



Susan Janise Houston

April 3, 1952 - April 26, 2026

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

Susan Janise Houston, 74, of Memphis, Tennessee, passed away on Sunday, April 26, 2026, in Memphis.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, April 30, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., followed by a Celebration of Life service at 4:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven. Bro. Al Canon will officiate. Interment will follow at Autumn Woods Memorial Park. Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is handling the arrangements.

Susan was a gracious, warm-hearted woman whose deep and abiding faith in God guided her life. She had a genuinely caring spirit, an outgoing personality, and a way of making those around her feel welcome and loved. She faced life's challenges with quiet strength and always seemed to find resolve, even in difficult situations. She embraced life with joy, staying active, and always tried to make the most of each day.

She found happiness in life's simple pleasures, including shopping, dining out, and spending time outdoors. She especially loved visiting the Memphis Zoo, where she was an annual member. She also enjoyed watching and feeding the birds and squirrels, going fishing, and traveling to the mountains. Susan

adored her beloved cats, Sheba and Katy, who brought her comfort, companionship, and joy over the years.

Above all, family was the heart of Susan's world. She cherished her devoted husband, Jerry, and the 55 years of love and partnership they shared. She held a special place in her heart for her father and carried that bond with deep affection throughout her life. Susan adored her children, Heather and Jerry Neal Jr., and took great pride in the lives they built. She loved gathering with her grandchildren to celebrate birthdays, holidays, and every achievement. Her unwavering love, generosity, faith, and vibrant spirit will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

Mrs. Houston is survived by her loving husband, Jerry Houston, Sr., of Memphis, TN; her children, Heather Byrd and her husband Jason of Olive Branch, MS, and Jerry Neal Houston, Jr., and his wife Summer of Southaven, MS; her grandchildren, Jacob Byrd, Alyssa Byrd, Michael Houston, Zachary Houston, and Presley Houston; her siblings, Robert Hartley, Jr., Linda Larsen, Wendy Cain, Courtnay Gibbons, Michael Cain, Bill Cain, and James Cain.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert E. Hartley, Sr.; mother, Doris Walker Hartley; step-mother, Patty Hartley; and her sister, Teri Hartley.

Expressions of sympathy and condolences may be shared online at Mrs. Susan Janise Houston's Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhomesh.com.

Cemetery Details

Autumn Woods Memorial Park

6240 Davidson Road
Olive Branch, MS 38654

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

APR 30. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

APR 30 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven created a Tribute Video in memory of Susan Janise Houston



Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven - April 29 at 03:11 PM

JF

“ Jackson family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Janise Houston.

Jackson family - May 01 at 05:18 AM

JF

“ Jackson family purchased the Heartfelt Comfort Charcuterie Gift Set for the family of Susan Janise Houston.



Jackson family - May 01 at 05:18 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Janise Houston.



April 30 at 12:11 AM

BH

“ *Bill and Noreen Harris purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Susan Janise Houston.*



Bill and Noreen Harris - April 29 at 05:38 PM



“ *86 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven - April 29 at 03:05 PM

FH

“ *From the Nebraska City Hartleys purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Susan Janise Houston.*



From the Nebraska City Hartleys - April 29 at 02:00 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Susan Janise Houston.*



April 29 at 11:17 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Janise Houston.*



April 29 at 11:06 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Susan Janise Houston.*



April 29 at 08:36 AM



“ *Denèen Bailey purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Susan Janise Houston.*



Denèen Bailey - April 29 at 02:04 AM