



Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer

October 1, 1976 - May 3, 2017

A memorial service for Susan Kelley Shaffer, who left us suddenly on Wednesday, May 3, 2017, will be held at 5:00 o'clock on Monday, May 8, 2017, at St. Matthew United Methodist church in Bishopville, SC. The Rev. Fran Elrod and the Rev. George Howle will officiate and the family will receive friends in the fellowship hall immediately after the service. Memorials may be made to the Humane Association of the Low Country, PO Box 23019, Hilton Head Island, SC 29925, or Friends of Hunting Island State Park Turtle Project, PO Box 844, St. Helena Island, SC 29920. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

Susan was the daughter of JoFrieda Kelley of Hartsville and the late Donald L. Kelley of Bishopville. She was a graduate of Robert E. Lee Academy, received her BA from Coker College with majors in Psychology and Religion, received her MA with a major in Philosophy of Religion at Boston University and was working on her Doctorate of Religion and Nature at Florida University in Gainesville. Susan was married to Mark Shaffer of Hartsville and they made their home in Beaufort, SC for the last ten years.

Susan loved living in the low country where she absorbed all that nature had to offer. Paddle boarding was her passion and she welcomed many sunrises on the still quiet water. Her love of nature and all of God's creatures allowed her to soak up life in a slow serene way - never in a hurry, a contagious smile,

a warm heart, a kind and patient word, having fun joking around with her brothers, listening intently to others when they needed her and always giving her best – this was my precious beautiful Susan.

She is survived by her husband, Mark, her mother, JoFrieda, her brothers Randy Kelley, Chad (Diana) Kelley and Frankie (Angela) Kelley. Her nieces Lisa Kelley, Jessica Kelley, Mary Prentiss Altman, Carolina Kelley and nephew Chan Kelley.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 8. 5:00 PM (ET)

St. Matthew United Methodist Church
2144 Stokes Bridge Rd West
Bishopville, SC 29010

Visitation

MAY 8. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

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Bishopville, SC 29010

Tribute Wall

TP

“ To the family of Susan Kelley , My mama just recently passed 3/16/17 and I received a card that read Perhaps they are not the stars but rather openings in heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy...I don't know Susan but by just looking at her smile if she is any kind of star she has got to be a bright one. So when you think about her just look for the brightest star, with that beautiful smile she want be hard to find. May God bless you and comfort you

Tammy Phelps - May 28, 2017 at 09:21 PM

DJ

“ Mark, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your wife....Thoughts and prayers are being sent to you....

Dianne (McDougald) James - May 14, 2017 at 12:15 AM

EH

“ Elaine Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer



Elaine Hubbard - May 11, 2017 at 05:04 PM

DY

“ Darlene Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer



Darlene Yarborough - May 10, 2017 at 01:01 PM

AF

“ *Ann Fulcher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Ann Fulcher - May 09, 2017 at 08:38 PM

 Linda Warren Coates

“ *Linda Warren Coates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Linda Warren Coates - May 09, 2017 at 06:12 PM

BM

“ *JoFrieda, I was so sorry to hear of the sad loss of your daughter. I pray that God will give you comfort in the days ahead.*
Love,
Billie Mac

Billie McManus - May 09, 2017 at 04:28 PM

AN

“ *JoFrieda, My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and the family. I am lifting you up in prayer, that God will comfort and give you peace. Ann Parnell Newsome*

Ann Newsome - May 08, 2017 at 06:00 PM

LW

“ Jofreida I am so sorry to hear about your precious daughter. I cannot even imagine what you and your boys are going through. Just know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I love you my sweet friend.



Linda Bochette Wolfe - May 08, 2017 at 03:58 PM

KI

“ Kim lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer



Kim - May 08, 2017 at 02:53 PM

KR

“ I will always remember her as a freckled face, smiling little girl. She will live in so many people's memories and when they think of her, they will smile. God, please give comfort to everyone whose lives must continue without her.

Kathy Rollins - May 08, 2017 at 01:33 PM

GM

“ JoFrieda, I am so sorry for your loss. You will never be the same again, I'm sure. I can't even imagine what it's like to lose your only daughter. My heart and prayers are with you today and always. Love you.



