



## Mrs. Susan Marie Jackson Walker

August 9, 1972 - June 18, 2025

\*ATTN: FAMILY & FRIENDS: PLEASE SEE CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION BELOW THE OBITUARY IN HONOR OF SUSAN

ATTN: FRIENDS & FAMILY: PLEASE NOTE: THE VISITATION & SERVICE TIME CORRECTIONS---VISITATION WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2025 AT 11:00 AM WITH FUNERAL SERVICES STARTING AT 12 NOON, LOCATION OF SERVICES WILL BE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH IN KALAMAZOO-----YOU MAY CONTACT US AT: (269) 342-1000 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

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\*\*\*NOTE: A SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORIAL THAT WILL BE HELD 11:00 A.M. ON THURSDAY JUNE 26, 2025 AT BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH IN KALAMAZOO.

\*\*\*PLEASE SEE VISITATION & SERVICE TIMES LISTED BELOW.

\*\*\*MASKS AND HAND SANITIZER WILL BE PROVIDED BY REQUEST.

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### THE OBITUARY

August 9, 1972, the world changed as Susan was born to her wonderful parents, Albert and Wilma Jackson, in Kalamazoo, MI. August 9th is also Wilma Jackson's birthday. Susan was brought up in Bible Baptist Church and accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age under the leadership of

Pastor King A. Butler.

Susan attended Comstock Public Schools and during her years participated in many sports (basketball, tennis, soccer) and other extracurricular activities. Volleyball became her passion. She was a lead player in high school, helping the Colts win three state titles. She was inducted into Comstock High School's Hall of Fame in April 2025. She played division one volleyball at the University of Minnesota, was inducted into their Hall of Fame and graduated with a bachelor's degree.

Susan continued her volleyball career, playing professionally overseas in Belgium and the Netherlands.

Susan and DuWayne met in 2001 and were married in Kalamazoo on September 1, 2007. September 1st is also Albert Jackson's birthday. From this union two beautiful children, Jackson (14) and Payton (12), were born.

Susan earned her master's degree at Concordia University St. Paul, MN, where she also worked as an Adjunct Professor, focusing on Differential Education and Special Education. She did this while homeschooling Jackson and Payton.

The aforementioned achievements are beyond impressive; her greatest joy is investing with DuWayne in the spiritual, cultural, and educational well-being of their children. This included several job-related relocation opportunities across the US, and an expat assignment in Bengaluru, India.

In May of 2021, Susan inspired the effort to move closer to family. This determination led to her immediate family relocating to Kalamazoo, where they built and moved into a home she designed.

Susan became actively involved in Bible Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Kevin Lavender, Sr. She is part of the youth ministry with her children, is one of the leaders of vacation bible school, sings in the church choir, is a part of the care ministry and most importantly helps to ensure Jackson and Payton understand the importance of service in the church.

Susan believes in living an intentional life. She inspires and encourages others to be the best version of themselves.

Susan's legacy includes being a loving wife and mother, outstanding sister, amazing daughter, fun loving aunt, wonderful sister-in-law, and dear friend to many. To meet Susan is to know Susan, to know Susan is to Love Susan.

She is survived by her husband, DuWayne Walker, her cherished children, Jackson and Payton, sisters Kandyce (Herbert) Walker, Kathy Jackson (Stephen Dallas), sisters-in-law, Sonia Pughsley, and Cassandra Walker; nieces and nephews Brandon (Nicole) Liggins, Brittani Liggins; a host of cousins and friends.

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**\*\*IN HONOR OF SUSAN** and her passion of investing in her greatest joy in the spiritual, cultural, and educational well-being of her children, please consider contributing to Jackson and Payton's educational savings plan through the Michigan Education Savings Program (MESP 529). The link to the site is: [Ugift529.com \(https://www.ugift529.com/\)](https://www.ugift529.com/). The Ugift code to enter for Jackson is: 96A-R2Q. The Ugift code for Payton is: E8S-Y8A

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# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Ever Rest Memorial Park (North)

1717 N. Drake Road  
Kalamazoo, MI 49006

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bible Baptist Church  
1700 N. Drake Road  
Kalamazoo, MI

## A Service in Loving Memory

JUN 26. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bible Baptist Church  
1700 N. Drake Road  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Susan Marie Jackson Walker



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**Harper Funeral Home** - June 24, 2025 at 11:26 PM

GB

“ Susan was my roommate and teammate on the University of Minnesota volleyball team. She was a spark of energy, spiritual leader, friend, always laughing and having fun. My college life and volleyball experience would not have been the same without her. Sue was a wonderful person beloved by all. My deepest condolences to her family.

Gretchen (Dahl) Breyen

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**Gretchen Breyen** - July 29, 2025 at 09:16 AM

TF

“ The Daniel Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Susan Marie Jackson Walker



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**The Daniel Family** - June 26, 2025 at 05:33 PM

KW

“ *May God’s loving grace uphold your family, and bring comfort.*



Kharen Warfield-Shelton - June 26, 2025 at 01:34 PM

AM

“ *"Susan, do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." - Joshua 1:9*  
*-Rest in Heaven....The Freeman-James Family-*



Amarsha - June 26, 2025 at 12:43 PM

CW

“ *Cheryl Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Marie Jackson Walker*



Cheryl Wright - June 26, 2025 at 12:34 PM

SW

“ *Sonia Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Marie Jackson Walker*



Sonia Wilkerson - June 25, 2025 at 06:32 PM

JT

“ Although I did not know Susan well, she ALWAYS had a smile on her face. We were saddened to hear of her passing. May peace surround you during this difficult time. Jenny & Bryan Taffee

Jenny Taffee - June 25, 2025 at 06:04 AM

LF

“ Love, Pamela, Cameron and Taylor Fields purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Susan Marie Jackson Walker.



