



Mrs. Susanne "Sue" Bunch

May 4, 1947 - August 16, 2022

Susanne "Sue" Bunch, 75, died Tuesday, August 16, 2022, at Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare. She was born May 4, 1947, in Ames, Iowa to Robert and Virginia Brown.

Sue obtained her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Rhodes College in Memphis, Tennessee. She married Morgan Bunch in 1970. After serving in VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) in South Florida, she and Morgan moved to Tallahassee in 1974.

Sue was dedicated to her profession of social work. She worked in the Department of Children and Families and retired as a supervisor who oversaw the eligibility process for elder care and nursing homes. Sue always held herself to the same expectation as those she supervised: to apply the rules and regulations of the Department in a fair and caring way.

Family, church and music were the three supporting pillars of Sue's life. She especially enjoyed spending time with her immediate family, but her families were never limited to blood or legal connections. She had many families in her church, in her singing circles, and in her heart.

Sue was a provider of time and energy to her church, the United Church in Tallahassee, and a recipient of the blessings and support from the church.

Some of the roles that she played were: member of the Board of Stewards, a leader and participant in a number of women's groups, member on various committees and alto singer in the choir.

Music, especially singing, was central to Sue's life. In addition to the church choir, she sang with the Tallahassee Community Chorus, the Civic Chorale and sang and promoted Sacred Harp singing (a cappella community singing) in Tallahassee, Florida, and surrounding states.

Sue was a peacemaker, always attempting to find ways to decrease harmful conflict in our community. She was a gardener and a nature lover, especially of the birds that sang to her as she ate breakfast on the deck or on early morning walks through the neighborhood.

She was predeceased by her father, Robert Brown; and a brother, Richard Brown. She is survived by her husband, Morgan; her mother, Virginia; daughters, Erin Wade (Shaun Streetman) and Katrina Sun (Eugene); grandchildren, Tayla, Jaylon, and Malik Wade, Kenji, Kami, and Kai Sun; a brother, William Brown (Susan); and sisters, Judy Cells (Darryle) and Kay Ruehlen (Gary).

A visitation will be held on Friday, August 26, 2022, from 5:00 PM until 6:30 PM, at Abbey Funeral Home, 4037 North Monroe Street. Sue's memorial service will be Saturday, August 27, 2022, at 4:00 PM, at United Church of Tallahassee, 1834 Mahan Drive, with Sacred Harp singing beginning at 3:00 PM

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you send donations in Sue's memory to United Church of Tallahassee, FINCA (Foundation for International Community Assistance), or the Kearney Center of Tallahassee. Online condolences may be made at www.abbeyfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home
4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
abbeyfh@comcast.net

Memorial Service

AUG **27**. 4:00 PM (ET)

United Church of Tallahassee
1834 Mahan Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Tribute Wall

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“ Our dear, loving Sue. So quietly wise. Kind and gentle, and steadfast. Quaker-like. Cares for us all. Seeks out and brings out the good in us.
Be at peace. And remain with us. Bill Phelan

Bill Phelan - August 28, 2022 at 07:49 AM

JL

“ I just heard of Sue's passing and I am so sorry. Sending love and light to Morgan and the girls and their families.-Judith Lyons

Judith Lyons - August 27, 2022 at 01:55 PM

SS

“ I was so sorry to hear this sad news! I pray for Morgan and his family on the loss of this lovely woman. I have very fond memories of singing alto sitting next to Sue in the Tallahassee Community Chorus for several years. Her sweet, kind smile and voice will surely be missed by all who knew her.
Sandy S

Sandy Saunders - August 26, 2022 at 03:52 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Susanne "Sue" Bunch.



August 26, 2022 at 08:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Susanne "Sue" Bunch.



August 25, 2022 at 02:03 PM



“ 65 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - August 24, 2022 at 04:25 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all those who love Sue. Randy Walker*

Steven R. Walker - August 24, 2022 at 03:18 PM

KC

“ I heard from Shirley Zachry (8/24/2022) this morning that Sue had passed away. I am so sorry to hear this. She was a wonderful person, so full of life. I remember all the fun times our group had together at Rhodes College in Memphis. It was great to see her and Morgan at our 50th Reunion in the Fall of 2019; luckily before Covid hit. I will be praying for Morgan and the extended family.

Kenneth Cushing - August 24, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Susanne "Sue" Bunch.



August 22, 2022 at 05:20 PM