



## Susannah Preece

November 3, 1941 - March 14, 2017

Susannah Lambert Preece of Kermit, WV and Milton, WV passed away Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at St. Mary's Medical Center. She was born November 3, 1941 in Welch, WV to the late Charles "Boots" and Mattie Smith Lambert.

In addition to her parents, Susannah was preceded in death by her husband, John C. Preece and sister and brother-in-law, Elizabeth Jean and Howard Lambert.

Susannah was a graduate of Kermit High School and Concord College where she was an alumna of the Alpha Alpha chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority. With 39 years teaching experience, she retired as a Kermit Blue Devil from Mingo County Schools. She served as Democratic councilwoman for the Town of Kermit, was a lifetime member of the Kermit United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir and was a member of the United Methodist Women's Group. Susannah was also a member of the Kermit Area Woman's Club.

As a devoted mother, she leaves behind her daughters Tammy Hodge and her husband Bob of Kermit and Ann Sansom and her husband David of Milton. She was a steadfast and loving "GaGa" to her grandchildren, Kacyn Johann Horn, Madelyn "Maddie" Paige Sansom, and McCain "Mack" Preece Lucas. Susannah is also survived by a sister, Lutherine Day of Gulfport, FL. Her feline companion, Belle, is left behind as well.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, March 18, at the Kermit United Methodist Church at 2:00 PM with Brad Davis and Clyde Farley officiating. Burial will follow in Murphy Cemetery. Friends may call from 6-9 at the Warfield Chapel of Callaham Funeral Home in Warfield, Kentucky on Friday, March 17, 2017.

Pallbearers include Tim Crum, Leslie Dillon, Dr. J.W. Endicott, Tyler Hodge, Brian Lucas, and Bill Osendott. Honorary pallbearers are Randall Hatfield, Ronnie Hatfield, Kent Hoke, and Byron Thornton, Jr.

Arrangements under the direction of the Callaham Funeral Home in Inez, Kentucky.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Callaham Funeral Home, Warfield Location  
51 Riverfront Rd.  
Warfield, KY 41267  
(606) 298-3501  
kellycallaham@yahoo.com

## Service

MAR 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kermit United Methodist Church  
Kermit, WV

# Tribute Wall



“ *Callaham Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Susannah Preece*



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**Callaham Funeral Home** - March 17, 2017 at 02:48 PM

EM

*Beautiful inside and out never forget how good she was to me.*

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**Eva Messer** - March 18, 2017 at 12:41 AM

LK

“ *Linda Kirk lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece*



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**Linda Kirk** - March 19, 2017 at 09:44 PM

LK

*Me and Jennifer send our condolences to her family. Rest in Peace*

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**Linda Kirk** - March 19, 2017 at 09:46 PM

CC

“ *May God Comfort you, Your Mom was an outstanding person at school and to the community.  
Sincere Condolences , Carol Chaffin Varney*

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**Carol Chaffin** - March 19, 2017 at 05:51 PM

CC

“ Carol Chaffin lit a candle in memory of  
Susannah Preece



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**Carol Chaffin** - March 19, 2017 at 05:47 PM

JT

“ The Town of Kermit has lost another "leading lady" in Susannah Preece. I have very fond memories of Susannah. She was a fantastic teacher and leader at Kermit High School. She had a great sense of humor! Susannah was also a leader in the community, giving her time and energy to helping others. She always greeted others with a smile and a hug, and was a wonderful mother to her two girls, Tammie and Ann. My condolences to the family, but always know that Susannah had a very positive impact on others that will live on. God Bless.

*James Thornton*

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**James Thornton** - March 18, 2017 at 08:36 AM

JF

“ She was my 8th grade teacher and so very  
funny! I am glad she was my teacher!



