



Susan Grey Stevenson

October 29, 1941 - January 2, 2024

Susan Grey Kenerly Stevenson was born on October 29, 1941, in Salisbury, North Carolina, to Martha Louise and Benjamin Maxwell Kenerly. The family moved to Brevard, NC, in 1957, where Susan graduated from Brevard High School in 1960.

She attended the Woman's College of North Carolina, now UNC Greensboro, before transferring to UNC Chapel Hill where she graduated in 1964. She taught high school mathematics throughout her career beginning at Ashley High School in Gastonia. She retired from Buncombe County Schools, in 2002, completing her career at Owen High School as chair of the Math Department.

She was married to Michael Worth Stevenson for 58 years and together they raised three sons: Michael Kenerly of McMinnville, OR, Samuel Jackson (Julie) of Ellicott City, MD, and Andrew Grey Stevenson (Kristy Urquhart) of Asheville. She is survived by her sister, Benny Lou Pierce (Robert Pierce), and their daughter; her niece, Brenna Pierce of Renton, Washington.

Susan was a loving "Granma" to Isabel, Lola, and Zachary. She was a member of the Cathedral of All Souls where she was also a member of the Cathedral Choir for 48 years. She served terms on the vestry as junior and senior warden and in various other roles in the church.

The Stevensons moved to Givens Highland Farms in Black Mountain, NC, in 2019, where she received excellent care in the Health Care (unit) beginning in 2021. The family wishes to express their appreciation to the staff there for their loving care for Susan and Mike.

A memorial service in celebration of Susan's life will be held at the Cathedral of All Souls, on Saturday, January 27, 2024, at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Cathedral of All Souls, 9 Swan Street, Asheville, NC 28803, or the Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy, 372 Merrimon Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Cathedral of All Souls
9 Swan St.
Asheville, NC 28803

Tribute Wall

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“ Susan was my best friend as students at WC and we were college roommates at UNC. Our friendship continued over the years even though we lived far apart. She was such a light in my life with her contagious smile, her intelligence, her interest in world events—and also her sense of humor. I will miss her.
My thoughts and prayers for Mike, Michael, Sam, and Andrew and all who knew and loved Susan.

Vicky Lettmann - January 12, 2024 at 02:27 PM

KM

Susan's mom, Louise, was like a mentor as well as friend to me when I returned to Brevard College as an alum to work in Admissions. Later, as a newly-wed, I was delighted to meet Susan and Mike as our next door neighbors. Thus began a long, meaningful friendship. When Michael was only a few months old, Susan actually stood in for my traveling husband and got me to the hospital on time to deliver our baby girl, even “pacing the waiting room” until Jimmy returned to take over! A friend never forgotten, always appreciated and loved for so many dear qualities she possessed.

Kay Johnson Mann - January 24, 2024 at 12:48 PM

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mary ann osby - January 10, 2024 at 04:30 PM

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I remember Susan very well. She was loved and respected by her peers and students alike. She always had a smile and time for a chat during our busy days. Susan helped make Owen High School a great place to teach and grow. My love extended to her family.

mary ann osby - January 10, 2024 at 04:32 PM

SV

“ Susan worked with me and my husband at Owen High School for 14 years. She was truly a professional that was respected by her colleagues and students. Prayers for Mike and the family.

Sharon Verdú - January 09, 2024 at 10:01 PM

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“ Mrs. Stevenson was high school Algebra 3/Trig teacher at Owen High School. A few years later, she was my co-worker as I began my teaching career (teaching math) at Owen High School. She was so supportive and helpful. I could share any need I had for my classroom and she would help me find a way. I treasure the memories of learning how to make my classroom work! I am currently teaching in the classroom where she taught at Owen High School
Amy Metcalf Slaughter

Amy Slaughter - January 09, 2024 at 08:48 PM

WS

“ Dear Mike and Family. Thinking of you today and remembering with gratitude the years in Asheville and at All Souls with Susan. She was always so kind to me and I am grateful to have known her.
Sincerely, bill stokes

William Stokes - January 06, 2024 at 04:55 PM