and accomplished woman who made a difference with her life. She will be remembered and missed by all who were blessed to have known her. My prayers are with Gail, and Susie's family.*

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**Angela Bridges** - January 03, 2016 at 09:43 AM

JS

*Gail, Michael David and Wayne, I wanted to be with you today, but circumstances didn't allow. Susie has reached out to us (Marjorie's daughters) through Facebook and visits and had made contacts for family reunion addresses for July. Her death is a shock to us. I kept Susie as a baby for Aunt Lois to have a surgery. Susie must have been only a few months old and was a happy baby, not a minutes problem caring for her. Our oldest son, Tim was born in 1952 and would have been a child for her to play with during that time. Please know that my heart is broken in hearing of her death. God bless you and your family, with love, your "oldest" J. H. Countryman cousin, Jackie Joyner Skipper.*

**Jacqueline Skipper** - January 03, 2016 at 03:32 PM

ER

*Susan was the most uniquely extraordinary person I've ever know. The music in Heaven is so much better now!*

**Ellen Royal** - January 04, 2016 at 07:14 AM

RW

*She taught our daughter and was a very sweet lady at Wetumpka High School. She even had fond memories after our children graduated and wished them well recently when they got married. We are so sorry for the loss of her for her family. She was a very sweet lady and I am sure she is going to be missed by all of them. You and your family will be in our prayers during this time.*

**Ray and Joyce Woodall** - January 04, 2016 at 03:27 PM

MA

*To all of Susan's family I miss her so much. I remember her encouraging me and helping me whenever I sang a solo she was right there with me and helping by playing along. Never a discouraging word. She did the same for our son Phillip and his writing. We would have so much fun after choir practices chatting outside the church . And always in your home. I was so glad to find her again online and we continued our friendship. My love to you all. God bless you.*

**Mary Ames** - January 05, 2016 at 10:42 AM