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**Julie Fields** - March 18, 2017 at 07:51 AM

PV

“ *May the Lord comfort your family with his infinite and abounding love.*



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**Paula Vanduyhoven** - March 18, 2017 at 01:45 AM

SM

“ *Sandra Marcum lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece*



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**sandra marcum** - March 18, 2017 at 01:22 AM

SM

*she was one of the best teachers I ever had in school ,so sad she passed away*

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**sandra marcum** - March 18, 2017 at 01:27 AM



“ *Julie Maggard lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece*



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**Julie Maggard** - March 17, 2017 at 10:55 PM

FW

“ I am so sorry to hear about Susannah. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. Susannah was a wonderful person and teacher. She will never be forgotten. May God give each of you the peace and comfort that can only come from God. REST IN PEACE BEAUTIFUL LADY !



Fon Whitaker - March 17, 2017 at 10:55 PM

ND

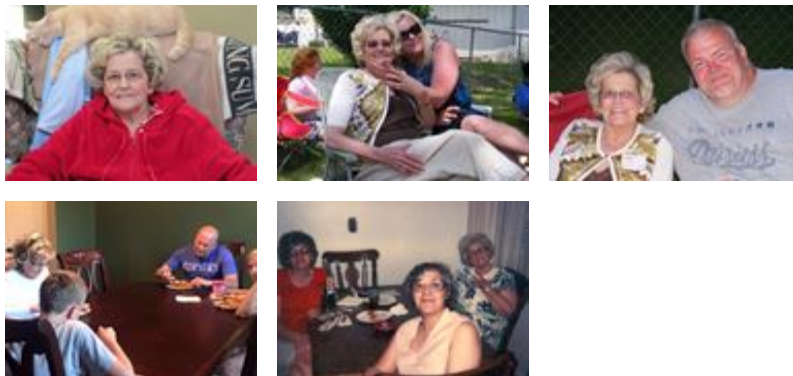
“ Nell Gillman Davis lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece



Nell Gillman Davis - March 17, 2017 at 10:09 PM



“ 73 files added to the album LifeTributes



Callaham Funeral Home - March 17, 2017 at 12:31 PM

WF

“ *Walli & Everett Conn, Beth, Katie, and Families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Susannah Preece.*



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**Walli & Everett Conn, Beth, Katie, and Families** - March 17, 2017 at 11:57 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susannah Preece.*



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March 17, 2017 at 11:33 AM

KS

“ *Kaye Slone lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece*



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**Kaye Slone** - March 17, 2017 at 09:29 AM

RC

“ *she was a wonderful lady....thoughts and prayers to the family*



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**Richard Copley** - March 17, 2017 at 08:10 AM

BB

“ *I'm so Sorry Tammy Preece Hodge, And to all the Family, Prayers for you & family!*



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**Brenda Bragg** - March 17, 2017 at 01:07 AM

PG

“ *Patty Grace lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece*



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**patty grace** - March 16, 2017 at 11:00 PM

DY

“ *David & Sue Keadle, Scott&Ming Keadle, Jean Yates purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Susannah Preece.*



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**David & Sue Keadle, Scott&Ming Keadle, Jean Yates** - March 16, 2017 at 10:13 PM

SN

“ *She was a great person and teacher I'll never forget her! Every time I say ain't or hear it I think of her and remember her always telling us ain't wasn't a word!*

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**Steven Newsome** - March 16, 2017 at 09:03 PM



“ I loved Mrs. Preece. I remember one time in her class, it was either 1992 or 1993, I was talking in class. She asked me, "Mister Moore would you like to teach the class?"

*I responded "Yes I would"*

*I thought she asked would you like to answer the question or something along those lines.*

*She got up and left the class and went to the library.*

*All my buddies looked me and said, "oh no dude you're gonna die!"*

*Ill never forget that moment or my dearly loved middle school english teacher.*

*Mrs Preece you were a wonderful teacher.*

*Warmest regards and love  
Jody Moore from Valley St. - Kermit*

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**Jody Moore** - March 16, 2017 at 08:59 PM



*I remember when you done that!! That was funny but I was afraid for you at the same time! She was a great teacher!! I remember she always had that red cloak looking jacket that looked so warm, and she always drank hot tea with honey!!*

