



Suzanne Bedford

March 23, 1963 - November 16, 2024

BEDFORD, Suzanne, 61, a resident of Dothan, AL, passed away on Saturday, November 16, 2024. She was born on March 23, 1963, in Birmingham, AL, to Carolyn G. Merrell and the late William R. Merrell, Jr. Suzanne was beloved wife to Robert, a cherished mother to Josh (Jessica) Bloodsworth and Kathryn (Travis) Carter. She was a doting Grammy to Kendall, Norah, Tessa and Amalia and was also a dear sister to Roy Merrell and Jennifer (Eric) Coggin. Suzanne had a passion for helping others and dedicated her career to healthcare. In 1980, she became the youngest licensed Paramedic in the state of Alabama and later pursued her dream of becoming a Registered Nurse. Suzanne served as a RN for over 40 years, leaving a lasting impact on the lives of her patients.

Outside of work, Suzanne had a zest for life. She was known for her fun-loving nature, love for animals, and strong family values. Suzanne enjoyed reading, traveling, camping, gardening, and most of all, spending time with her family.

Suzanne attended Ridgecrest Baptist Church in Dothan. Her faith was an important aspect of her life.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, November 22, 2024 at Prattville Memorial Chapel at 11:00 am with Pastor Tony Butler officiating. Burial will follow at Prattville Memory Gardens with Prattville Memorial directing. The family will receive friends on Friday one-hour prior to service. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that contributions be made to the local

animal shelter in Suzanne's memory. Pallbearers will be Roy Merrell, Travis Carter, Paul Pinkham, Josh Bloodsworth.

Suzanne's warm smile, kind heart, and dedication to her loved ones will forever be cherished. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Cemetery Details

Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

NOV 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sally E. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Suzanne Bedford.*

Sally E. - November 23, 2024 at 03:31 PM

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“ *Mike and Wendy Pinson purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Suzanne Bedford.*



Mike and Wendy Pinson - November 20, 2024 at 03:03 PM



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

November 20, 2024 at 06:48 AM

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“ *The Guthrie family would like to extend our deepest condolences to Suzanne's family. She was such a sweet person and I always enjoyed running into her at TMH where we would catch up on our kids. May your loving memories get you all through this difficult time.*
Desiree Guthrie

Desiree Guthrie - November 20, 2024 at 06:19 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Suzanne Bedford.



November 19, 2024 at 02:59 PM



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

November 19, 2024 at 02:59 PM



“ Suzanne was a beautiful person and a blessing to everyone who knew her. She was easy to like and easy to love. Her heart was filled with joy, kindness, and goodness. She was completely dedicated and loyal to Rob, the love of her life, to Kathryn, Josh, Carolyn, and her entire family. She was a daughter of God and worthy of honor.

I believe that Suzanne is today the same beautiful woman we have known here on earth. She's not here with us and we grieve her loss, but today she is more alive than ever and resting in the loving arms of Jesus. May God bless all who loved Suzanne.

Daryl Greer - November 19, 2024 at 08:48 AM