

# *Memorial Book*



*In Loving Memory of*

*Susan Kay Schwent*

*(November 19, 1970 - December 3, 2006)*



*Learn as if you were going to live forever.  
Live as if you were going to die tomorrow.*  
*Mahatma Gandhi*



## **Susan West**

Wednesday, December 6, 2006

Susan Kay Schwent West, 36, of Belleville, Ill., formerly of Malden, Mo., died Sunday, Dec. 3, 2006, at Kenneth Rogers Hospital in

Belleville.

Born Nov. 19, 1970, in Poplar Bluff, Mo., daughter of Louis Joseph Schwent and Beverly McCurter Lisac, she was of the Baptist faith.

In 1997, she married Bradley West, of Kennett.

Survivors also include one son, Chase Schwent, of Bernie, Mo.; two daughters, Sierra Earnheart, of Risco, Mo., and Bryanna West, of Collinsville, Ill; mother and step-father, Beverly and John Lisac, of Collinsville; father, Louis Joseph Schwent, of Ft. Payne, Ala.; one brother, Louis Schwent and wife, Holly, of Bernie and grandmother, Myrtle McCurter, of Campbell, Mo.

Visitation will begin at 6 p.m., today, Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the Bradshaw Funeral Home in Malden.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 7, at the Bradshaw Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Roger Fowler and Jim Cowsert officiating.

Burial will follow in the Rosewood Cemetery at Malden.





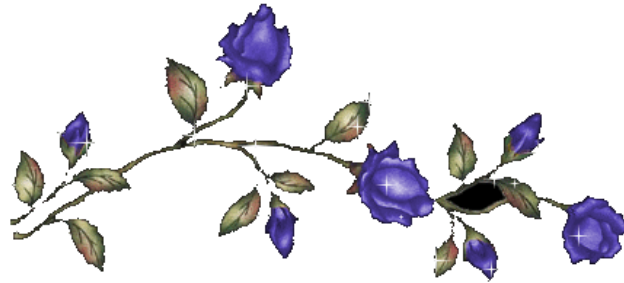
This memorial site is dedicated to my Best Friend Susan Kay Schwent , who lost her battle to a longtime illness on Sunday December 3, 2006.

She is so missed, My heart is forever broken... Susan was a wonderful friend, Mother, Daughter, Granddaughter, Sister , Aunt & Cousin... She was especially close to her cousin Shawn... They were

tight....

She leaves behind her son Chase, daughters Sierra & Bryanna.

Her Mother and stepfather, her father, brother & wife, neices,nephews and cousins.... And a boyfriend Bill who loved her very much.... And a host of many, many, Friends!!! She was 36 years old, this is my tribute to her ..... MY HERO!









Susan's favorite word she called my oldest daughter Lindsey, I can still hear her say it.....



*Baby Girl*

*Suzie*

I will meet you.....

*In a dream* 



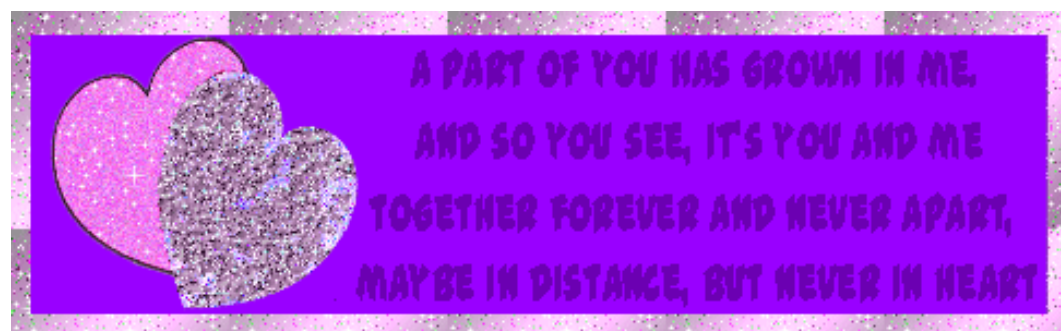


Like the Tree needs the Earth  
Like the Night needs the Moon  
Like the Star needs the Sky  
Like the Guitar needs the Tune  
My world needs you