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**Sarah Carter** - March 16, 2017 at 09:05 PM

MP

*She always loved me right or wrong, she was my biggest cheerleader that I could seek refuge at any time. She would listen and put up with me, Stella, Tammy and Ann. I'll never forget how she would say now girls you can't do those things, and she never failed to come get us in her robe if we were out in Town, doing something we weren't supposed to be doing.*

*She was my guidance at a very important time in my life. I love you Sue Baby!!!❤️❤️*

**Michelle Preece** - March 17, 2017 at 05:00 AM

AS

“ *AnnaMae Sartin lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece*



**AnnaMae Sartin** - March 16, 2017 at 08:26 PM

LS

“ *Louise Spaulding lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece*



**Louise Spaulding** - March 16, 2017 at 08:11 PM



“ *Judy Preece sent a virtual gift in memory of Susannah Preece*



**Judy Preece** - March 16, 2017 at 06:30 PM

SM

“ I just think she was such a good person and teacher, My cheerleader coach,,,,,,I really hated it in my 5th grade year when she left Marrowbone after first semester,,,,the rest of that school year was just not much without her guidance and my grades were proof of it! So glad she was ther in my junior high years! Do not really have words to express my sorrow for Tammy and the family but you are all in my prayers! may our Lord Jesus comfort you and hold you close at this sorrowful time!

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**Sharon Meade** - March 16, 2017 at 05:42 PM

DM

“ Darlene Messer lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece



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**Darlene Messer** - March 16, 2017 at 05:39 PM

DM

*She was a great lady. Always looked beautiful...so sorry for your loss*

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**Darlene Messer** - March 16, 2017 at 05:41 PM

EP

“ Elmer And Mag Perry lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece



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**Elmer and Mag Perry** - March 16, 2017 at 05:39 PM

JS

“ Johnny & Terrie Stepp lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece



Johnny & Terrie Stepp - March 16, 2017 at 05:37 PM

SM

“ Sharon Meade sent a virtual gift in memory of Susannah Preece



Sharon Meade - March 16, 2017 at 05:37 PM

AH

“ I have very fond memories of our years at Kermit High School and all of our side trips and adventures. Those were the years and we sure did take advantage of them. Ann Hayes



Ann Williams Hayes - March 16, 2017 at 05:17 PM

HM

“ Herb M. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Susannah Preece.



Herb M. - March 16, 2017 at 05:07 PM

SF

“ So many wonderful memories, so little space to share them all. Not only were you a wonderful mentor, you were a friend! A strong presence in many young lives, you were a role model for decades of students. Remembering you will bring a smile, as always. Rest in peace lovely lady. You will be missed.



Stephanie Farra - March 16, 2017 at 04:57 PM

KR

“ Kathy Rose lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece



Kathy Rose - March 16, 2017 at 04:54 PM

Alice Smith

“ Alice Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Susannah Preece



Alice Smith - March 16, 2017 at 04:50 PM

WW

“ Wanda Weddington lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece



Wanda Weddington - March 16, 2017 at 04:41 PM

LM

“ *Louri Marcum lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece*



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**Louri marcum** - March 16, 2017 at 04:34 PM

LM

“ *Susannah has a wonderful lady..love & prayers*

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**Louri marcum** - March 16, 2017 at 04:33 PM

PM

“ *Peggy Moore lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece*



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**Peggy Moore** - March 16, 2017 at 04:30 PM

HM

“ So many good memories fill my heart when I think of you and your family, Susannah. Your mom Mattie was so proud of you always. I remember when I first saw you as a student at KHS. You and other majorettes were prancing through the halls, your taps clicking loudly. You were beautiful, stylish and nice to everyone. Later on, when we were teachers at Kermit, you sometimes brought your mom and your girls, Tammy and Ann, up Marrowbone to visit our family. How we enjoyed your company as your girls romped and played near the creek ! Now that you are no longer in an earthly body, but in a heavenly one, we pray missing you will not be too painful. Our condolences go out to all other family and friends. We praise God for allowing us to be blessed to know you.

