



## Susan Lea Marks

May 28, 1964 - April 20, 2025

Susan Lea Marks, 60, of Houston, passed away April 20, 2025. Susan was born May 28, 1964, in Des Plaines, Illinois to Walter A. and Lillian Taschetta Marks. She is survived by her sister, Denise Waterbury (Mike) and her brother, Walter Marks (Mary) and Richard Jones, (brother-in-law). Her nieces, Tricia Waterbury Beal (Andrew) and Deanna Marks Knaizer (Brendon). Her nephew, Scott Waterbury. And her great nephews Alex and Everett.

Susan grew up in Midland, Michigan. She went to Jefferson Jr. High, attended H. H. Dow High School, and graduated from Klein High School in Spring, Texas. She played on the girls' basketball team, ran track, and was a member of the swim team. She received her Bachelor of Business Administration degree from The University of Texas; then went on to earn her CPA. She received an Executive MBA from Texas A & M University. Susan worked for more than 35 years in the Finance field.

She was a member of Toastmasters and became an excellent public speaker. She also enjoyed Storytellers Club. She volunteered her time to several professional associations; sometimes in leadership roles.

Susan loved to cook and bake and was a talented candy maker. She also enjoyed collecting ceramic houses and china. Her greatest joy was in spending time with her family.

She is preceded in death by Walter A. Marks (father), Lillian Marks (mother), and Mary Grace Jones (sister).

Mass of Christian Burial will be May 16, 2025, at St. Justin the Martyr Catholic Church, 13350 Ashford Point Dr., Houston, TX 77082. Rosary will be at 10:30, followed by a Mass at 11:00-12:00. A reception will follow in the church hall. In Lieu of flowers please consider a charitable donation to the American Heart Association or the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

American Heart Association Link: [https://www.heart.org/en/why-give?s\\_src=25K521AEMG&s\\_subsrc=fy25\\_may\\_sem\\_google\\_\\_&utm\\_medium=paid&utm\\_campaign=dr+fy25+pmax&utm\\_source=sem+google&utm\\_content=sem\\_pmax+&utm\\_term=?nbt=nb%3Aadwords%3Ax%3A21638294562%3A%3A&nb\\_adtype=&nb\\_kwd=&nb\\_ti=&nb\\_mi=&nb\\_pc=&nb\\_pi=&nb\\_ppi=&nb\\_placement=&nb\\_li\\_ms=&nb\\_lp\\_ms=&nb\\_fii=&nb\\_ap=&nb\\_mt=&nbt=nb%3Aadwords%3Ax%3A21638294562%3A%3A&nb\\_adtype=&nb\\_kwd=&nb\\_ti=&nb\\_mi=&nb\\_pc=&nb\\_pi=&nb\\_ppi=&nb\\_placement=&nb\\_li\\_ms=&nb\\_lp\\_ms=&nb\\_fii=&nb\\_ap=&nb\\_mt=&gad\\_source=5&gad\\_campaignid=22409433092&gclid=EAlaIqobChMIv5OI\\_IKNjQMVkyzUAR0-Rg7GEAAYASAAEgJMQ\\_D\\_BwE](https://www.heart.org/en/why-give?s_src=25K521AEMG&s_subsrc=fy25_may_sem_google__&utm_medium=paid&utm_campaign=dr+fy25+pmax&utm_source=sem+google&utm_content=sem_pmax+&utm_term=?nbt=nb%3Aadwords%3Ax%3A21638294562%3A%3A&nb_adtype=&nb_kwd=&nb_ti=&nb_mi=&nb_pc=&nb_pi=&nb_ppi=&nb_placement=&nb_li_ms=&nb_lp_ms=&nb_fii=&nb_ap=&nb_mt=&nbt=nb%3Aadwords%3Ax%3A21638294562%3A%3A&nb_adtype=&nb_kwd=&nb_ti=&nb_mi=&nb_pc=&nb_pi=&nb_ppi=&nb_placement=&nb_li_ms=&nb_lp_ms=&nb_fii=&nb_ap=&nb_mt=&gad_source=5&gad_campaignid=22409433092&gclid=EAlaIqobChMIv5OI_IKNjQMVkyzUAR0-Rg7GEAAYASAAEgJMQ_D_BwE)

