



## Susan Hooks

October 19, 1966 - April 22, 2007

Susan DesPortes Hooks 40, beloved wife, daughter and sister, died peacefully on April 22, 2007. All who knew her know that she is now free of pain in the company of the Holy Father and her own father, who loved her more than life itself.

Susan's short life was filled with a lot of pain, but she always smiled and had a pleasant word for everyone. Her time with her family and friends was filled with bravery and hope which no-one could ever match.

Susan and her beloved Brandon were married for such a short time, but that time was filled with more love, patience and compatibility than most marriages that last a lifetime.

Susan was born in Spartanburg, SC, a fourth daughter of Elise Ham DesPortes and the late Bernard Baruch DesPortes. She is survived by her husband, Brandon Hooks; her mother of Hartsville, SC; sisters, Sally D. Rogers of Hartsville, SC, Faye D. Reaves of Hartsville, SC, Ann D. Simon of Matthews, NC; loving in-laws, Clyde and Beverly Hooks of Hartsville, SC, Michael and Amber Vance of Hartsville, SC. Susan was always surrounded by her nieces and nephews, Jason Rogers and Amalia of Gothenberg, Sweden, Sarah and Emily Rogers of Lexington, SC, Aaron, Matthew and Mary Catherine Reaves of Hartsville, SC, and Andrew and Daniel Simon of Matthews, NC.

Memorials may be made to St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 103 Campus Dr., Hartsville, SC 29550 or Kelleytown Baptist Church, 2609

Kelleytown Rd., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 noon Wednesday, April 25, 2007 at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church. Fr. Michael E. Ridgill, CfSB, and Rev. Canon Michael Malone will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Tuesday late afternoon and evening at 420 Edisto Run, Hartsville, SC.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Saint Bartholomew's Church  
103 Campus Drive  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 332-8765

# Tribute Wall

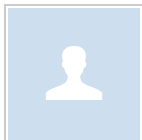


“ *Kim Odom sent a virtual gift in memory of Susan Hooks*



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**Kim Odom** - June 22, 2012 at 07:57 AM



“ *To: A VERY SPECIAL FRIEND  
FROM: A FRIEND*

*Today is Aug. 11, 2007 , just about 4 months have gone by since you went to be with the LORD. I bet you are having a wonderful time up in Heaven, maybe one day we can meet up and chat for a while, but for now, You go and enjoy the beauty of Heaven and all the Family and Friends that went before You. YOUR FRIEND FOREVER UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN !!!* *###imported-begin## A FRIEND###imported-end##*

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August 12, 2007 at 12:57 PM



“ *I will miss Susan more than anyone will ever know, she was my aunt, my friend and a mom to me. I love her very much and will never stop missing her.* *###imported-begin##Sarah Rogers###imported-end##*

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May 20, 2007 at 01:09 AM



“ Faye,

*I am truly sorry for the loss of your sister. Know that you will find peace and comfort in Jesus Christ in your time of sorrow. My thought and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Sincerely,*

*Valerie Johnson##imported-begin##Valerie Johnson##imported-end##*

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April 28, 2007 at 01:44 PM



“ Susan is, and always will be, a very special person to me. This world won't be the same without her here, but Heaven is a brighter place with her there. To Brandon and her loved ones, there's really nothing I can say to ease the pain you're feeling and I know it. But I have faith that she will lend her quiet strength and courage to us from where she is now in days to come. My love to you all.##imported-begin##Scott##imported-end##

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April 27, 2007 at 07:58 PM



“ We are sorry for your loss. Susan and I were very close friends while we went to Tech. together. She was truly a great person to know, she had a gift of bring out the best in everyone. She will be missed by everyone. We will be praying for you all. Love in Christ, Hinson & Tonda(Dixon)Hodge##imported-begin##Hinson & Tonda Hodge##imported-end##

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April 27, 2007 at 04:40 PM



“ Dear all -

*While we are truly saddened at Susan's physical passing we know that her spirit and strength will pass from her to you. I bet she and Bernie are having boiled peanuts together as we speak :) Please know of our love and support and we will be in Hartsville soon for a more personal visit.*

*Daniel, Anne, Christopher and George Malone##imported-begin##Daniel and Anne Malone##imported-end##*

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April 26, 2007 at 01:24 PM



“ Dear Mrs. DesPortes and family, I was so sorry to hear of Susan's death. May your fond memories of her, give you comfort and peace in the days ahead. As you wrote in a card to my Mother when my Father died, "Spring will come again." I have never forgotten that. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

*Dell Gandy##imported-begin##Dell Gandy##imported-end##*

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April 25, 2007 at 10:40 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Susan. We were friends for many years. She will always have a special place in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Love,*

*Kim##imported-begin##Kim Odom##imported-end##*

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April 25, 2007 at 07:11 PM



“ *Brandon and family. I am so sorry to hear about Susan. She and I were friends for alot of years. She will be missed but will live in our hearts forever. I know that Susan is definitely better off. She's not in pain anymore. I'm sorry that I could not be there but my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love, Donna###imported-begin##Donna Wadsworth Johnson##imported-end##*