*I Miss You*









## **TWO HEARTS**

**Two hearts we were as one on earth,  
Two hearts that were entwined,  
My love for her was very strong,  
She lives inside my mind.  
Her twinkling eyes got weary,  
Her beating heart took rest.**



Her lovely life just slipped away,  
That life so full of zest!  
I know she's gone to Heaven,  
From earth she slipped away,  
But faith in you my dearest Lord  
Keeps me strong every day.  
Two hearts once beat together,  
Now one beats all alone.  
I know one day we'll meet  
Dear Lord,  
The day you call me home.







*You never realize what  
you had until it's gone.*

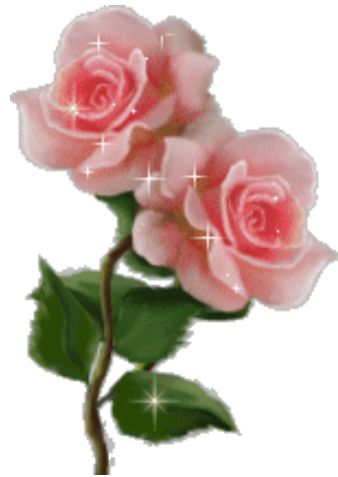
*A real friend is hard to find  
difficult to leave  
and impossible to forget.*



### **GOD'S PROMISE**

God saw you were getting tired and a cure wasn't meant to be,  
So he put his arms around you, and whispered 'Come with me,  
I've prepared for you a mansion, a place you'll call your home,  
Where you will see your loved ones passed and never feel alone.  
You'll never leave those left on earth who'll mourn you evermore,  
For you can watch and guide them all, help keep them safe and pure.  
Some cannot understand my child, that death is not the end,  
So you can help them see the light, their broken hearts you'll mend.  
One day they too will come to me, they'll see our streets of gold,  
And live in peace, eternity, where nobody grows old.  
I let you live your life in full, you served my purpose well,

And now it's time to live some more, up here, where all good dwell,  
The devil cannot enter here, this place is pure and free,  
I saved it from the greedy, it's for my children to be with me.  
Now walk with me this golden path, let's open Heaven's gate,  
And hear the Angels welcome you back home on your birthdate.'









I'M LOVE  
\*YOU\*  
FOREVER



Fly

Fly, fly little wing  
Fly beyond imagining  
The softest cloud, the whitest dove  
Upon the wind of heaven's love  
Past the planets and the stars  
Leave this lonely world of ours  
Escape the sorrow and the pain  
And fly again

Fly, fly precious one  
Your endless journey has begun  
Take your gentle happiness  
Far too beautiful for this  
Cross over to the other shore

There is peace forevermore  
But hold this memory bittersweet  
Until we meet

Fly, fly do not fear  
Don't waste a breath, don't shed a tear  
Your heart is pure, your soul is free  
Be on your way, don't wait for me  
Above the universe you'll climb  
On beyond the hands of time  
The moon will rise, the sun will set  
But I won't forget

Fly, fly little wing  
Fly where only angels sing  
Fly away, the time is right  
Go now, find the light



Do not stand at my grave and weep.  
I am not there, I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glints on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the mornings hush,  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
of quiet birds in circled flight,  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry,  
I am not there, I did not die.





## I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I've savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.





## When I Die

When I die  
Give what's left of me away  
To children  
And old men that wait to die  
And if you need to cry  
Cry for your brother  
Walking the street beside you  
And when you need me  
Put your arms around anyone and give them  
What you need to give me.  
I want to leave you something  
Something better  
Than words or sounds  
Look for me  
In the people I've known or loved

And if you can't give me away  
At least let me live on in your eyes  
And not on your mind

## Best-Friends

Susans greatest joy was being a Mom and her children, And what beautiful children she has....

Chase is her oldest son and then there is Sierra who is her middle child... And last but not least her baby, little Susan and believe me she is!!! Bryanna is her Mommy made over..... She was a great Mom ,

I really looked up to her for it..... This Graphic is dedicated to her as such a WONDERFUL Mother.