Gayle McDonald

Gayle McDonald - May 08, 2017 at 12:19 PM

AC

“ *Ann Cromartie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*




Ann Cromartie - May 08, 2017 at 11:37 AM

TR

“ *Tru lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Tru - May 08, 2017 at 10:23 AM

 Todd Sylvester

“ *Todd Sylvester lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Todd Sylvester - May 08, 2017 at 09:09 AM

KW

“ *Ken Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Ken Wiggins - May 08, 2017 at 08:50 AM

MB

“ Michele Barker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer



Michele Barker - May 08, 2017 at 08:36 AM

KR

“ Kelley Privette Radcliff lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer



Kelley Privette Radcliff - May 07, 2017 at 10:07 PM

KR

So sorry thinking and praying for you and your family. Susan such a special person to me and who ever new her. We were life time friends will miss her so much. With all my love

Kelley Privette Radcliff - May 07, 2017 at 10:12 PM

KA

“ Karen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer



Karen - May 07, 2017 at 09:06 PM

KM

Karen and Al Mccaskill

Karen Mccadkill - May 07, 2017 at 09:08 PM

KM

Hugs and prayers for the days ahead . We love y'all ! Susan was someone very special that had a way with people and animals . She left her beautiful mark on this world . Hold on to your memories .

Karen Mccadkill - May 07, 2017 at 09:12 PM

CK

“ *Curtis And Judy Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Curtis and Judy Kelley - May 07, 2017 at 05:44 PM

MB

“ *Melinda And Mike Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Melinda and Mike Byrd - May 07, 2017 at 04:27 PM

LM

“ *Lee McCaskill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Lee McCaskill - May 07, 2017 at 04:07 PM

CB

“ *Chuck & Judy Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Chuck & Judy Beasley - May 07, 2017 at 03:56 PM

PC

“ *Jo Freida, I am so sorry to hear about the tragic loss of your daughter. I know the pain of losing a child....there is nothing that can compare to this loss. Prayers for you and your family. God bless you! Pam Jordan Clemons*

Pam Jordan Clemons - May 07, 2017 at 03:05 PM

LR

“ *Lisa Thomas And Noma Rudisell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Lisa Thomas and Noma Rudisell - May 07, 2017 at 12:26 PM

SH

“ *Will be praying for you and your family during this sad time. May God give you strength and peace to help you threw these days. God bless you, Mickey and Shirley Wilkes*



Shirley - May 07, 2017 at 12:16 PM

SB

“ *JoFredia I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your daughter. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Sheila J. Brown - May 06, 2017 at 11:03 PM

SP

“ *Sara Jean Perry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Sara Jean Perry - May 06, 2017 at 09:13 PM

DJ

“ *Debbie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Debbie Johnson - May 06, 2017 at 08:50 PM

BC

“ *JoFreida, My heart and prayers go out to you. I know she was a remarkable young lady. I'll continue lifting you and your family up in prayer.*



Betty Wilkes Coxe - May 06, 2017 at 08:40 PM

CH

“ *Cathy Hurd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Cathy Hurd - May 06, 2017 at 05:37 PM

LT

“ *Linda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Linda Thompson - May 06, 2017 at 04:55 PM

BG

“ *Jofrieda, Runt and I were so sorry to hear about Susan. Please know that we are praying for you, Mark and all the family. Will see you soon.*

Brenda Grooms - May 06, 2017 at 04:04 PM

JS

“ *James Ellie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



James Ellie Smith - May 06, 2017 at 03:48 PM

BB

“ *Mark, we all loved Susan and we love you and all of your family. Bill loved talking with her so much. We will miss her and are praying for you.*

Beth Blakeney - May 06, 2017 at 02:35 PM

CS

“ *Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Charles and Lavonde Smith - May 06, 2017 at 02:26 PM

ME

“ *Mike Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



mike edwards - May 06, 2017 at 01:07 PM

KH

“ *Kay Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Kay Hendrix - May 06, 2017 at 12:10 PM

RA

“ *Ronnie And Beth Amerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Ronnie and Beth Amerson - May 06, 2017 at 09:27 AM

DS

“ *Donna Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Donna Sansbury - May 06, 2017 at 08:15 AM

LS

“ *Jofrieda our hearts go out to you and your family during this most difficult time. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. With much love. Charlie and Libby Schmitt*

Libby schmitt - May 05, 2017 at 08:21 PM

MM

“ *Maureen Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Maureen Murphy - May 05, 2017 at 07:51 PM

DS

“ *Danny And Phoebe Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - May 05, 2017 at 06:40 PM

