



## Shirley Degenhardt

July 30, 1952 - July 2, 2010

Age 57, and a lifelong resident of Albany, Susie passed away on Friday, July 2, 2010 at her residence.

Susie leaves behind her husband, Ralph Degenhardt; five children, Jannine Ballard, Wayne Ballard, Jr. and wife Roxanne, Dawn Ballard, Frank Degenhardt and wife Dawn, Amanda Degenhardt, along with eleven grandchildren, Megan Ballard, Tyler Degenhardt, Brian and Rebekah Graef, Lane and Heather Degenhardt, Devin Shurley, Bayley Degenhardt, Ciara Ballard, Robin Brooks and Crystal Nunnery; two great-grandchildren, Chance Nunnery and James Brooks. She is also survived by four brothers, Leonard, Shelby, Mitchell and Gary Ballard; a sister, Iris Prine, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Susie in death were her son, Jason Degenhardt; grandchildren, Jaime Shurley and Caleb Degenhardt; sister, Maxine Howell; parents, Delvin and Virginia Sibley Ballard.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond on Sunday, July 4, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The visitation will resume on Monday, July 5, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. until the religious service at 10:00 a.m. Rev. L.C. Lord will officiate the services and interment will follow in Antioch Baptist Church

Cemetery in Tickfaw.

Condolences and other information are available online at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.

# Tribute Wall



“ Suzie Ballard was like a sister to me. I went to school with her and spent a lot of time at her house when we were growing up. her and I was just like sisters.as we grew older we were still really close to each other. her and her family helped me out just like I was one of there own. I really do miss my best and only friend I ever had. go in peace and be with the LORD in HEAVEN your sis/friend RITA CARROLL###imported-begin###Rita Carroll###imported-end##

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September 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ What a wonderful lady, and the best Aunt Susie anyone could ever have. She will be greatly missed. I love all of you guys, and you are in my thoughts and prayers...###imported-begin###Betty Jo###imported-end##

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July 08, 2010 at 03:42 PM



“ I am so sorry for the family's lost.I met Susie back in the early 80's. She was a very sweet&friendly.Then five years ago I moved right down the road from her.I did not know she was sick.If the family needs me for anything get in touch with wayne sr.He will know how to reach me.GOD BLESS!!!LISA ANTHONY###imported-begin###Lisa Anthony###imported-end##

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July 06, 2010 at 09:33 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Gordon Anderson###imported-end##

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July 06, 2010 at 11:41 AM



“ Jannine -- I am terribly sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. May God hold you, honey, in His arms and give you His peace. Love, Brigitte and Ms. Bernadine###imported-begin##Brigitte Hansen##imported-end##

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July 06, 2010 at 06:05 AM



“ Rest my dear friend. You touched many lives with your spirit and heart.

*I will miss you, there is now a place in my heart that your spirit lives and will always as in life guide me.*

*My heart goes out to family and friends. I wish you peace and patience during this difficult time. Susie was a force of life to be reckoned with and now she will be watching from the heavens to guide us all.*

Love

Cyndi Trahan, Timothy Trahan, Sean Rogers###imported-begin##Cyndi Trahan##imported-end##

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July 05, 2010 at 10:14 PM



“ We're so sorry to hear about Ms Susie. Our thoughts and Prayers are with all of you. God Bless###imported-begin##Sylvia and Tressa Crawford##imported-end##

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July 04, 2010 at 12:16 PM



“ Amanda i was shocked to find out. didn't know anything was wrong. we are in alexandria of course and wont be back till late tomorrow. let me know if i can do anything n come visit.##imported-begin##michelle & malcolm sykes##imported-end##

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July 04, 2010 at 11:12 AM



“ We have alot of great memories of Aunt Susie! WShe was beautiful lady inside and outside! We will miss you! Love you always!##imported-begin##Chris and April Leonard##imported-end##

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July 03, 2010 at 10:32 PM