"They that love beyond the world  
cannot be separated by it.

Death cannot kill what never dies"



Susan loved animals, she worked for a vet as an assistant....It was her dream to go back to school she told me not long before she died to go to school and become either a vet herself or a licensed assistant..... She would have been GREAT at it because of her love for animals...







This is Susan with the love of her life Bill.... He was so good to her and he loved her so much... I really think she had found the true love she had been searching for her whole life..... I would have loved to be able to see the beautiful blooming of this relationship.....



# Best Friends Forever

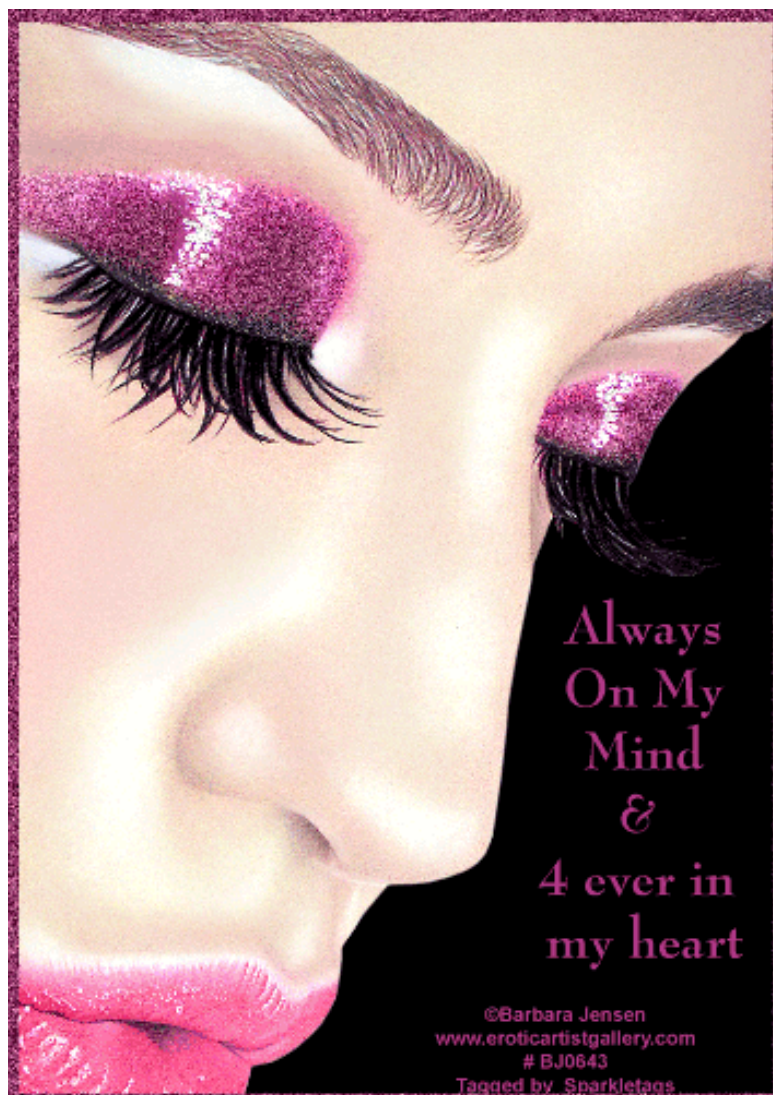
Susan you will always be my Best Friend

Forever..... I miss you!





