



Susan Lynn Metz

September 9, 1943 - March 7, 2022

Susan Lynn Metz, born September 9, 1943, at Bethany Hospital in Kansas City, Kansas, passed away at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City, Kansas on Monday March 7, 2022.

Miss Metz, as the students addressed her, was a beloved and innovative second grade elementary school teacher in the Kansas City, Kansas School District and a member of the NEA Union, before retiring. She taught at Douglass Elementary School for many years.

She worked for the State of Kansas in Olathe a few years before getting back into teaching in the Kansas City, Missouri School District and becoming a member of the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) Union. Miss Metz taught gifted and talented students, traveling to various elementary schools in the KCMO district before retiring.

Miss Metz spent countless hours for the betterment of underprivileged inner city elementary school students in both Kansas City, Kansas and Kansas City, Missouri, teaching with a talented and imaginative flair which brightened their day.

Miss Metz was one of America's unsung heroes, seeing beyond race and economic status to educate young children in an often hostile and dangerous

environment, one time even safely having a young second grader hand over to her a loaded gun he brought to school. She calmly had the student turn the gun over to her, averting possible injury or death.

Miss Metz spent untold amounts of her own money every year, supplying her students with school supplies, snacks, and other necessities and treats to get through the school day.

Many times, when out at the store, casinos, restaurants, the laundromat, or at other outings, former students would come up and say things like, "Miss Metz, Miss Metz, you were my favorite teacher," or "Miss Metz, I got into teaching because of you!" Outstanding compliments such as these made you realize even more deeply what an extraordinary person she was.

Susan was an artistically talented person as well, and highly educated, having graduated from the University of Kansas with undergraduate and master's degrees.

Susan was a very caring person who helped friends and family when she could. As an example, she would help care for her disabled, wheelchair bound brother-in-law, and when her niece had two young boys, would often help her with going to the grocery store, etc.

Susan was known to her family as "Susie", and was preceded in death by many family members and friends. Some of those include her parents, Kenneth and Margaret Metz, brother-in-law John Sjoblom, her niece's husband Andy Green, among others.

Susan was a lifelong Kansas City, Kansas resident, having spent the last year of her life at Riverbend Nursing Center. She was a two time coronavirus survivor. She was a past member of the American Legion Auxiliary, and

supported the U.S. military. When her two great-nephews were in the U.S. Marine Corps serving in Iraq and Afghanistan, she would buy supplies to fill care packages which would be sent to them.

She was a former member of the now closed Metropolitan Avenue United Methodist Church in Kansas City, Kansas and later attended the Unity Church on the Plaza in Kansas City, Missouri and the Unity Church in Overland Park, Kansas.

She was a 1961 graduate of Argentine High School in Kansas City, Kansas. She attended many of the all class reunions up until the coronavirus pandemic caused their cancellations the last few years.

Susan left the world a better place and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her 3 siblings, Sharon Metz Sjoblom of Lenexa, Kansas, Kenneth Metz of Kansas City, Kansas, and Patricia Metz Becker of Olathe, Kansas; niece Marijane Sjoblom Green of Kansas City, Kansas; great nephew John Andrew Green of Kansas City, Kansas; and great nephew Stephen Green and his wife Cristina plus great-great nephew James Santiago Green of Le Claire, Iowa.

Funeral services are pending at Maple Hill Funeral Home in Kansas City, Kansas. As she would say, "Blessings".

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

APR 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Susan Lynn Metz*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - March 24, 2022 at 05:02 PM

SS

Thank you Susie for enriching my life as a true sister. Always, Sharon.

Sharon Metz Sjoblom - March 26, 2022 at 03:22 PM



“ *Susan Lynn Metz*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Sandra Martinez-Washington lit a candle in memory of Susan Metz*



Sandra Martinez-Washington - May 06, 2023 at 03:11 AM



“ *Susan Lynn Metz*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM

PD

“ I just now learned of Susan death. She was a wonderful friend to Carol myself and Jenny and Justin. Carol passed away April 29 so I am sure they are both catching up on the news. Susan was a loving generous and caring person and she blessed so many lives. God Bless her family and friends. Pat Durham and the family of Carol Durham Claybrook

Pat Durham - August 11, 2022 at 01:31 AM

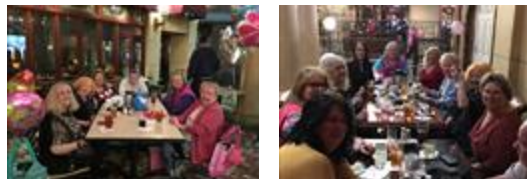
JL

“ Susan was a very special lady. She was a teacher, colleague, and a good friend to several people. Singing to the students, and together we created art/reading/science/math projects for the student to enhance their learning. We even created books that were published at one of our elementary schools. She brought food and snacks to motivate students to learn. Ms. Metz will be missed.

Janice Lile - March 30, 2022 at 06:32 PM

JL

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Janice Lile - March 30, 2022 at 06:13 PM

JG

“ Susan, was truly an amazing caring, and giving soul. Thank You for the many beautiful ways you've touched my life with your kindness. I have never known anyone with as BIG of a heart as Susan's. Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday. Our forever Guardian ANGEL !! Rest in Peace my friend.

*Julie Gloor,
Former Owner of Duds 'N Suds.*

Julie Gloor - March 30, 2022 at 02:47 PM

SM

Susan was a wonderful and loving person. She loved teaching and touched many children and teachers with her giving spirit . I will always remember her as s special friend and coworker. She loved the gift of gab and smiling was a special gift that she possessed. I am sorry that we lost contact with each other. I would have liked to have seen her before she passed. She will be sincerely missed and loved .

*Sandra Martinez-Washington
Colleague and Friend*

Sandra Martinez-Washington - May 06, 2023 at 02:59 AM

RL

“ Susie and I had a special relationship--we were double cousins. Her mother was my father's sister and her father was my mother's brother, and we were just 3 months apart in age. Susie, as we called her, and her family lived next door to our grandparents. My parents visited our grandparents often, so growing up Susie and I played together all the time and spent most birthdays and holidays together too. When my family moved away to another city, our time together greatly diminished. But I will always cherish the wonderful memories I have of Susie during my childhood years.

Ronni Lovelace Luecht

Ronni Lovelace Luecht - March 29, 2022 at 01:13 PM

JM

“ Prayers for eternal peace to an amazing lady. Susan always put others first. The stories she shared of her teaching days were immeasurable. She always had a smile on her face. She tried many times to teach me how to play sudoku which she always had at least one book with her at all times. She was a true friend. My life is better having known her. Condolences to her family.

Jamie McCray - March 27, 2022 at 12:16 PM

MG

My aunt Susan Metz, "Susie" will be greatly missed. Thanks for the kind comments.

Marijane Green - March 29, 2022 at 05:15 AM

MG

“ My aunt "Susie". She will be missed.



Marijane Green - March 27, 2022 at 04:33 AM

MG

“ Suan Lynn Metz was my aunt. "Susie" and I did many things together such as water aerobics on Saturday mornings, and American Legion dinners on Thursday's. She was a retired school teacher from the Kansas City, Kansas and Kansas City, Missouri school districts. She will be greatly missed.

Marijane Green - March 26, 2022 at 07:15 AM



“ 31 files added to the album LifeTributes



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - March 24, 2022 at 04:50 PM