



## Ms. Susanne Elaine Rickenbacker

February 5, 1955 - June 30, 2022

Susanne Elaine Rickenbacker passed away June 30th, 2022, at 2:22 am, at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

She was born February 5th, 1955, and raised in Freeport, N.Y. Susanne graduated from Fort Valley State College in 1974, with a major in Special Education, Physical Therapy, and a minor in Performing Arts.

She then started her career at the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs at The Arsenal, where she coordinated programs for senior citizens, summer camp, and performing arts. She also implemented programs for preschooler's and for handicapped children. In 1979, she then went on to the position of Urban Park Ranger, until 1981.

Susanne would later become an Eligibility Specialist III for the Human Resources Administration, until retiring. During the 80s-90s she also served as a body building judge for Mrs. Olympia bodybuilding competitions and was an Aerobics instructor for Jack LaLanne.

Upon retiring, Susanne relocated to Tallahassee, Florida in 2009, where she spent the remainder of her years devoted to many Mental health groups and organizations, surrounded by a community of supportive peers and friends.

She is predeceased by Mary Miller (Mother); Bruce Miller (Father); and Tammy Murray (Sister).

Susanne is survived by her oldest son Barry Keith Brandon Jr., Jalisalauren Rickenbacker (Daughter); Grandchildren, Angelouis Paucar, Kaia Lynn Brandon, Barry Keith Brandon III and Kendall Luther Brandon; Max-Caleb Stallworth (Grandson); and her Florida Community Peer Support Family.

Susanne Elaine Rickenbacker was an impeccable and loving woman, wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She will be missed by many, but remember, when you think of her don't grieve. Just remember the rays of sunshine she brought with her laughter, loving, warm-nature and presence.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.abbeyfh.com](http://www.abbeyfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *My mother was such a delight and I miss her dearly. I remember when I was little she would take me everywhere and we would wear the same outfit down to the shoes and hairstyle. You was my very first best friend and I always cherish your memory Mom.*

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**Jalisal Lauren Rickenbacker** - August 21, 2022 at 07:15 AM

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*Suzanne would never miss our birthdays with a card! I do miss her and will always remember*

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**Anne Collins** - December 05, 2022 at 10:05 PM