Sweet  
Dreams  
☾



Always  
On My  
Mind  
&  
4 ever in  
my heart

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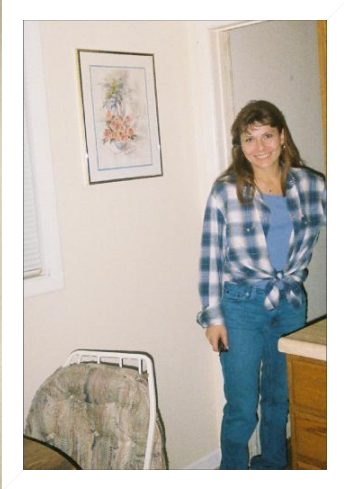


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# *Gallery*

*so sweet, so unforgettable...*





**Susan happy at her house,,,, She was so beautiful!**



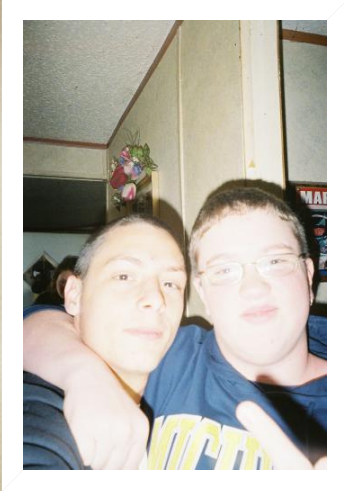
**Susan and Bill at W/ Castle on a trip to see me, Someones in TROUBLE!!**



**Susan & Bill at my house just a week before she died.....**



**Susan & Bill again with our dog Charlie!!!**



**This is Chase, Susans son on the left with my son Michael**



The background of the entire image is a textured, mottled olive-green color. In the upper right quadrant, there are two roses rendered in a soft, painterly style. One rose is in full bloom, facing right, while the other is a bud, facing left. They are both in a light, dusty green color, blending into the background.

# *Memorial Candles*

*our words, your light...*



07/26/2007

**Your Best friend**

*Just sitting here thinking about you... Wishing you would have been here for my birthday... Love you & Miss You!*

07/24/2007

**mom**

*Tell lisa I lost my phone numbers and to call me love mom*

07/24/2007

**mom**

*Susan we are home now ,I missyou even more each day.the kids are fine,Serria is so much like you its unbelievable. love mom*

07/21/2007

**Billy**

*Thank you for Loving me, I miss YOU so much BABY. Ill be home when my work is done. I will hold you again, Love Forever Bill*

07/21/2007

**Your Best Friend!**

*Bill is on his way to see me... I am really looking forward to his visit... My birthday is tomorrow, Wish you could be here!*

07/21/2007

**Your Best Friend!**

*I am in St. Louis... Bill is coming to see me tomorrow.. Wish you were here & coming with him....*

07/15/2007

**Your Best Friend!**

*Miss you so much, I brought you flowers today.... I wish you were here... I love you!*

07/01/2007

**mom**

*Susan, the kids are all going to the cabin with me July 10th wish you were here Love mom*

07/01/2007

**mom**

*Tuesday will be seven months And I miss you so much ,P.S.willow is there with you now*

06/27/2007

**Your best friend!**

*Sorry I havent been here in a while.. Just had surgery and am recovering.. Chase was here over the weekend. I love&Miss you!*

06/12/2007

**mom**

*Susan,I miss you but I wouldntwant you to suffer anymore. I trying to sort thingsout love mom*

06/12/2007

**Cary Wood/Harralston**

*Just dropping a line to one of the 1st friends I had in Malden. I knew your heart and that is what I'll remember your for. ;)*

06/07/2007

**Your Best Friend**

*Just stopping by to tell you I love you very much & I miss you so much!!!*

06/06/2007

**mom**

*Susan,I,m trying to be happyabout you being with the lord,but I miss you. Ilove you mom*

06/04/2007

**mom**

*Susan,If only you could only come to my window and say mom let me in I would be so happy,the kids are fine . love mom*

06/04/2007

**mom**

*Susan, yesterday was six months since you left us It is not getting any better for me. imissy you love mom*

06/03/2007

**Your best friend**

*Took you a pretty wreath and laid in on your grave... I almost could not do it... Miss you my friend!*

05/27/2007

**Your best Friend**

*Susan, Was thinking about you since it is Memorial Weekend... I miss you so much.. I really wish you were here....:(*

05/23/2007

**Your best friend!**

*Just wanted you you to know how much I love you & Miss you!!!!!!!!!!!!*

05/20/2007

**Sierra**

*I hope u kno that u were loved by alot of ppl! and u had a GREAT inpact on ppl! I got to meet Rebia and Ron! They miiss u! as do i*

