



Susan Harriett Shannon

September 19, 1943 - October 7, 2019

Susan Harriett Shannon (“Aunt Susan”)

76, lifelong resident of Indianapolis, Indiana, passed away surrounded by loved ones on the morning of October 7, 2019. She was born September 19, 1943. Susan graduated from Shortridge High School. She went on to spend years as a beautician at a salon in Broad Ripple, and later worked as a clerical technician for Mutual Hospital Services before her retirement. Susan is survived by her son, Mark Stephan; granddaughter, Morgyn Stephan; and daughter, Heather Stephan. She was preceded in death by her parents, Wilbur and Ruth (Dobratz) Shannon; brother, James Shannon; and former husband (but close friend ‘til the end), Timothy Stephan.

Susan’s absolute favorite thing to do was sing. As an adult, she performed in singing troupes Sweet Adelines and Hoosier Harmony. She spent her retirement years singing karaoke every night of the week all around town, her most loyal patronage to The Monkey’s Tale in Broad Ripple. She will be remembered lovingly by other karaoke regulars who have grown to think of her as family, especially her close friends and caregivers, Jon “Jonboy” Trevathan and Noelle DuBach. Susan was no stranger to hardship, but she took comfort in her faith. She said that she spoke to Jesus every day, and that she felt called by God to use her gift of her singing voice to connect with others and bring greater joy, peace, and purpose into her life.

In celebration of Susan’s life, a memorial service will be held Friday, October 11, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 East

Washington Street, with visitation starting at 4:00 p.m.

Her friends and family welcome you to honor her memory by embracing your own personal strengths in order to make the world a sweeter place, just like Susan. In lieu of flowers, please feel welcome to send donations to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, see www.stpaulsindy.org for details.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **11**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel
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Tribute Wall

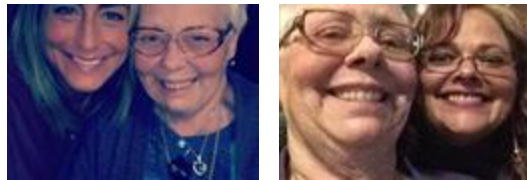
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“ One of the greatest people I knew, with such an awesome voice at Karaoke . You will surely be missed for all "That Jazz" and a beautiful voice as well. I heard many singers for Karaoke, none that will top yours. May you RIP Aunt Susan .. RNDJ (gene)

RNDJ - December 14, 2025 at 12:09 PM

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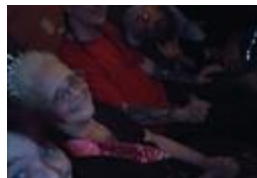
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Ammy Brimmer - October 11, 2019 at 02:09 PM

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Shane Ó Súileabháin - October 11, 2019 at 02:02 PM



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Shane Ó Súilleabháin - October 11, 2019 at 02:00 PM



“ Celebrating her birthday!



Jason Bennison - October 10, 2019 at 08:14 PM

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shane - October 10, 2019 at 06:45 PM

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shane - October 10, 2019 at 06:36 PM

DD

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



David Dobratz - October 10, 2019 at 04:42 PM



“ Bradley King lit a candle in memory of Susan Harriett Shannon



Bradley King - October 09, 2019 at 09:43 AM

KT

“ *K.C Tan lit a candle in memory of Susan Harriett Shannon*



K.C Tan - October 08, 2019 at 11:41 PM

KT

Yes.... I will keep calling those people out.... You will be missed!

K.C Tan - October 08, 2019 at 11:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Susan Harriett Shannon.*



October 08, 2019 at 10:24 PM



“ *Rest In Peace my dear sweet Aunt Susan, AKA "Aunt Bea", Thank you for being the smiling face I would look forward seeing during my early on Karaoke days with some many. I'll always remember you singing All That Jazz with such zeal. You'll be missed.*

James Williams - October 08, 2019 at 10:17 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Coloring*



Brant Gurganus - October 08, 2019 at 03:46 PM



For some time before karaoke, she'd be coloring, and she shared out some of her colorings.

Brant Gurganus - October 08, 2019 at 03:45 PM