



## Susan Kriner Kyzar

March 12, 1949 - April 30, 2025

Susan Kriner Kyzar, age 76, passed away peacefully on April 30th at Bedford Alzheimer's Care Center in Hattiesburg, MS. Born on March 12, 1949, in Laurel, MS, Susan was a cherished mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. Her kindness, dedication, and unwavering faith touched the lives of many. Susan's warmth and generosity were evident in every interaction, and she will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Left to cherish her memories are her children: Jody Kyzar and his wife Angela of Decatur, MS, and Jennifer Pearce and her husband Clint of Petal, MS. Susan was a beloved grandmother to Zac Kyzar, Ella Claire Pearce, Mary Catherine Pearce, and Wesley Pearce. She is also survived by her sister Cheryl Jones of Laurel, MS. Susan was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Catherine Kriner; her sister, Debbie Compton; and her grandson, Kyle Dunkerson.

Susan held many roles and responsibilities throughout her life. She began her career as a surgical technician at the University Medical Center in Jackson, MS. She then transitioned to bookkeeping, working for the Gingerbread House in Laurel, MS, the 23rd Circuit Court for Iosco County in Tawas City, MI, Harold West Contractors in Laurel, MS, and finally retiring as a bookkeeper at Holt & Associates in Laurel, MS.

Susan was deeply involved in church activities wherever she lived, demonstrating her passion for Jesus and community service. At First Baptist of Laurel, she loved to sing in the church choir every Sunday and on special occasions. She was active in her Sunday School class, worked at the Welcome Desk, and helped with Wednesday night suppers. Susan loved socializing and engaging with others, creating cherished memories on mission trips to Honduras and Indonesia. She actively served as the hands and feet of Christ, sharing His love and message with everyone she met.

In her later years, while walking through her journey with Alzheimer's, we are deeply grateful for the nurses, aides, and staff at Bedford Alzheimer's Care Center in Hattiesburg. Their endless love, care, and support provided comfort and dignity to Susan, making a tremendous impact on her and our family. The compassion and dedication of the Bedford team will always be remembered and appreciated.

Her legacy lives on through her children, grandchildren, and all the lives she touched. We find comfort in God's promise that we will see her again in His glory. If you do not know the assurance of eternal life in Jesus, we encourage you to reach out and speak to someone today. The time is now.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations be made to disentangleAD, a non-profit organization supporting Alzheimer's care in South Mississippi at [www.disentanglead.com](http://www.disentanglead.com) or to the Alzheimer's Association in Susan's memory at PO Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011, or online at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

Services will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home on Monday, May 5, 2025, with a visitation starting at 2 PM, and a service to follow at 3 PM. Susan will be laid to rest at Lake Park Hills Cemetery.

To view and sign the online guestbook, please visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lake Park Hills Cemetery

2806 Emmy Dr.  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 5.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
(601) 428-5235  
memorychapel@comcast.net  
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 5.** 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DH

“ I was saddened to learn of Susan's passing. She was such a sweet person. My condolences to all her family.



Dennis Henley - May 06, 2025 at 10:35 PM

CB

“ Sending Much Love ❤️ and Prayers 🙏!!

Cassander Buckley - May 06, 2025 at 03:27 PM

LA

“ Thoughts and prayers with you all during this time of sorrow.

Lisa and Jeff Addy - May 04, 2025 at 04:50 PM

AK

“ Susan loved her family and us. You never had to wonder if she loved you, because she showed it in so many ways. She will be deeply missed. Forever my baby she will be.

Aquilla Keys - May 02, 2025 at 12:48 PM

AW

“ Susan will be remembered as such a kind and caring person. She was so much like her mother. Praying for family and friends during this difficult time. So sorry for your loss.

Amy Williams - May 02, 2025 at 10:50 AM

SB

“ Love and prayers to the family. I cherish the memories of her friendship.

SHARON BARham - May 02, 2025 at 10:19 AM

TW

“ The class of 1967 - R.H. Watkins in Laurel remembers Susan kindly and wishes the friends and family the peace that surpasses all understanding. May God surround you with blessings beyond your dreams.

Thomas Walker - May 01, 2025 at 07:49 PM

NM

Susan was/IS a loving person who embraced others in friendship and shared life joyfully with everyone she met. Her greatest Life experience has just begun as she lives on in the reality of Heaven and Jesus. She will converse with us and embrace us again. Nelda

Nelda Moore - May 02, 2025 at 11:14 AM

MF

Always cherished that Susan's life journey brought her to Tawas Michigan, and that she shared her beautiful smile, her lovely southern accent, and most of all, her precious daughter Jennifer with us. Thank you for the fond memories made and may you rest in peace pretty lady  
❤️  
Mindy and Mark Ferguson

Mindy Ferguson - May 02, 2025 at 12:54 PM

LP

“ Deepest Sympathy extended to the Family.  
Many prayers for comfort and peace.

Linda Patterson

Linda Patterson - May 01, 2025 at 05:05 PM