05/20/2007

**Sierra(your daughter)**

*Hey mom! Miss you lotz! im at work with grandma.we went through some pictures! love u LOTS!!!!!!!!!!!!*

05/20/2007

**Sierra**

*Hey mom!i miss you ALOT and i love you VERYYY MUCH!!*

05/18/2007

**Your best friend!**

*Took you a beautiful hanging plant but the thing keeps wanting to die. Could you touch it with your green thumb..Miss you!*

05/14/2007

**mom**

*Susan, sierra is coming to spend a few days with me. Iam getting to know her, wish you were here love mom*



05/11/2007

**Mike Stanley**

*I went to school with you  
and find it really sad to  
know that you are gone. You  
were a great person that I'm  
glad I knew.*

05/08/2007

**KP**

*Your name came up today  
regarding that infectious  
smile of yours. Still smile  
when I think of it. Miss you  
lots.*

05/05/2007

**mom**

*Went to see the kids, took  
Chase to a concert, then took  
him home. The kids are fine  
brought you roses Love mom*

04/30/2007

**Your best friend!**

*Havent been here in a few  
days. quite a few actually.  
Love you & Miss you!*

04/19/2007

**Your best friend!**

*Just stopping by to tell you I  
Love You & Miss you!*

04/16/2007

**Your mother**

*Susan, I stay in touch with  
Brie, Sierra and Chase They  
are the very best of you. You  
did a good job Love mom*

04/16/2007

**your mother**

*Susie doll, I miss you more  
each day. your memory will  
never be gone as long as I  
live the kids are ding well  
and miss you alot.*

04/16/2007

**Samantha**

*I really wished I had the  
chance to meet you....Rest In  
Peace*

04/15/2007

**Your best friend!**

*Just thinking about you ... I  
miss you sweetie!!! Chase is  
here for the night.. He is so  
handsome Susan and he is a  
good kid...*

04/13/2007

**Your best friend!**

*Susan, Just thinking about  
you alot this week. Chase is  
coming for the weekend.  
Gonna go with me Sun to  
bring you a plant..Luv you*

04/07/2007

**Your Best friend!**

*Happy Easter Susan... :) I  
miss you & Love you always!*

04/03/2007

**Your best friend**

*Susan , Its been 4 months  
today... I think of you often  
and I miss you alot. I am  
coming to your grave today  
and bringing a gift..*

03/27/2007

**michael simpson**

*I miss you Susan... Momma really misses you so much... I will always love you! love,  
Michael*

03/27/2007

**Lindsey**

*Hello Aunt Susan, Thought I would come by and light you a candle..I havent been here in a long time.We miss you and so does MOM!*

03/27/2007

**Chelsey**

*Just thinking about you Aunt Susan..I miss you so much and so does Mom..... See you again one day.....:) Love you, Chelsey*

03/27/2007

**Your best friend!**

*Just thinking about you today... As I am every day.... I love you & Miss you everyday!!!*

03/26/2007

**your mother**

*Susan, ijust want you to know that I miss you everyday*

03/26/2007

**your mother**

*I spent a wonderful week with your son.He is absoultey a wonderful young man, we miss you very much. You live inyour children*

03/25/2007

**Krischanda Cowsert**

*Susan,thank you for being such an important part of my aunt lisas life.*

03/25/2007

**your best friend**

*Just stopping by to light you another candle and let you know I love ya!*

03/25/2007

**Your best friend!**

*Sorry Susan , its been a few days again... I have been working so much, but you are always on my mind... I miss you&Love you!*

03/19/2007

**Your Best Friend!**

*I went to visit you at your grave today...I love you & miss you a bunch.. But I know you are in a far better place than us....*

03/16/2007

**Your best friend!**

*Miss you!*

03/12/2007

**Your best friend!**

*Susan its been a while since I have been here... Im sorry! i went back to work.. Miss you & love you very much!*



