



Susie Melvin

August 23, 1962 - November 3, 2023

Sue "Susie" Ann Rector Melvin, 61, passed away on November 3, 2023 in her Eastover, North Carolina home. She was diagnosed with Posterior Cortical Atrophy in March 2020. She spent the past three years enjoying the tranquility of her Beech Mountain, North Carolina home. Susie returned to Eastover on September 15, 2023 to spend the final stage of her disease closer to her grandson, friends, and extended family.

Susie was born to Ronald Otis Rector and Ingeborg Drager Rector in Fayetteville, North Carolina on August 23, 1962. She graduated from Seventy First High School in 1980 and spent most of her life in Fayetteville and Eastover. She enjoyed being with family and her great network of friends. She loved meeting people and sharing stories. She was resilient, compassionate, and candid. She fulfilled her dream of living in the mountains and gained a new extended family at Banner Elk United Methodist Church. Her interests were horses, reading, music, travel, collecting salt and pepper shakers, and anything her grandson was doing.

Susie is survived by her husband, Thomas Melvin; grandson, Kaedon Loweke; two sisters, Beatrix and husband Jose Isaac, and Patti Collins; one brother, Ronald and wife Laura Rector; nieces, nephews, and other extended family members. She is also survived by her special golden retriever companion, Sadie.

Susie was preceded in death by her son, Stephen Loweke; her mother, Ingeborg Drager Anderson; her father, Ronald Otis Rector; her stepfather,

Marvin Anderson; her sisters, Lily Solomon and Dagmar Lindert; and niece, Christina Spears.

A memorial service will be held at Salem Methodist Church, 2165 Middle Road, Eastover, North Carolina on Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

The family will receive friends prior to the service beginning at 1:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial donations be made to the local mission programs of Banner Elk United Methodist Church, PO Box 1548, Banner Elk, NC 28604 or to the food pantry program of Salem Methodist Church, 3947 Dunn Road, Eastover, NC 28312.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Salem Methodist Church
2465 Middle Road
Eastover, NC 28312