



## Susan E. Smiley

October 15, 1953 - March 25, 2025

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# Previous Events

## Family and Friends Hour

APR **25**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Susan E. Smiley*



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**Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - April 25, 2025 at 12:32 PM

NI

“ *I miss my mother* 🥹🥹🥹

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**Nikki** - December 24, 2025 at 11:30 AM

CS

“ *Dear Nikki,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed all the beautiful times you shared with me regarding your mother. It really touched my heart to see how much you really cared for and loved your mother. I would frequently come to your office for a hug when things were kinda rough. Please know that I am here for you morning noon and or night if or when you need a hug or someone to talk to. We have always talked about how we love and trusted in God. Trust him to help you through this time. God will comfort your heart I during this time, God bless, ❤️ Captoria.*

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**Captoria Snipes** - April 25, 2025 at 10:25 AM



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

April 25, 2025 at 09:47 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan E. Smiley.



April 25, 2025 at 09:47 AM



“ Beneath your strong spirit was a gentle loving sister. A sister that carried me (downstairs) when I could not walk after my surgery (on Baldwin St.). A sister that protected me from the bullying girl at Thirkell elementary school (on LaSalle Gardens S.). A sister that insisted on loaning me clothes (for job interviews and dates). A sister that recommended and drove me to the hair/makeup artists for my wedding. Our unbreakable bond transcended time and distance. You are the blueprint of unconditional love. Big sister your beautiful spirit echoes in your younger sister's heart. Love, Felicia Davis-Cooper (Yaya)

Felicia Davis-Cooper - April 24, 2025 at 10:33 PM



“ Monica Meyers purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Susan E. Smiley.



Monica Meyers - April 24, 2025 at 10:47 AM

RR

“ Rachel Ridley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathephyllum for the family of Susan E. Smiley.



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**Rachel Ridley** - April 23, 2025 at 12:02 PM

RW

“ Robin Walker-Atwater purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Susan E. Smiley.



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**Robin Walker-Atwater** - April 22, 2025 at 11:51 AM

AG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God give you strength in the midst of your storm.

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**Alycia Giles** - April 21, 2025 at 07:59 PM

KH

“ Sending my deepest condolences, love & support to you Nikki & Nikolas, Clarence & Susan's entire family.

*Susan was Amazing - she kept it so real at all times & was there to listen & lean in if you needed her. Outside of her marvelous style & great physique on the outside - she was super cool, full of wisdom & super hilarious (we laughed often @ office shennannys) on the inside. Susan made sure I had the information & tools I needed to be successful at DAAA. She is reason I ever got an opportunity in the first place coming out of college in 1999 to work for DAAA. I am forever grateful as that was 10 important & formative years of my life. She was a pillar at DAAA & will never ever be forgotten. Basically DAAA in those years would not have been the same w/o Susan.*

*Praying for your comfort & hearts in the days ahead 🙏❤️*

*Love Kiana*

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**Kiana L. Harrison** - April 21, 2025 at 03:11 PM

LV

“ I remember Susan from DAAA; she shared her joy and warmth with all staff members. Sending my condolences to Nikki and the family.

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**Lorretta Vaughn** - April 20, 2025 at 09:36 PM

BL

“ Praying for my beautiful cousin Nikki! I will cherish all the wonderful times I got to enjoy my aunt and admiring her impeccable style and taste. Aunt Susan was smart and had a special gift for home decorating. I will always remember as a little girl going to her apartment across from us to watch the Sonny and Cher show because Aunti had a floor model color television. Aunti would always have me come over and enjoy a bite as she loaded me up with things for my apartment that were practically new. I still remember her saying take your self back to school. Well aunti I am back in school completing my undergrad degree. Although I did not see her much she would give me a call just to say I love you. I will cherish all the good times and pray we will see each other again. Prayers for Nikki and Clarence during this difficult time.

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**Breeanne Leneair** - April 10, 2025 at 09:53 PM

CH

“ It's sad to loose my aunt. I'll never forget how she made Christmas special as a child. She threw the best Christmas parties and I'll miss her dearly.



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**Christal** - April 08, 2025 at 02:18 PM

MF

“ I met Mrs. Susan in January 1989, when I met my dearest friend Nikki when she came over to Pershing High School to finish out her 12th grade. I not only gained a close friend I gained another Mother. We use to get on Mrs. Susan nerves with our Shenanigans, she would cuss us out but love us at the same time. She is truly loved and will be truly missed. I have so many great memories of Us in her apartment on Monte Vista. My Condolences to Nikki and Family. She may be gone, never forgotten and forever loved.



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**Marie Freeny** - April 05, 2025 at 01:54 PM

KF

“ Nikki, my prayers are with you and your family as you cope with such a heartbreaking loss. Susan was a fashionista, a great since of style.

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**Kim Ferguson** - March 31, 2025 at 07:40 PM

WB

“ I met Sue for the first time when I came to Detroit Area Agency for an interview. She was the second face that I saw when I walked in. She walked right up to me and the first thing she said to me was “Girl-lllllllll” your hair is sharp! I immediately started laughing. She treated me like family. Every morning she woujd walk in my office when she came in and ask “Let me see what you got on today and I would say no, let me see what you have on and we would break out laughing. Her unique style and humor will be greatly missed. She exhibited class in her walk and style every time you saw her. She will be greatly missed. Love you Sue ❤️

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**Wanda BOWMAN** - March 29, 2025 at 07:55 AM

VJ

“ My sister Susan gave me a call roughly 3 weeks ago and we gossiped for about 2 hours or more. We just talked about everything and nothing. My heart is heavy as I bid my sister goodbye. Sending my prayers, with Love from your sister Vickie.

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**Vickie Jones** - March 29, 2025 at 12:17 AM

EB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences. Susan is remembered from DAAA days for her sense of fashion, organizational skills and loyalty to an organization that service one of the most vulnerable populations, our seniors. Lifting the family in prayer for peace, comfort, and love.  
Ebony Dailey.

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**Ebony** - March 28, 2025 at 10:36 PM

MT

“ I know Susan from working at Detroit Area Agency on Aging. I will always remember her quick wit, her sense of humor, her laugh, and anytime I would see her in the lunchroom she would be eating with the same two people.

Nikki, losing someone as close as a mom is so very, very hard. If it helps, I lost my mom in 2020 so I am willing to be a listening ear, a shoulder to cry on, or just a presence. Love, Maria Todd



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**Maria Todd** - March 28, 2025 at 06:35 PM