



## Susan Peurifoy Queen

September 16, 1949 - May 19, 2025

Susan Peurifoy Queen, 75, of Salisbury, died, Monday May 19th, at the Kate B Reynolds Hospice House in Winston-Salem.

She was born on September 16, 1949, in High Point, the daughter of the late Ruby Ritter Peurifoy and Woodrow Peurifoy. Susan graduated from High Point Central High School and High Point College. She attended the First United Methodist Church of Salisbury and worked as a technical writer for Duke Energy for 22 years before taking early retirement. She worked an additional 20 years for Signature Consultants, providing technical writing services for Wachovia, Bank of America, Spectrum, and Areva.

Survivors include her husband of 36 years, David Queen of the home; her son Wally Wright (Debi) of Rockwell; five grandchildren, Kayla Wright (Christian), Dylan Wright (Jessica), Shelby Ballard (Chris), Caitie Ballard (Josh), and Simeon Ballard; six great grandchildren, Dameron, Aurelius, Nayomi, Lexi, Lucas, and Jack; and beloved companions, Rosie and Ruby.

Susan loved her family and friends and enjoyed spending precious time with them. While she enjoyed hiking, camping, and canoeing in the mountains, she also had a fondness for the beach. However, one of Susan's favorite pastimes was reading. The family requests that any memorials be made to the ALS Foundation.

Flowers should be sent to the First United Methodist Church of Salisbury. The family will receive friends at the First United Methodist Church for visitation at 12 Noon with the funeral to follow at 2 PM on Tuesday May 27th.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Queen family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **27**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
217 S. Church St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

## Memorial Service

MAY **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Summersett Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Susan Peurifoy Queen*



Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center - May 26, 2025 at 09:31 AM

RS

“ *David, I was so sorry to hear about your loss. Susan was always a joy to be around and I privileged to have known her.*  
*Regan Smith*

Regan Smith - July 05, 2025 at 11:44 PM

MM

“ *Susan, you will live forever in our hearts...*



Madhu K Manohar - May 30, 2025 at 09:03 AM

MH

“ David, Wally, and family,  
43 years ago, I was blessed to have a classroom next to Susan's.  
Although our teaching careers didn't last, our friendship did. Susan  
was smart, quick-witted, generous, loving, and spontaneous. It was  
a sheer joy to know her. I cherish the laughter, adventures, and  
serious conversations we shared. Over the past few months, we  
reminisced about many of our most memorable fun times together.  
The events were as funny then as when they happened years ago.  
David and Wally, John and I are so sorry for your loss. May your  
own memories help sustain you and give you peace. You are in our  
prayers.

*John and Melody Hecht*

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**Melody Hecht** - May 29, 2025 at 06:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Susan Peurifoy Queen.

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May 27, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of  
Susan Peurifoy Queen.



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May 25, 2025 at 05:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Susan Peurifoy Queen.

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May 25, 2025 at 05:17 PM

CF

“ Chris and Genna Ferguson purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Susan Peurifoy Queen.



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**Chris and Genna Ferguson** - May 25, 2025 at 04:15 PM

PS

“ Patsy Spurrier lit a candle in memory of Susan Queen



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**Patsy Spurrier** - May 25, 2025 at 03:28 PM

KH

“ Ken and Sandy Huffman purchased the *Large Basket Garden* for the family of Susan Peurifoy Queen.



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**Ken and Sandy Huffman** - May 24, 2025 at 03:39 PM

KH

“ Ken and Sandy Huffman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Peurifoy Queen.

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**Ken and Sandy Huffman** - May 24, 2025 at 03:39 PM

KH

“ To David, Wally and family,  
Susan has held a place in my heart since I first met her 50 years ago. I'm not sure what life will be like without her, but I can say that she definitely changed my life for the better. I hope that she recognized how much she was cherished by each of us and I am so very grateful to God for allowing us to share life. I pray that memories of her bring peace and comfort to each of you. Much love to you all. Sandy Huffman

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**Ken and Sandy Huffman** - May 23, 2025 at 07:07 PM

KE

“ Karen Eardley purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Susan Peurifoy Queen.



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**Karen Eardley** - May 23, 2025 at 02:41 PM

KR

“ My condolences to Susan's family and friends. She was a great person. I had the pleasure of working with her at Time Warner Cable. Rest in peace my friend.

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**Kelly Rock** - May 22, 2025 at 02:37 PM

PG

“ Pat Holley and Lance and Beth Guest purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Susan Peurifoy Queen.



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**Pat Holley and Lance and Beth Guest** - May 22, 2025 at 01:52 PM

JG

“ Susan was a wonderful person. I shared many happy years at Calvary Methodist Church with her and her parents. I will pray for all of you, but I know God has left you with so many memories to make you smile and warm your hearts.

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**Jane Davis Greene** - May 22, 2025 at 11:32 AM

JS

“ We love you Susan. May you now rest in peace. We will never forget the good times and memories we've shared. You will live in our hearts forever.

*Judy & Michael Slotterback*



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**Judy Slotterback** - May 21, 2025 at 05:38 PM

CM

“ David and family,

*We are so very sorry for your loss. Susan was a dear friend and I will miss her! Sending our love and prayers.*

*Cathy and Ronnie Mabe*



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**Cathy Mabe** - May 21, 2025 at 12:10 PM

JG

*Susan and I were wonderful friends, and worked together at Community General Hospital, in Thomasville, NC, over 50 years ago. We lost touch with each other when we moved, and Susan and I both remarried, and didn't know each other's new names. I felt sure I'd never hear from her again. About 10 years ago she called me out of the blue. I was excited, and shocked. We talked forever, laughing, remembering things and people from those long ago days. I always meant to call her again, but my husband became ill, so I continued to stay in touch through Facebook. I said goodbye to my husband of 30 years on May 10th. Now I just found out that my dear friend passed just days following. I send my prayers and love to Susan's family and friends. Thanks for the fun memories, my dear friend. I love you.*

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**Jean Gontkovic** - May 30, 2025 at 12:30 AM