Love, Pamela, Cameron and Taylor Fields - June 24, 2025 at 01:37 PM

AR

“ DuWayne, I am so sorry to hear this and I am praying for God to wrap his arms around your family at this difficult time. Many prayers for you and your family for guidance and healing. - Anne Robinson

Anne Robinson - June 24, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Susan Marie Jackson Walker.



June 24, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Susan Marie Jackson Walker.

June 24, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Susan Marie Jackson Walker.



June 24, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Susan Marie Jackson Walker.

June 24, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ The Robert Terrentine Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Susan Marie Jackson Walker.



The Robert Terrentine Family - June 23, 2025 at 10:44 PM

RJ

“ Regina Jones purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Susan Marie Jackson Walker.



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**Regina Jones** - June 23, 2025 at 10:25 PM

RJ

“ Regina Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Susan Marie Jackson Walker.

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**Regina Jones** - June 23, 2025 at 10:25 PM

SF

“ Stacey & Tom Miller Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Marie Jackson Walker



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**Stacey & Tom Miller Family** - June 23, 2025 at 12:34 PM

KE

“ 2 Timothy 4:7-8 Susan fought the good fight, she finished the race, she kept the faith. There is no doubt that she was presented with the crown of righteousness as the Lord said to her, "well done, my good and faithful servant." Susan was a devoted follower of Jesus, a wonderful wife and mother, and loved her family with all of her heart.

*Jackson Walker family, we are lifting you up during this difficult time.  
Love, Kirby and Debbie Kennedy*

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**Kennedy** - June 22, 2025 at 09:09 PM

CC

*Susan will be greatly missed by our family. She was class mate of our children Toni and Todd as well as Todd's Birthday Twin. We have such great memories of Susan and her family when we all lived in Comstock together. Though we all have taken different paths throughout the years we've kept in touch and our bond has never severed. Ironically most of us ended up within 10 minutes or less of each other. We're so happy we have been able to reunion with Sue at Bible Baptist. She has left a beautiful legacy for her children in her home and with her Church Family. We love the Jackson family and have a bond that spans over 55 years with experiences too numerous to mention. Susan will truly be missed. Knowing we'll be part of that great heavenly reunion with her, quiets the grief and broadens the smiles. To her husband Sarg, her children Jackson & Peyton, her parents Al & Wilma, her sisters Kandie & Kathy: Thank You for sharing this beautiful woman and Godly person with us.*

*All our love and prayers to you all.*

*Howard & Carolyn Carpenter & Family 🙏*

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**Carolyn Carpenter** - June 25, 2025 at 02:38 PM

LK

“ Love, Kirby and Debbie Kennedy purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Mrs. Susan Marie Jackson Walker.



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**Love, Kirby and Debbie Kennedy** - June 22, 2025 at 08:56 PM

LK

“ Love, Kirby and Debbie Kennedy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Susan Marie Jackson Walker.

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**Love, Kirby and Debbie Kennedy** - June 22, 2025 at 08:56 PM

GT

“ Gary, Diane, Connie & Paul Thomas purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Susan Marie Jackson Walker.



Gary, Diane, Connie & Paul Thomas - June 22, 2025 at 08:11 PM

GT

“ Gary, Diane, Connie & Paul Thomas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Susan Marie Jackson Walker.

Gary, Diane, Connie & Paul Thomas - June 22, 2025 at 08:11 PM

DW

“ Dr. Deborah Smith and Prayer Warriors. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Susan Marie Jackson Walker.



Dr. Deborah Smith and Prayer Warriors. - June 22, 2025 at 06:44 PM

HB

“ Helen (Barbee) Brooks lit a candle in memory of Susan Jackson Walker



Helen (Barbee) Brooks - June 22, 2025 at 02:12 PM

CS

“ I cannot say enough about the Jackson Walker family! How wonderful and blessed those young women were to have Parents like Al and Wilma Jackson who raised them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. although, there is the grief of the temporary separation of death; " Joy cometh in the morning "!! I love you all and am constantly in prayer for you.

Bro. Charles E. Clark, sr.

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Charles E. Clark, Sr - June 22, 2025 at 12:01 PM

FL

“ To Jackson/Walker Families,  
We are praying His Power of Healing and His abounding Grace provide new strength to your grieving hearts in the days and months ahead.

As you stand firm in your faith, God will gently unfold His Love and Care for your lives.

Our Warm Hugs and Much Love, Bro & Sis Fletcher Lewis and Family ❤️❤️❤️🌹

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Fletcher and Jean Lewis - June 21, 2025 at 07:50 PM

JM

“ John & Carolyn Morris purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Susan Marie Jackson Walker.



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John & Carolyn Morris - June 21, 2025 at 06:18 PM

JM

“ John & Carolyn Morris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Susan Marie Jackson Walker.

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**John & Carolyn Morris** - June 21, 2025 at 06:18 PM

BF

“ Susan was so kind to my wife and our family prior to her going home to be with our Lord. She asked and I agreed to be called uncle. It was an honor. I extend condolences to all her family.  
Uncle Byron

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**Byron R. Foster** - June 21, 2025 at 10:23 AM

JE

“ My daughter Torri Evans went to Comstock School with Susan you are such a special person, thanks for always sharing love 💕

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**Janette Evans** - June 21, 2025 at 12:15 AM