03/04/2007

**Your best friend**

*Susan , its been 3 months  
and it seems like only  
yesterday... I miss you so  
much & I will always love  
you!!!!*

03/02/2007

**your mother**

*Susan its been three months  
since you left us and i miss  
you so very much, you will  
always be my baby and  
I,Will miss you more*

03/02/2007

**Linda Kay**

*God bless you honey, I didn't  
know ya, but I know your  
friend Lisa misses you  
dearly. RIP Susan, LKAY\**

03/01/2007

**Your best friend**

*How do I make it without  
you???? My life is so upside  
down since you left us... I  
wish I could change it all  
everything....*

03/01/2007

**your best friend**

*Miss you..... :(*

02/28/2007

**Joyce**

*Susan , It is quite obvious  
that Lisa Loved you so  
much ,and you are her BEST  
FRIEND,May you be forever  
happy until we meet ,*

02/26/2007

**your best friend!!**

*I love you & miss you ....*

02/25/2007

**your best friend**

*Hello Susan,,, I know I said I  
would try to come everyday  
and light a candle and I have  
missed some days... I wont  
again. Love you*

02/24/2007

**your best friend!**

*I miss you , I went to your  
grave yesterday and put you  
some new flowers out and a  
Big metal pink daisy. I love  
you!*

02/21/2007

**your best friend**

*Love and Miss you Susan!*

02/19/2007

**Your Best Friend!**

*Missing you terribly.....! I  
love you Susan.*

02/18/2007

**your best friend**

*Me and April spent sometime  
together yesterday... We  
laughed talking aboutour  
memories of all of us,,,, Sure  
miss you and Dianna..*

02/14/2007

**Samantha**

*I never knew you but ima  
close friend of Chases he told  
me all about you. You sound  
like a great mom. He misses  
and loves you very much.*

02/14/2007

**your best friend**

*Happy Valentines Day!!!! I  
love you :)*

02/14/2007

**Your best friend**

*Hey my girl!!!! I havent been  
here in a few days .. Michael  
has been in the hospita, I  
love & Miss you so much.....)*

02/11/2007

**Shawn**

*Susan our memories will last  
forever I love and miss you  
with all my heart. Nobody  
will ever take your place,  
Love Shawn*

02/06/2007

**your best friend**

*Just letting you know how  
much I miss you everyday  
and how much I will always  
love you!*

02/05/2007

**Lisa**

*I love you Susan!!!*

02/04/2007

**Keith Paul**

*I smile alot when I think of  
you. Sure miss you around  
here.*

02/04/2007

**Your best friend**

*Couldnt sleep, I am thinking  
about you and missing you  
terribly..... I love ya!*

02/02/2007

**Lisa**

*Miss you sweetie!!! Love you  
always!*

02/01/2007

**Lisa**

*I love you Susan.... MIss you  
so much I hurt!*

01/30/2007

**Your best friend**

*Love you !!!!*

01/29/2007

**your best friend**

*Here is your candle for  
today my dear sweet  
friend... When will the pain  
in my heart ever end.... I love  
you!*



01/29/2007

**Your Mother**

*Susan, There is not a day  
that goes by that I dont mis  
you. Rest in peace and know  
my heart is with you always.  
Love Mom*

01/29/2007

**Your Son**

*Forever you will be in my  
heart. You deserve the end of  
suffering more than most.  
Rest in Peace.*

01/27/2007

**your best friend**

*Miss you everyday my best  
friend..... I love you!*

01/26/2007

**Your best friend!**

*Heres your candle for  
today,,,, may your light  
always shine in my heart!!  
Love you!*

01/23/2007

**your best friend**

*I love you Susie!!!!*

01/23/2007

**Kathy Blue**

*Susan..... hug Dianna  
for me.and you two be have  
(lol) remember we miss you  
both and promise to see you  
again one day..*

01/22/2007

**Joyce Smith**

*Rest in Peace,,*

01/22/2007

**Leann Russell**

*Rest in Peace Susan*

01/22/2007

**Your best friend**

*Want to make sure that you  
have a new candle lit  
everyday from me..... I love  
you!*