LH

“ *Larry And Sandra Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Larry and Sandra Huggins - May 05, 2017 at 05:31 PM

CT

“ *Cheryl C. Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Cheryl c. Taylor - May 05, 2017 at 04:48 PM

JG

“ *Jimmy&Judy Gainey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Jimmy&Judy Gainey - May 05, 2017 at 03:59 PM

GF

“ *Ginger Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Ginger Freeman - May 05, 2017 at 03:58 PM

WC

“ *Will Carswell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Will Carswell - May 05, 2017 at 03:57 PM

JG

“ *Sending our love and heartfelt prayers to you and your family during this difficult time. God Bless.*
Ben & Jada Gore

Jada & Ben Gore - May 05, 2017 at 03:48 PM

AB

“ *Anna Beckham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Anna Beckham - May 05, 2017 at 03:26 PM

JH

“ June Hyman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer



June Hyman - May 05, 2017 at 02:52 PM

JN

“ Janet Newton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer



Janet Newton - May 05, 2017 at 02:42 PM

TW

“ JoFrida, I am so sorry....May her sweet memories comfort you...Much love, Terri

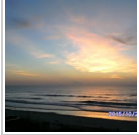
Terri Woodham - May 05, 2017 at 02:33 PM

GA

“ Greg & Lisa Alewine lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer



Greg & Lisa Alewine - May 05, 2017 at 01:47 PM



“ Sue Neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer



Sue Neal - May 05, 2017 at 01:19 PM



“ Lori And Randy Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer



Lori and Randy Lowe - May 05, 2017 at 01:10 PM



“ Lil Blakney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer



Lil Blakney - May 05, 2017 at 12:50 PM



“ Linda Warren Coates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer



Linda Warren Coates - May 05, 2017 at 12:47 PM

DW

“ *Delores Crowley Windham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Delores Crowley Windham - May 05, 2017 at 12:31 PM

GG

“ *Gene And Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Gene And Teresa Gibson - May 05, 2017 at 12:02 PM

JM

“ *Janice Sims Melton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Janice sims Melton - May 05, 2017 at 11:49 AM

LL

“ *Lawrence& Cindy Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Lawrence& Cindy Lowe - May 05, 2017 at 11:30 AM

SE

“ Sam And Judy Elgin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer



Sam and Judy Elgin - May 05, 2017 at 11:30 AM

JC

“ Jeri And Jim Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer



Jeri and Jim Cox - May 05, 2017 at 11:04 AM

RG

“ Richard Galloway lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer



Richard Galloway - May 05, 2017 at 10:50 AM

GA

“ Gregory Allen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer



Gregory Allen - May 05, 2017 at 10:48 AM

CG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.* ”



Connee Gamble Grantham - May 05, 2017 at 10:22 AM

AC

“ *Ann Cromartie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer* ”



Ann Cromartie - May 05, 2017 at 10:16 AM

BM

“ *Bubba & Frances Morrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer* ”



Bubba & Frances Morrison - May 05, 2017 at 08:32 AM

JG

“ *There are no words. We cannot begin to imagine what your family is going through. Please know that everyone that knows you and loves you - will keep praying for you to have the strength to get through this. I love you and I am so so sorry.* ”

Johnny & Susan Goode - May 05, 2017 at 07:30 AM

LS

“ Jofrida, our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. God will comfort you and hold your hand during this very sad time. Susan was a real joy, and I am delighted to have know her for a short time. God is Good ___ All the Time Keep your trust in Him and He will give you Joy and Peace with your many wonderful memories of Susan.

Loraine & Wanda Smith

Loraine & Wanda Smith - May 05, 2017 at 07:03 AM

WH

“ May God keep his loving arms around everyonr now and in the days and weeks ahead. Sending our love and prayers



Wayne/Kathy Hopkins - May 05, 2017 at 06:50 AM

MO

“ Marsha Odom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer



Marsha Odom - May 05, 2017 at 06:41 AM

MO

Jo, My heart is broken for you and my prayers cover you and your family.