*Sincerely, Herb Muncy and family*

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**Herb Muncy** - March 16, 2017 at 03:59 PM

JF

“ One of my all time favorite teachers. Such a classy lady that I always admired. Heartfelt condolences to that loved her.



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**Jan Fletcher** - March 16, 2017 at 03:21 PM

WN

“ She was a great teacher & person. So very sorry for your loss. May God bless you & give you comfort during this difficult time. Prayers for all the family.



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**Wanda Newsome** - March 16, 2017 at 03:07 PM

JS

“ *Jane Sammons lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece*



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**Jane Sammons** - March 16, 2017 at 02:13 PM

JS

“ *She was a wonderful lady. She will be missed. Love, hugs and prayers to the family Harry, Jane and Lewis Sammons*

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**Jane Sammons** - March 16, 2017 at 02:10 PM



“ *Amey Ball lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece*



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**Amey Ball** - March 16, 2017 at 01:47 PM

BD

“ *Barb Dials lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece*



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**Barb Dials** - March 16, 2017 at 12:47 PM

FM

“ *Mrs. Preece was a wonderful lady and teacher. I will cherish my memories of her forever. Love and prayers to her family.* ”



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**Ferbie Marcum-Phillips** - March 16, 2017 at 12:44 PM



“ *Sarah Carter lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece* ”



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**Sarah Carter** - March 16, 2017 at 12:39 PM

SN

“ *Steve & Dimple Newsome lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece* ”



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**Steve & Dimple Newsome** - March 16, 2017 at 12:31 PM

SG

“ *Stanley And Rita Gillman lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece* ”



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**stanley and rita gillman** - March 16, 2017 at 10:57 AM

SG

*So sorry for the loss of your mother, she was a great teacher, she especially love her student Stanley Gillman. Love and prayers*

stanley and rita gillman - March 16, 2017 at 10:59 AM



“ *Lorri Perry lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece*



Lorri Perry - March 16, 2017 at 10:40 AM



*I just loved Susannah., she and I had so much fun talking . Especially politics. She touched so many lives and I know her precious daughters and grandchildren will miss her terribly. ((HUGS)) to all*

Lorri Perry - March 16, 2017 at 11:27 AM

KH

“ *I met Sue back in 1980 when I wuz dating Billy Osendott....from the 1st X I met her she made me feel like we had been friends 4 years....after Billy & I divorced, Sue wuz 1 of the friends we shared that stayed friends with me... I loved her & admired her so much....Sue wuz a perfect example of a classy lady....after she moved 2 Htgn I so missed the visits she & I shared @ Ginger's beauty shop....Sue will be missed by so many & wuz loved by all ....RIP dear friend*

Kathy Spaulding Hatfield - March 16, 2017 at 08:44 AM

KH

“ *Kathy Spaulding Hatfield lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece*



**Kathy Spaulding Hatfield** - March 16, 2017 at 08:39 AM

DP

“ *Dica Parsley-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece*



**Dica Parsley-Johnson** - March 16, 2017 at 08:26 AM

DP

*Wonderful lady who touched a lot of lives. She was a great teacher and mentor who will be dearly missed. My heart is sad for the family...be praying for all of you!!*

**Dica Parsley-Johnson** - March 16, 2017 at 08:38 AM

PB

“ *Paula Brewer lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece*



**Paula Brewer** - March 16, 2017 at 07:09 AM

AC

“ *Amy Spaulding Carden lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece*



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**Amy Spaulding Carden** - March 15, 2017 at 09:06 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Susannah Preece.*



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March 15, 2017 at 09:00 PM

AS

“ *Sorry for this loss, God Bless this family.*



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**AnnaMae Sartin** - March 15, 2017 at 08:05 PM

PB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Preece made me love English. She inspired me to become an English teacher. She once told me she wasn't retiring until she thought I was ready to take over for her at Kermit. I hope I do her proud. Love and prayers for you all.*