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April 25, 2007 at 01:49 PM



“ *Dear Brandon,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I know how much you loved Susan and how devoted you were to each other. I pray that the wonderful memories you hold on to will sustain you through this most difficult time in your life.  
All my Love, Lucy Brown*

*Dear Elise,  
Bo and I were so saddened to hear of Susan's death. She was a wonderful young woman who loved her family and her husband dearly. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.  
All our love, Lucy and Bo Brown###imported-begin##Lucy and Bo Brown##imported-end##*

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April 25, 2007 at 12:54 PM



“ Brandon,  
We are thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers. You are so young to go through the pain of losing a spouse. Keep faith in the fact that you will be with Susan again. You have a wonderful support team through your Mom & Dad, Amber & Michael and your extended family. Your faith in Christ will always be your pathway of being with your wife again in Heaven. We love you. 'Miss Gayle & Mr. Billy'.##imported-begin##Billy & Gayle McDonald##imported-end##

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April 24, 2007 at 11:57 PM



“ Brandon,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. May God Bless you.##imported-begin##Pat & Robert James##imported-end##

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April 24, 2007 at 08:35 PM



“ Mrs. Desportes, Ann, Faye and Sally,  
I am so sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. My deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Sobie Dixon##imported-end##

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April 24, 2007 at 01:28 PM



“ SUSAN AND I BECAME FRIENDS IN SCHOOL OVER A BOOK"THE LITTLE PRINCESS".SHE HOLDS A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART.MY LOVE AND PRAYERS TO EVERYONE.##imported-begin##MELISA DYE##imported-end##

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April 24, 2007 at 10:49 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Brandon and all the family. I will always think of Susan with fond memories and remember her loving spirit.##imported-begin##Donna McRae##imported-end##*

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April 24, 2007 at 09:27 AM



“ *Dear Brandon, I am so sorry for you loss. I pray that God will give you strength during these difficult days ahead. Remember, you have a very loving and wonderful family to lean on. My thoughts are with you, Tara##imported-begin##Tara McDonald Steen##imported-end##*

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April 24, 2007 at 08:27 AM



“ *To the Family of Susan, I got the pleasure of knowing Susan years of ago through the company she worked for. Susan was a very pleasant person with a great personality. May God comfort your family during your time of bereavement.##imported-begin##Silas L. Holmes##imported-end##*

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April 24, 2007 at 08:01 AM



“ *Brandon,*

*We send our thoughts, Love and Prayers. May God bless you with strength and comfort in the days ahead.*

*Love,*

*Travis & Marilyn##imported-begin##Travis & Marilyn Walters##imported-end##*

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April 23, 2007 at 10:22 PM



“ *Brandon and Family,*  
*We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Susan was such a kind and strong person and will be missed by all who had the opportunity to meet her. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family.##imported-begin##Jonathan and Joy Jones##imported-end##*

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April 23, 2007 at 09:47 PM



“ *Brandon and family,*  
*Adam and I are deeply sadden to hear of your lost. We know Susan is in a better place now. My God bring you peace in your time of grief. We will be praying for you.##imported-begin##Adam and Denise Gilbert##imported-end##*

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April 23, 2007 at 09:27 PM



“ *Dear Elise: Love to you and all your family. My heart goes out to you with the loss of your Susan, a special young lady whom we know is now "free" and held close in loving arms.*

*Oddly enough, yesterday, Sunday, we were in Ridgeway, S. C. visiting at a Thomas family reunion, and later at the cemetery of old Saint Stephens Church, and saw a Desportes burial plot, and were reminiscing fondly of you all.*

*Love, Penn Anthony Gregg (& Alexander)##imported-begin##Penn Anthony Gregg##imported-end##*

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April 23, 2007 at 08:20 PM



“ Brandon & Family, Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God grant you strength and comfort during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Mark & April Burns##imported-end##

April 23, 2007 at 08:17 PM



“ I went to high school with Susan and remember her well. I am sorry for your loss. I will keep your family in my prayers. May God give you comfort during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Crystal Talbert Minnehan##imported-end##

April 23, 2007 at 06:29 PM



“ To Mrs. Desportes and Brandon, My thoughts and Prayers go out to you. There are no words that I can say that can fill your void. We always felt that Susan and all of you were part of our extended family. Susan was very special to me. She will always hold a place in my heart and my memory. I have been truly blessed knowing her. If I or we(First Consumer)can be any help to you, please feel free to call me. Again, I am truly sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy Gina DiCicco##imported-begin##Gina DiCicco##imported-end##

April 23, 2007 at 02:04 PM



“ We have lost a very very dear person and fighter!Our loss and Heaven's gain!She probably already knows all the Florida Gator fans there and where to find the boiled peanuts!  
To Brandon and Mrs.Desportes may you find some sense of peace knowing she is walking pain free and is no longer suffering.You are in my thoughts and prayers! Love you both!##imported-begin##Wendy Rhodes##imported-end##

April 23, 2007 at 12:01 PM



“ WE WILL MISS HER, MY PAYERS FOR YOU AND YOUR  
FAMILY.##imported-begin##DONNA STARLING##imported-end##

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April 23, 2007 at 11:10 AM