Marsha Odom - May 05, 2017 at 06:42 AM

AB

“ *Andy And Joyce Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Andy and Joyce Beasley - May 05, 2017 at 06:07 AM



“ *Crystal Minnehan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Crystal Minnehan - May 04, 2017 at 10:56 PM

RH

“ *Ray Pansy Howell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Ray Pansy Howell - May 04, 2017 at 09:54 PM

BM

“ *Our love and prayers to JoFrida and family.*

Becky and Bob McWatty - May 04, 2017 at 09:52 PM

MG

“ Mitchell And Jackie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer




Mitchell and Jackie Gainey - May 04, 2017 at 08:56 PM

DF

“ Jofrieda and family, our hearts hurt for you all. Please know that we are thinking about you and keeping you in our prayers. May God's great love comfort you all during this time. Love and prayers. Dan and Kathy Newsome family.

Dan and Kathy Newsome family - May 04, 2017 at 08:41 PM

 Debby Lynn

“ I met Susan when I was 12 years old and she was a bright spot and a dear friend for many years. I have wonderful memories of riding horses and chasing rainbows. Much love and God's peace.



Debby Lynn - May 04, 2017 at 07:14 PM

JS

“ Jean Stratton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer



Jean Stratton - May 04, 2017 at 07:09 PM

WM

“ *Winston Mcelveen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



winston mcelveen - May 04, 2017 at 06:19 PM

MP

“ *I did not know this lovely young lady, but this accident happened right by my house. All the best to the family through this terrible time.*

Mitch Pate, Beaufort, S.C.

Mitch Pate - May 04, 2017 at 05:46 PM

RP

“ *Ryan & Naomi Pittington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Ryan & Naomi Pittington - May 04, 2017 at 05:40 PM

FB

“ *Fletcher And Lisa Biggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Fletcher and Lisa Biggs - May 04, 2017 at 04:45 PM

RD

“ Rick & Cheri Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer



Rick & Cheri Dunlap - May 04, 2017 at 04:34 PM

BB

“ Brenda Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer



Brenda Byrd - May 04, 2017 at 04:33 PM

TL

“ Tommy And Jean Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer



Tommy and Jean Lee - May 04, 2017 at 04:21 PM

JW

“ Jewel Gibson And Krystal Weekley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer



Jewel Gibson and Krystal Weekley - May 04, 2017 at 04:15 PM

PJ

“ *Jofrieda, So sorry to hear about your daughter. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers.*



Pat James - May 04, 2017 at 03:44 PM

DB

“ *Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Dick Brown - May 04, 2017 at 03:10 PM

LP

“ *Linda And Bill Price lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Linda and Bill Price - May 04, 2017 at 03:04 PM

FM

“ *Fran Masters lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Fran Masters - May 04, 2017 at 02:58 PM

DB

“ *David And Beverly Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



David and Beverly Byrd - May 04, 2017 at 02:47 PM

DW

“ *JFK: I saw a beautiful orange rose this morning. The first thought I had was how beautiful you sang at Mema's and "Jock's" wedding renewal ceremony -- and I smiled. God is holding you and your precious family in His Hand.*



Dee Welsh - May 04, 2017 at 01:57 PM

Jl

“ *John And Cindy Isgett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



John and Cindy Isgett - May 04, 2017 at 01:29 PM

PH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love in Christ, Blake and Patricia Hoffman*

Patricia Hoffman - May 04, 2017 at 12:11 PM

JB

“ *Jeff & Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



jeff & carol bryant - May 04, 2017 at 12:01 PM

CB

Jo Frieda: Jeff & I are so sad for the loss of your precious daughter. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Much Love to You, My Friend. Carol

carol bryant - May 04, 2017 at 12:08 PM

BS

“ *Blake & Jennie Sellers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Blake & Jennie Sellers - May 04, 2017 at 11:55 AM

BB

“ *Bobby And Violet Bragdon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Kelley Shaffer*



Bobby and violet bragdon - May 04, 2017 at 11:18 AM

RH

My heart is broken for the family and friends of Susan. I knew her from a child and she was always such a sweet, well mannered young lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. May God give you the strength and comfort that you need to continue life without your precious Susan. Always lean on God and he will comfort you.

Rosalie L. Hyatt - May 05, 2017 at 08:46 AM

KD

Jo Freida I was so sorry to hear about Susan. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God wrap his arms around you and give you peace. Let me know if there is anything I can do.

Karen Dorriety - May 05, 2017 at 09:56 AM

KM

Mark Susan was a beautiful loving cousin!! So sorry for your family's loss rest in peace Susan!!!

Kelly McCoy-Coleman - May 07, 2017 at 04:48 PM