



Susan Shafer Westmoreland

November 27, 1940 - August 19, 2017

Susan Kaye (Shafer) Westmoreland, 76 of Chattanooga, Tennessee passed away Saturday, August 19, 2017. Susan was born in Upper Sandusky, Ohio on November 27, 1940 to the late, Gordon K. & Loraine L. Shafer and was of the Christian faith. After growing up in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, she graduated from high school and then went on to secretary school, before going to work for the CIA. She then served her remaining career field as a Paralegal for many years and was also an active member of the Tennessee Paralegal Association. Susan loved doing crossword puzzles, working outside in her yard, going to movies, plays and story teller events. She adored traveling with friends & family, watching old movies, sitcoms and going to museums. She worked on the committee of the East Ridge Revitalization and always loved to try new foods with the exception of southern morning gravy. She truly lived life to the fullest and laughed at everything, even if others may not have seen the humor in it. She was also preceded in death by her brother David L. Shafer (Mary).

Survivors include her three children, Steve & (Jamie) Westmoreland, Lori & (Kent) Bledsoe and Kim & (Mickey) King; brother & sister-in-law, James (Ruth) Shafer; 5 grandchildren, Heather Howard, Zach Underhill, Kenny Westmoreland, Justin Westmoreland and Jacob Westmoreland and eight great-grandchildren.

Per her request a private celebration of life will be held at a later date. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Tribute Wall

AS

“ My husband, Vick, and I are so sad to learn of Susan's death. She was Vick's paralegal and our friend for so many years. She was the absolute professional and the best of friends. She was so proud of her family. Please know you were all loved and, like you, we will miss her.

Ann Speed - October 10, 2017 at 08:28 AM

AW

“ Susan was my best friend in high school, and we always enjoyed getting together and laughing at all our past experiences together. We did laugh a lot! My thoughts and prayers go to her family whom she loved beyond words.
Amy Williams

Amy Williams - August 27, 2017 at 09:42 AM

 Lynn
Hager

“ I have known Susan for many years through the TN Paralegal Assn. We roomed together whenever the annual seminar was held outside Chattanooga, the most recent being this past May in Pigeon Forge. Susan was a great storyteller and had a wonderful sense of humor. She recalled with happiness her trip to Florida with daughter Kim and her husband Mickey, and her many trips to Jonesborough for the Storytelling Festivals. I'm going to miss her.

Lynn Hager - August 24, 2017 at 07:37 AM

AR

“ I worked with Susan years ago at HMA. We became good friends and I enjoyed her company so much. She had the best sense of humor and I can still hear her laugh. Prayers for her family. She truly was a special lady.

Amy Raines - August 23, 2017 at 04:35 PM

PB

“ I met Susan through the Tennessee Paralegal Association and she was such a delight, she had a way of making people laugh and feel like her best friend. I am really going to miss her.

Peggy Bates - August 23, 2017 at 12:34 PM

CG

“ So sorry to hear about Susan. We worked together previously and knew each other through the TPA. She was always kind and funny and had the best stories. I will miss her laughter and friendship.

Christie Gass - August 23, 2017 at 12:33 PM

DS

“ I met Susan through the Tennessee Paralegal Association (she was one of the founding members) and worked with her on the Board of Directors. I only knew her a short time, but she was a wonderful lady. She will definitely be missed. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

Debby Sawyer - Nashville, TN

Debby Sawyer - August 23, 2017 at 12:08 PM

CB

“ I am so sorry to hear this news. I have known Susan through the Tennessee Paralegal Association since 1987, she was one the founding members. Susan was always such a pleasure to be around and a gracious lady. I feel very fortunate to have known her and to have the opportunity to spend some wonderful times with her. She will be missed!

My deepest condolences to her family in this time of loss.

Caleeta Beagles

Caleeta Beagles - August 23, 2017 at 11:55 AM



“ Kim,

Thinking of you and your family today and the pain you are experiencing with the loss of your beautiful mother. What a ray of sunshine she was...just precious. Sending prayers and love to comfort your broken heart. Losing a mother feels as if your heartstrings have been severed. I've never felt a pain more severe.

I love you, my dear friend.

Gina

Gina Sakich - August 22, 2017 at 03:06 PM

 Chris Swafford

“ Kim your mother sounds like an angel. Now an angel with her wings. So sorry for you and your family. I'm praying for you all.

Chris Swafford - August 22, 2017 at 02:58 PM

BH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Kim and Mickey.*

Butch and Robbie

Butch Harvey - August 22, 2017 at 02:14 PM

LE

“ *My husband and I had the honor of meeting Susan in April when she visited the Bradenton/Sarasota area in Florida with her daughter Kim King and Kim's husband Mickey. She was such a sweet lady with a sense of humor and great spirit. Our hearts and prayers go out to the family for their loss and we hope to meet her again in Heaven!*

Leslie and John Gregory

Leslie - August 22, 2017 at 01:54 PM