01/21/2007

**Your best friend**

*"There are no goodbyes for  
us. Wherever you are, you  
will always be in my heart."*

01/21/2007

**Your best friend**

*They that love beyond the  
world cannot be separated  
by it. Death cannot kill what  
never dies.*

01/21/2007

**guest**

*May you rest in peace with  
the lord,and watch over  
those who love and miss you  
dearly..for they will keep  
your memory alive always*

01/21/2007

**Lindsey Simpson**

*Aunt Susan, I miss you so  
very much. I just wish I  
could here you say one more  
time(Love you Baby Girl)You  
will forever be missed*

01/21/2007

**Chelsey Simpson**

*Aunt Susan, (Smiles) I miss  
you so much, and ill think  
about you always...I promise  
Chase, Sierra, and Brianna  
will be ok.I love u*

01/21/2007

**Chris Simpson**

*May you now rest in peace.*

01/21/2007

**Lisa Simpson**

*Susan, I miss you so much.  
Not a day goes by that I do  
not think of you. I will carry  
you in my heart always.*



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# *Condolences*

*from the deepest of our hearts...*

**Sierra**

**Sorry**

**May 20, 2007**



hey mom,

I miss u soooooooo much! i really wish u were still here and im sorry for giving u a hard time when i did!!!



Two roses are positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image. The rose on the left is smaller and more tightly curled, while the one on the right is larger and more open, showing its petals. They are set against a mottled, olive-green background that has a paper-like texture. The overall lighting is soft and diffused, creating a gentle, nostalgic atmosphere.

# Shared Memoirs

*all the gray you turned into colors...*

## ***Sierra Danielle Earnheart***

My mom was a wonderful person! i can remeber numerous times when kids that lived by her in Kennet would come and eat because they didnt have food to eat! And most of them called her mom because she was like their mom and she a great one(mom)! And i remeber the first time i got to her house in kennet! she had gotten me my own dog because we both LOVE animals of any kind EXCEPT spiders! i REALLY miss her!

## ***Beverly lisac***

Susan was a beautiful baby girl. The joy of my life. I know that god only loaned her to me. But my time with her wasn,t long enough. Their is a whole in my heart.from where she has gone. But she left three beautiful children for me to love. My life will never be the same without her.

## ***Chelsey***

Susan, I didnt remember all that many memories because i was so little, but i will alaways remember the times me and lindsey and chase would steal eggs out of the chicken pin and throw them at that shed, or that time you shut my head in the window when we were going down the highway..lol..It was funny!! Your always in my heart and im so proud of you for all the improvements you made..And Im also happy that you came back into our life for that short period of time..It may not have been as long as we wanted but it meant a whole lot, exspecially to mom because she loved you with everything in her...Well Hopefully Ill see ya soon

I love you with my whole heart!!

Chelsey



## ***Lisa Simpson***



Susan has been my best friend since we were 8 years old. I cant remember a time in my life without her in it...She was such a truly beautiful person with a heart as big as this universe. There was nothing she wouldnt do to help anyone, even a stranger in need. She touched so many peoples lifes in her short 36 years of life.

She has 3 beautiful children that miss her so much and a wonderful boyfriend who loved her so much and her him..... My life has been so drastically changed since she has left me, I miss her so much! I miss picking up the phone and hearing her voice. I wish I could just go back and change it all and have her

back here with us all.. But I know that I cant . I just look forward to the day when she and I will be reunited again in Heaven..... I Love you Susan!

The background is a textured, mottled olive-green or sepia tone. In the upper right quadrant, there are two roses. One is a smaller, tighter bud, and the other is a larger, more open flower with visible petals. The roses are rendered in a slightly darker shade than the background, giving them a subtle, embossed appearance.

# *Life Story*

*every hour, every thought, every smile...*

***November 19, 1970***

born in Poplar Bluff, Missouri on Thursday November 19, 1970.



***December 3, 2006***

passed away in Collinsville, Illinois on December 3, 2006 at the age of 36



*Our Deepest Sympathy*  
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