



Susan Marie Copeland

December 17, 1953 - February 10, 2021

Copeland, Susan Marie, February 10, 2021 age 67 of Livonia. Dearest wife of Richard. Loving mother of Andrew (Tharina) Copeland, Joseph Copeland and Kristin Copeland. Loving grandmother of Austin, Joshua, Connor, Annelise, Evan and Riley Copeland. Survived by her brothers, Jerry (Jeanne) Fant, Michael (Nancy) Fant and Alan (Carol) Fant. Susan will be greatly missed by many loving nieces and nephews.

Visitation Friday, February 12th, 3-9 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. In State Saturday, February 13, 11 AM until the 12 PM, Funeral Service at Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene C.R. To share a memory please use the share a memory tab on this webpage

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **12**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

In state

FEB **13**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Plymouth Church of the Nazarene
45801 Ann Arbor Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Funeral Service

FEB **13**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Plymouth Church of the Nazarene
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Plymouth, MI 48170

Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Marie Copeland*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *In Belleville, MI we show Susan graduated
2002 BHS Alum directory: 1972 Copeland Mrs. Susan M.
Fant, Susan M. 9274 Solitude Ln. Belleville MI*

So young. We are sorry for your loss. God Bless her.

linda - August 26, 2021 at 08:19 PM



“ *Rich and family,
I am so very sorry to hear about Sue's passing, although I know she
is an angel among us now! The word is just now spreading to her
old Wayne Parks and Recreation - Wayne Community Center
friends! We enjoyed many memorable moments with Sue and had
so much fun working together! I am glad to hear that she
experienced being a grandma, that is so cool, and I know she loved
it! I remember the day you guys found out about Kristen and the joy
she has brought to you all! Just wanted to touch base and tell you
we are all thinking of you and your family! We will meet her again
someday in heaven, no doubt! Love you, Kim Alexander (previously
Fallow) XO*

Kimberly J. Alexander - February 25, 2021 at 09:43 AM

AG

“ Sue was such a wonderful light in this world. She taught me so much during my time with her at Metro Charter. She was always overjoyed to share her faith. I am saddened that she is no longer in this world, but I am so happy to know that she is home with the lord. She will never be forgotten.

Angie Gehringer - February 16, 2021 at 06:44 PM

MG

“ Hey Rich,
My deepest sympathies go out to you and your families. We will keep you all in our hearts and prayers during this very difficult time and moving forward. Keep your chin up Big Guy. Sincerely, M. Gizzi



Mark Gizzi - February 15, 2021 at 06:44 PM

JB

“ Sue had the most beautiful laugh, she could always make me smile. I will miss your kind heart and generous soul, my friend.
Jacqui Bedigian

Jacqui Bedigian - February 13, 2021 at 06:23 PM

TP

“ The Security Team at Comerica Park purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Susan Marie Copeland.



The Security Team at Comerica Park - February 12, 2021 at 01:04 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Copeland.*



February 12, 2021 at 01:12 AM



“ *Susan was a very loving wife to my brother, Richard, and a wonderful Mother to the three kids. She brought joy to all those around her, and will truly be missed. She always brought joy to those who she interfaced with in all of her activities, and was a great human being.*

Jeff and Nancy Copeland

Jeff Copeland - February 11, 2021 at 10:37 PM



Loretta Simpson over all these years from PCN and retreats, always a great laugh and the Lord's hug always when needed. Much prayer for those who are grieving..God is good.

Loretta Simpson - February 13, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ *This was a picture of Sue, Bobbi and me. She was always such a sweet friend. Sue and I hung out at Monroe High School and we were also suite mates at Ferris State College. This was our trip to California to celebrate our college graduation. She was such a caring person. She will be sadly missed. Prayers to you and your family.* 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Love Ole 💕

Nancy Olson Schlosser - February 11, 2021 at 09:54 PM

MI

“ *She was my librarian at Metro Charter Academy. She always read us stories and made reading enjoyable for all of the kids. What a wonderful woman, may she rest in heaven.*

Myranda Ivey - February 11, 2021 at 09:10 PM



“ *So many good memories of you at Metro Charter Academy! You were the best ever librarian. Rest in peace, my friend. Colleen Stevens*

Colleen Stevens - February 11, 2021 at 07:47 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Copeland.*



February 11, 2021 at 07:24 PM

NS

“ *Rich and family. Our hearts and prayers go out to you. Hope you can find some solace in your savior and each other. May god rest her soul and his light shine upon her. 🙏🙏🙏*
Neil and Debbie Schroeder

neil schroeder - February 11, 2021 at 06:07 PM

MD

“ Sue was a such a kind and genuine person. She was guided by her faith, and always had a smile to share with others. I was fortunate to have worked with her at Metro, and my prayers go out to all her family and friends.

Mrs. Melissa Deloria - February 11, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Copeland.



