



## Debra Susan Blackwell

September 20, 1957 - February 12, 2018

Debra Susan Blackwell (60) of Bloomington, Indiana, passed away in her home and met Jesus face to face on 2/12/2018. She was born to Harold E. Blackwell and Eva June (Axsom-Blackwell) Baugh on September 20, 1957.

She is survived by her mother, Eva June Baugh, and her siblings, David (Janet) Blackwell, Maridean (Ron) Siscoe, John (Connie) Blackwell and Sabra Ann (Mike) Stark, a step-sister Ann (David) Jones, and a step brother, Terry Simpson.

She also had multiple nieces and nephews. Susan attended Sherwood Oaks Christian Church and was a lifelong member and graduated from Bloomington South High School. Susan was known for her smile and upbeat spirit. She had many friends. She loved family gatherings. She looked forward to the "girl's trips" each year with her mom and sisters, where laughter was a given. She was an avid IU and Colts fan and she loved animals. Susan had a big heart. She loved helping people and she worked for years as a certified nursing assistant and transport aid at Bloomington Hospital. She was loved dearly and will never be forgotten.

A Funeral Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, February 19, 2018 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington. Burial will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens. Family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor at a charity of choice. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Cemetery

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## Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.  
Bloomington, IN, 47401

# Events

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**FEB 19**   **Visitation**   11:00AM - 01:00PM

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**FEB 19**   **Service**   01:00PM

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# Comments

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“ I met Susan when we started attending Central Junior High School. We became best friends and she and I would spend the night at each other's house on occasion. All of Susan's family was so friendly and kind. If I'm remembering correctly, by that time, it was just Susan and Sabra who were still living at home. However, on occasion, they would have visits from David, John, and Maridean. Susan and I would sometimes go for walks in the field behind their house. Susan and I enjoyed going ice skating and hanging out at the College Mall. I was much taller than Susan, so sometimes when we were walking around the mall, she would tell me to slow down my long legs. I remember one time we got in a photo booth and made crazy faces. As time passed, we didn't keep in touch very well, but we would run into each other now and then. It was always good to see Susan and we would spend some time talking and catching up. She was a sweet soul. I was so sorry to hear of her unexpected passing. My sympathies go to her family. May you feel God's strength and love during this difficult time. Peace be with you.

Ann Ridge Arbuckle - February 19, 2018 at 10:13 AM

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“ I am saddened to hear about the loss of a wonderfully beautiful soul. She was my neighbor and friend on People's Court for several years. I remember when one of the other neighbor's got sick and she cared for her. She was always willing to help others and that will be truly missed by the community.



Kim - February 19, 2018 at 08:44 AM

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“ As my siblings gathered last night to look at old picture and discuss old times, my brother, John recalled her at about 7-8 years old . Papaw Axsom had hand tremors really bad and had a terrible time feeding himself. He remember her at that young age, reaching out , touching his hand, and saying, “here papaw...I will help you.” David remembers ironing her diapers for her because mom wanted them soft for her. I remember as typical kids, fussing and getting into it with name calling. She called me a name that referred to the back end of a buzzard. I looked at her because I couldn't think of anything lower and I said, “you win”! As we grew older, we became closer adult siblings. I still pranked her on girls trips and occasionally she'd call me that name again but we'd laugh. She was very independent and even when little, mom would say that she'd say, ”me do it!” She loved to greet me with a hug and then she'd pinch my cheek. I started giving it back to her and it became a thing she and I

did and would laugh afterwards . She had a good and trusting heart. She was strong. She never complained when she had very reason to do so through out her life. She will be missed. She is loved!

**Sabra Ann Stark** - February 18, 2018 at 10:25 AM

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“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Debra Susan Blackwell.



February 17, 2018 at 04:51 PM

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“ I met Susan in 7th grade. I was the new girl moving into town in the middle of the year. Susan was the first friend I made with that sweet smile and gentle spirit she so easily offered to all who knew her. We have remained friends through all these years. I am so sad at her passing and offer my sympathy to her family and friends. As a sister in Christ, I know we will meet again. Until then, peace and love to you, Susan, my sweet friend.

Renee Peyton Watts

**Renee Watts** - February 17, 2018 at 10:34 AM

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“ Susan always greeted you with that beautiful smile. She loved family gatherings and made me feel welcome. Love and prayers to the family. Sandra Inman

**Sandra Inman** - February 16, 2018 at 06:29 PM

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“ Truly a lovely person, always a smile and hello when you crossed paths. Always glad to call her a friend to have known her for many years, my sympathies to her family.

**Arthur Sater** - February 16, 2018 at 02:39 PM

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“ Randy Ray lit a candle in memory of Debra Susan Blackwell



Randy Ray - February 16, 2018 at 10:17 AM

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“ I am so sorry and saddened to read of Susan's passing. She was such a sweet and gentle soul. Please know that you are all in my prayers. See you at the house, Susan.

Randy

Randy Ray - February 16, 2018 at 10:02 AM

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“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Debra Susan Blackwell.



February 15, 2018 at 07:28 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Susan's passing. She was a wonderful person and as everyone else has said she always had a smile on her face. I was in her brother John's class and also knew her since Broadview Elementary school. Sending my condolences and prayers to her family. Brenda Branam Hanners

Brenda Hanners - February 15, 2018 at 06:29 PM

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“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Debra Susan Blackwell.



February 15, 2018 at 12:24 PM

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“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Praying for all of the family. Love & Prayers  
Don & Leah Ann (Blackwell) Gast

**Leah Ann Gast** - February 15, 2018 at 11:40 AM

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“ Susan was my baby sister she will be missed dearly. Her sudden and unexpected departure was a shocker to all of us. I was not prepared to get this phone call with her death notification. As my younger sister I remember helping to care for her as a baby and having to iron cloth diapers for her.  
She loved family getting together with family for holidays and special meals. She was her at her happiest times when we all got together, laughed and shared stories. She loved her job and working with people as a home health aid and while working at the hospital. While attending the local fair yearly, she never saw a stranger and loved talking to them all.  
She will be missed by all. Until we meet again. "Love Big Bro David"

**David Blackwell** - February 15, 2018 at 11:12 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Susan's family. I know of no one who had a bigger heart than Susan and she was always wearing that beautiful smile. Sending our love out to the Blackwell family.

Jack and Mary Spencer

**mary spencer** - February 15, 2018 at 09:43 AM

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“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Debra Susan Blackwell.



February 15, 2018 at 09:15 AM

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“ Susan always had a smile & kind word to share, she will be missed! Love, hugs & prayers to you all. Love, Tim & Kathy Siscoe & family

**Kathy Siscoe** - February 15, 2018 at 07:46 AM

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“ Susan was my second mom. She was a great friend to my mother and was there for her till the day I lost her. She was and will always be an amazing woman. She will be missed dearly. We love you Susan.

**Meredith Craig** - February 14, 2018 at 11:30 PM