Make-A-Wish Foundation Link: [https://secure2.wish.org/site/SPageServer?pagename=dfr\\_adhoc&ft=SPEA&fi=23\\_124&chid=100-000&level1=15&level2=25&level3=50&level4=100&level5=500&level6=1000&presel=level4&Campaign\\_ID=MNOO%25fy%25&Appeal\\_ID=%25fy%25ON-XXX-SRCH&Package\\_ID=OT-NT-FY23MWSRCHB&Subtype=DEV-Multimedia%20Online&utm\\_medium=paidsearch&utm\\_source=google&utm\\_campaign=mw-ads-google-search-brand-d2d-0723&s\\_src=ads-google-d2d&s\\_subsrc=mw-ads-google-search-brand-d2d-0723&gclsrc=aw.ds&gad\\_source=5&gad\\_campaignid=20354973518&gclid=EAlaIqobChMIInqLLjI-NjQMVri3UAR3tAggCEAAYASAAEgKWqvD\\_BwE](https://secure2.wish.org/site/SPageServer?pagename=dfr_adhoc&ft=SPEA&fi=23_124&chid=100-000&level1=15&level2=25&level3=50&level4=100&level5=500&level6=1000&presel=level4&Campaign_ID=MNOO%25fy%25&Appeal_ID=%25fy%25ON-XXX-SRCH&Package_ID=OT-NT-FY23MWSRCHB&Subtype=DEV-Multimedia%20Online&utm_medium=paidsearch&utm_source=google&utm_campaign=mw-ads-google-search-brand-d2d-0723&s_src=ads-google-d2d&s_subsrc=mw-ads-google-search-brand-d2d-0723&gclsrc=aw.ds&gad_source=5&gad_campaignid=20354973518&gclid=EAlaIqobChMIInqLLjI-NjQMVri3UAR3tAggCEAAYASAAEgKWqvD_BwE)



# Previous Events

## Rosary

MAY 16. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Justin Martyr Catholic Church  
13350 Ashford Point Drive  
Houston, TX 77082

## Mass Of Christian Burial

MAY 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Justin Martyr Catholic Church  
13350 Ashford Point Drive  
Houston, TX 77082

## Reception

MAY 16. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Justin Martyr Catholic Church  
13350 Ashford Point Drive  
Houston, TX 77082

## Graveside Service

MAY 16. 1:30 PM (CT)

Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery  
12800 Westheimer Road  
Houston, TX 77077

# Tribute Wall



“ Susan had such a great heart and beautiful smile. Willing to help the worst and cheer anyone up at the drop of a hat. She was an angel in this world that will be forever missed.

Cindi - June 19, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ I have known Suzie since I was 5, and that is she will always be to me. We spent some very memorable times together as youngsters, and here and there since. I will miss our talks and funny texts. Rest in peace old friend.

Celeste Van Wert - May 19, 2025 at 07:39 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Lea Marks.



May 16, 2025 at 06:26 AM



“ Stephen, Julie, Chris, Laura & Families purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Susan Lea Marks.



Stephen, Julie, Chris, Laura & Families - May 15, 2025 at 03:32 PM

JM

“ Julie Orzabal, Texas A&M Executive MBA purchased the Lavender Love Bouquet for the family of Susan Lea Marks.



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**Julie Orzabal, Texas A&M Executive MBA** - May 15, 2025 at 12:36 PM

MJ

“ Michael & Betty Porter; Andrea Johnston purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Susan Lea Marks.



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**Michael & Betty Porter; Andrea Johnston** - May 15, 2025 at 11:04 AM

CW

“ Carole Barry and Tom & Lisa Waterbury purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Susan Lea Marks.



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**Carole Barry and Tom & Lisa Waterbury** - May 15, 2025 at 06:19 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Susan Lea Marks.



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May 14, 2025 at 11:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Susan Lea Marks.

May 14, 2025 at 11:05 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Susan Lea Marks.



May 14, 2025 at 02:33 PM



“ 89 files added to the album Life Tributes



**Detting Funeral Home** - May 14, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ A&m A team - Nicole, Muma, Deepak, Ross purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Susan Lea Marks.



**A&m A team - Nicole, Muma, Deepak, Ross** - May 11, 2025 at 04:42 PM

FR

“ I will always remember Susan as a great person, cat lover, good making candies, someone who encourage others to get the best of themselves. It was a honor to met her and spend time with her at work and out of work. Rest in peace and prayers for the consolation of her family



Francy Rosales - May 06, 2025 at 10:16 PM

JB

Susan was a good friend from the Texas A&M Toastmasters Club. She was an excellent public speaker, always dedicated to her craft, and to the A&M club she founded near City Center. Susan was instrumental helping me to achieve my Distinguished Toastmasters status. I will forever be indebted and shall never forget her sincerity and thoughtfulness in helping me achieve this highest goal. Susan, always thank-you for your help! You were a star speaker, best of the best. There is no doubt that you made a difference in the world of public speaking. May you now find eternal rest in God's Heaven.

John T. Breen - May 14, 2025 at 11:53 PM

KA

“ Susan was a wonderful woman. She stepped in to help me many times when I had no one else, and I genuinely wouldn't be here if not for her -- in life or my career. She never had any kids, but she sure felt like a mom to me. I miss her dearly and life is just not the same without her in it. I regret not spending more time with her while we could, playing puzzles or just talking. I am so glad she is no longer in pain though, and I know we will meet again one day. Sending lots of love to Susan as well as her family. She loved all of you very much and talked about you all the time.



Katie - May 06, 2025 at 10:13 AM