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**Pam Booth** - March 15, 2017 at 07:21 PM

LM

“ *Lisa Maynard lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece*



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**Lisa Maynard** - March 15, 2017 at 07:11 PM

JC

“ *Julia Collins lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece*



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**Julia Collins** - March 15, 2017 at 05:36 PM

EH

“ *Emily Howell lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece*



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**Emily Howell** - March 15, 2017 at 05:26 PM

EH

*so sorry for you loos*

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**Emily Howell** - March 15, 2017 at 05:27 PM

SG

*We are so so sorry for the loss of your mother, she was a great teacher, she especially love her student Stanley Gillman. Love and prayers .*

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**stanley and rita gillman** - March 16, 2017 at 10:56 AM

GB

“ *Gail Brewer-Walker lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece*



Gail Brewer-Walker - March 15, 2017 at 05:02 PM

TM

“ *A wonderful lady!! My deepest sympathy to her loving family!*



Tracy Maynard - March 15, 2017 at 04:38 PM

RH

“ *Redia Hundley lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece*



Redia Hundley - March 15, 2017 at 04:18 PM

 Kris N  
Rusty  
Whitt

“ *This lady was one of a kind. I thought the world of her..*



Kris N Rusty Whitt - March 15, 2017 at 03:38 PM

MF

“ Susannah was a a loving person to whom new her .always a beautiful smile when she would greet you,set many times at the beauty shops while getting our hair done talking and enjoying our conversation probably was the first time i guess years ago we met..So sorry fine lady..prayers for her family ....



Mary fitzpatrick - March 15, 2017 at 03:37 PM

JL

“ John & Joyce Litton lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece



John & Joyce Litton - March 15, 2017 at 03:35 PM

MM

“ Susannah was my high school teacher,my prayers for the family,she was loved my many and will truely be missed.



Mary Elizabeth (Block) Muncy - March 15, 2017 at 03:29 PM

MP

“ Loved Susannah so much. One of my fondest memories was when we dressed like some of the teachers and pretended to be them. The look on her face when she saw me, (I dressed like her), was priceless. Love her but so glad she isn't suffering any longer. Prayers for the family, love you guys

Melanie Preece - March 15, 2017 at 02:51 PM

JM

“ Jackie Runyon Donelle and Misti purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Susannah Preece.



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**Jackie Runyon Donelle and Misti** - March 15, 2017 at 02:08 PM

GF

“ Gail Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece



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**Gail Fitzpatrick** - March 15, 2017 at 02:08 PM

GF

So sorry for your lose she was a very sweet person and i loved having her for a teacher

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**Gail Fitzpatrick** - March 15, 2017 at 02:09 PM

LM

“ Linda Meade lit a candle in memory of Susannah Preece



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**Linda Meade** - March 15, 2017 at 02:07 PM

LE

“ So sorry



Leva - March 15, 2017 at 01:55 PM

PM

“ Peggy Moore lit a candle in memory of  
Susannah Preece



Peggy Moore - March 15, 2017 at 01:52 PM

HH

“ Haskel & Shirley Horn lit a candle in memory  
of Susannah Preece



Haskel & Shirley Horn - March 15, 2017 at 01:48 PM

HA

So Sorry !! She was a great teacher !

Haskel - March 15, 2017 at 01:49 PM

LD

“ *Luann Dials lit a candle in memory of  
Susannah Preece*



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**Luann Dials** - March 15, 2017 at 01:45 PM

LD

*Words cannot express the sadness of loosing a beautiful lady such as  
Susannah, so many great memories that I will always cherish, she  
loved everyone and has left wonderful memories to so many.*

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**Luann Dials** - March 15, 2017 at 01:49 PM

DD

*I met Susannah through Ronnie and John....she was always good to  
me...I lost touch with her, and then, met her again at Beauty-You-  
Can\_Do...she fought the good fight...so glad I met her again after so  
many years...rest in peach, Sweet Friend...Darlene*

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**Darlene F. Dalton** - March 15, 2017 at 08:54 PM