



Susan Mischelle Grisham

August 30, 1956 - October 8, 2025

Susan Mischelle Grisham, the beloved daughter of the late Luther Preston Elders and Vernetta Redman, was born on August 30, 1956, in St. Louis, Missouri. She spent her formative years in St. Louis, where she grew up and attended school.

While residing in St. Louis, Susan married and began her family. She was blessed with two children, Sheila and Bruce, who became the center of her life.

Susan was committed to furthering her education and achieved certification as a Certified Nurses' Assistant (CNA). Throughout her career, she worked in various hospitals, dedicating herself to caring for others.

In the late 1980s, Susan moved to Pulaski County, Missouri, where she would make her home for the remainder of her life. Known for her generous spirit, she served as a head start teacher and a foster parent for many years, impacting countless lives through her dedication and compassion.

On May 15, 1998, Susan was united in marriage to Hollis Wayne Grisham in Waynesville. Together, they shared more than 24 years before Hollis preceded her in death on September 25, 2022.

Susan enjoyed spending her free time working on crafting projects, watching Lifetime movies, and tending to her garden and plants. She was actively involved as a member of the Ladies Auxiliary at the VFW post and the Shrine Club.

Having made a profession of faith, Susan began attending Idumea Baptist Church in Laquey, Missouri, shortly after moving to Pulaski County. In her more recent years, she was a devoted member of the Faith Baptist Church of Waynesville.

Susan entered her heavenly home on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, in Imperial, Missouri, at the age of 69. She will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her son, Bruce Preston Link of St. Louis, MO; two grandchildren, Sable Sutherland (Miguel) of Imperial, MO, and Jade Sutherland of Laquey, MO; one great-grandchild, Riott Bagby of Laquey, MO; her brother, Warren Elders and his wife Cynthia; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Susan was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter: Sheila; and one brother: Dewayne Moore.

Though Susan is no longer with us, her spirit will live on in our hearts forever.

Visitation will be held beginning at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, October 16, 2025 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with a service to follow at 6:30 p.m.

Graveside services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, October 17, 2025 in the Corning Cemetery of Corning, AR. Arrangements are under the care and

direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Susan Grisham and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Corning Cemetery

Corning, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

Funeral

OCT **16**. 6:30 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert

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Graveside Service

OCT **17**. 3:00 PM.

Corning Cemetery Of Corning

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Susan Mischelle Grisham*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - October 16, 2025 at 05:15 PM

JE

*O' such a Beautiful tribute to a Beautiful Sweet Soul inside and out, I love you my Dear Friend,
Always*

Jo Ann Evans - October 16, 2025 at 06:26 PM

CF

*Sue, we enjoyed your visit to California, you are such an inspiring Lady.
We loved you...*

Cindy Thornton French - October 18, 2025 at 01:11 PM

LH

Just Beautiful....Will always remember our memories..I love you Aunt Sue.....Fly High with the Angels....

Laurie Thornton Holt - October 18, 2025 at 02:15 PM



I do believe that God took our lovely Susan by his side when. She took her last breath

N - November 15, 2025 at 12:58 AM

BQ

From her first. Cousin Billie

Billie quinette - November 15, 2025 at 01:04 AM

BQ

I love hers treasure my memories.

Billie quinette - November 15, 2025 at 01:08 AM

M(

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of her passing, she was one of my mom's dear friends.* ”



Misty Livesay (Hendrix) - October 17, 2025 at 11:55 AM



“ *JoAnn Evans lit a candle in memory of Susan Grisham* ”



JoAnn Evans - October 16, 2025 at 07:38 PM

JE

“ *Jo Ann Evans lit a candle in memory of Susan Grisham* ”



Jo Ann Evans - October 16, 2025 at 07:06 PM



“ 17 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - October 16, 2025 at 11:30 AM



“ *Linda cole-schonbok sent a virtual gift in memory of Susan Grisham*



Linda cole-schonbok - October 14, 2025 at 03:13 PM



“ *Kurt & Janette Mohlman lit a candle in memory of Susan Grisham*



Kurt & Janette Mohlman - October 14, 2025 at 08:34 AM

TW

“ It's really tough these days to find a true friend. I'm proud to have called her mine. So much in common with our grandsons and the country ways. She always knew when I was baking some goodies! She got her share. I'm going to truly miss my friend. Many memories to keep in my heart
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Tamera Wilson - October 13, 2025 at 03:23 PM

TR

“ Tanya Rider lit a candle in memory of Susan Grisham



Tanya Rider - October 13, 2025 at 02:55 PM

AH

“ Antoinette Holloway lit a candle in memory of Susan Grisham



Antoinette Holloway - October 13, 2025 at 01:24 PM