



Susan Linn

June 30, 1948 - July 1, 2018

Susan LaRue Arnold Linn passed to the eternal life of Our Lord on July 1, 2018.

She was born in Toledo, Ohio and grew up in Winter Haven, Florida.

She is survived by her two sons, Taylor James Chancellor Linn and James Randolph Linn III; sister, Deborah Leigh Arnold Taylor, brother-in-law Hugh Vernon Taylor; and fiance', Joseph M Walter, Jr.

Preceded in passing away are her parents, Melvin James and Joan (Flanagan) Arnold of Winter Haven, Florida.

She graduated from St. Joseph School, Winter Haven, Florida and Santa Fe Catholic High School, Lakeland, Florida. She graduated from the University of Florida with a Bachelor of Science Degree with Honors in Psychology and a Masters Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling, 1972. She was a member of Eta Rho Pi Honor Society. She obtained postgraduate certification in Geriatric Counseling from the University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, Florida in 1975. She obtained State of Alabama High School Teacher and Counseling Certifications, 1973.

After graduation, she began her counseling career in Huntsville, Alabama at the Huntsville-Madison County Mental Health Center as a state certified

counselor in the Outpatient Center and Drug Treatment Services. She was state psychologist at North Alabama Regional Hospital in Decatur. Later, she owned a counseling clinic in Huntsville, AL.

When she married in 1981, she began working in her husband's manufacturing/importing business (Floral Design, Inc) in Arab, Alabama. Soon they started a company (and later other companies) in Hong Kong and worked in several Asian countries-manufacturing and exporting to countries around the world. They continued these businesses until retirement in 2009.

Throughout the years she served on several organizational boards. For 25 years, she served North Alabama International Trade Association as a board member and president for 2 terms. Up to the present time she was on the Senior Advisory Council for NAITA. She served on the U.S. Export Council under the appointment of President Ronald Reagan and President George H.W. Bush. She was an alumnus of Alabama Leadership, on the Arab Planning Commission for 12 years, Foundation board member for Alabama Archives and History Museum, Montgomery, and Huntsville Museum Art, Huntsville, St. Bernard Abbey Board of Directors, Cullman, AL., a member of Arab Mothers' Club #1, a board member of Mountain Valley Arts Council, CAJA, member of Arab Methodist Church and Hope Sunday School Class all for several years each.

Her devotion was to her family and found joy raising her sons and celebrating their lives.

When she retired, time allowed her to devote more time to painting both plein aire and in her studio. She also traveled around the country and world studying oil and watercolor painting.

She enjoyed life and gave all she had to everything she committed. She truly believed that her passing would be to The Lord where she is now celebrating

the joy of eternity.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Carr Funeral Home
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Memorial Service

JUL 6. 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

VM

“ *In our hearts and prayers.
Vici and Charlie Morrow*



Vici & Charlie Morrow - July 06, 2018 at 09:59 AM

RF

“ *Randy Linn and Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Susan Linn.*



Randy Linn and Family - July 06, 2018 at 09:35 AM

BC

“ *Bobby & Whitney Walters, Jay & Lisa Cash purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Susan Linn.*



Bobby & Whitney Walters, Jay & Lisa Cash - July 06, 2018 at 08:19 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Susan Linn.*



July 05, 2018 at 09:22 AM



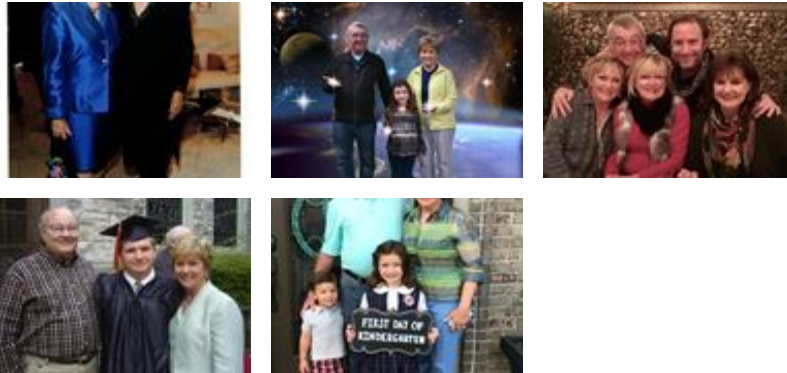
“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Linn.



July 03, 2018 at 06:38 PM



“ 76 files added to the album Life Tributes



Carr Funeral Home Guntersville - July 03, 2018 at 03:04 PM

LK

“ *A true lady with a warm smile and beautiful crystal clear blue eyes! I am happy to say I was fortunate to share some beautiful memories with Susan. One of my fondest memories is when our art group of 6, known to us as the Grapettes, traveled to Sedona, AZ to paint. What a wonderful time! This great experience is so precious in my heart.*

She valued her family, was committed to the needs of the community and loved life!

The place Susan has now traveled is more beautiful than any of us can ever dream. How glorious that she is with Our Lord!

*My sincere sympathy to her family,
In loving memory,
Linda Katz*

linda katz - July 03, 2018 at 02:52 PM



My fondest memory of Susan was at a time in my life that I do not really like to think about but will illustrate the type of person she is. Me and my daughter

Susan Davenport - August 13, 2018 at 02:53 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss - I'm keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time - she was a very special woman.

I met Miss Susan in 2004 on a tour trip in England. During this trip I became good friends with Taylor and because of Miss Susan's generosity and welcoming spirit we were able to continue our friendship. I enjoyed my trips to visit them, and I especially loved the summer she came on her own to visit my mom and I at our family cabin in the Adirondacks.

My favorite memory of her was the morning after her and my mom had gone to dinner at a restaurant close to the cabin. Apparently they had such good blueberry pie she decided to buy a whole pie to bring back to the cabin. It was so good in fact, that she couldn't wait for desert to have it again. I remember I woke up and walked into the kitchen, there she was, still in her bathrobe, no make up on, hair in curlers, cup of coffee in hand, eating blueberry pie straight from the pan. She looked up, saw me, and said "Want some?" and stuck out a fork.

I loved that about her, she was so down to earth, so happy, and so full of life. I'm so sad I haven't seen her in some time, but that's the way I'll remember her. And for the brief touch she had on my life, she made a big impact. I always admired her generous and giving spirit, her faith, and her ability to make anyone feel instantly welcomed and comfortable. I will continue to try to live my life a little more like her every day.

Heather Thompson - July 03, 2018 at 09:52 AM

CB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Susan and I were in-laws together in the Linn family. We always joked that we were outlaws. Susan was always welcoming and gracious to me and Linn and our boys. She invited us to many events in her home and welcomed us with open arms. I was always impressed that she could smile through tears and always presented herself with great dignity. She will be sorely missed, but I know she is at her eternal rest with our Saviour. God bless you all as you transition through this sad stage of life. She would want you all to smile through the tears.

Carolyn & Linn Brannon - July 03, 2018 at 07:53 AM