February 11, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Copeland.



February 11, 2021 at 11:53 AM

BC

“ Barry, the kids and I were so privileged to have Suzie for our Sister In Law, Aunt, and Godmother! What a blessing from heaven to show us the good in all things and make our great adventures so much better! Gone too soon, but now home in Heaven and walking with angels and ancestors and friends who have gone before us. God Bless Richie, Andy, Tre, and your beautiful boys, Joey and your beautiful children, and Kristin! We are so sorry and praying for you all! Love, Barry, Mary Jo, and family

Barry Mary Jo Copeland - February 11, 2021 at 10:28 AM

TF

Sue was such a sweet and joyous person- and with such great faith and love for Jesus - happy to have known her. Rest In Peace in Heaven until we meet again ...

The Nolan family - February 13, 2021 at 07:47 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Copeland.*



February 11, 2021 at 10:13 AM

SH

“ *My room at Metro was next to the library so I would often talk with Sue. What a caring, spiritual, loving lady. I was privileged to know her and to share our faith. Sue Holls*

Sue Holls - February 11, 2021 at 10:11 AM

SG

“ *I had the privilege of working with her! She was a wonderful librarian! The children loved her and they couldn't wait for her to read them a story! Sending prayers and hugs to her family* 🤍🙏

Shari Gurisko - February 11, 2021 at 07:10 AM

KO

Susan had such a beautiful spirit she live to talk about Godalways telling people about Jesus Christ ...wear your crown Susan well in Heaven your job was well done.....thank you for being kind and loveableGod bless her familyshe lov her husband daughter and chruch family ...you will be miss

Kimberly Oquinn - February 11, 2021 at 09:03 AM

PS

Susie always had a beautiful smile on her face! She radiated the love of Jesus. She was truly a comfort to me when my sister passed! We will all miss her so much. Love, Patti and John Shader

Patti Shader - February 11, 2021 at 11:57 AM

EC

“ I am so sad to hear of Mrs Copeland’s passing. I cant believe it. She was always so kind to my kids when they attended Metro. Patient and enthusiastic. God bless her family and bring them peace.

Erin Courson - February 10, 2021 at 11:18 PM

WS

“ I have so many great memories of this Jesus lover! Sue was wildly enthusiastic, always ready for some fun adventure with me! Best of all she was always open to do anything that would share Jesus' love!

I first met Sue when Kristen was in high school. She offered to drive our very first Young Life group of kids to Timber Wolfe Camp in that old white van of theirs. When I asked her join our YL Committee she was all in! Anything to help kids know Jesus! That was Sue! She was the best committee member, always enthusiastic, always willing to help with a project!

Sue also helped with our Church's Living Nativity for several years. She was a shepherdess. She had a passion for animals. She loved being in the mix with the sheep, goats (over the years there were lamas, a calf, etc.). She was great with the animals! I knew I could trust her to help keep the animals under control. All it takes is one animal going wild and Mary, Joseph and Jesus lose center stage. Sue took that role with an "all in with gusto" attitude. She would thank me every year for the opportunity to participate! She would say how being in the Living Nativity opened her eyes to a new perspective on the Christmas story. She was so grateful! Leave it to Sue, to find such joy in serving! I was so deeply thankful to have her help! I regret I never thought that this outreach to our community could impact the cast members as well. But Sue's heart was so open to the Holy Spirit, she grabbed every opportunity to find more of Jesus!

Sue and I often got up early and drove to Eastern Market on Saturdays. We loved getting to know the vendors. She became friends with a Buddhist vendor and was so burdened for him to know the Lord. She did share the Gospel with this young man. Sue was always sowing seeds of faith.

Oh I will miss my friend! I remember kneeling at her dining room table praying for kids to come to know Jesus. We would weep together sharing burdens, as only fellow Christ lovers could.

Rich and Kristen, my heart goes out to you both! I know my love for her cannot compare to a lifetime of loving her. I'm so sorry for your heartache. Some day she will greet us on the other side. What a glorious day that will be!

Walker Susan - February 10, 2021 at 09:45 PM

NK

“ *Sending prayers to the Copeland family. Sue was an absolutely wonderful lady. She cared deeply for everyone around her. I feel fortunate to have worked with her at Metro for so many years.*

Nancy Kouba - February 10, 2021 at 09:38 PM

SW

“ *Sue was a sweet and caring person! I have many great Metro memories of her. I feel fortunate to have known her. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Copeland Family! Shelli Wildfong*

Shelli Wildfong - February 10, 2021 at 09:34 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Copeland.*



February 10, 2021 at 08:19 PM

DE

“ Denny purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Susan Marie Copeland.



Denny - February 10, 2021 at 07:32 PM

LM

“ love brother Mike purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Susan Marie Copeland.



love brother Mike - February 10, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Copeland.



February 10, 2021 at 05:05 PM