



## Susan Elaine Blanken

July 10, 1963 - November 16, 2023

Big Stone Gap, VA- Susan Elaine Blanken

Susan Elaine Blanken age 60, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 16, 2023, at Holston Valley Medical Center after a long illness.

Susan was born in Chicago, IL. The daughter of the late Johnny Glenn Harris Sr. and Emogene Grubb Harris, she was one of 5 children. She met and married the love of her life Ronald Lee Blanken. She was a devoted mother, wife, sister, nana, and friend. Susan instilled in her family a sense of love and family. She was a Christian and prayed daily. Despite her grim diagnosis, she felt peace because of her relationship with God. Susan enjoyed spending time with her family, sitting on her front porch and watching birds, playing chess, and reading the Bible. She will be deeply missed by her family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Ronald Blanken, two siblings, Marty Dale Harris, and Robbie Harris, her infant son John Carl Blanken and daughter Jennifer Blanken.

Left to cherish her memories are daughters, Christina Ingles and husband Jason, Kelsey Hall; son Bo Blanken, Angie Maxwell and husband Glennis, Missy Lovell and husband Deran, grandchildren; Zoey, Connor, Kendra, Krissy, Chase, Kaitlyn, Keisha, Seth, Austin, Desi, Alexis, Delina, Dondi; many

great grandchildren, siblings Johnny Lee Harris Jr, and Shauna Rollins and husband Brian, several nieces, nephews, and other close relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, November 25th at 1:00pm at 874 Strawberry Patch Road at Faith Hope United Church for a celebration of life service with Mike Meade officiating.

A memorial video has been created for family and friends at:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/QK52KMHNMF2G3KMT>

An online registry is available for the family at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Susan Blanken.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Susan Elaine Blanken*



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**Holding Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 12, 2023 at 12:09 PM

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“ *Love you Sis I wish I could be there and do more for you Rest in peace my Dear sister and tell Ronnie and John Carl hello and I love them!*

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**Johnny Harris** - November 22, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan Elaine Blanken.*



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November 16, 2023 at 07:55 PM

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“ *Her smile was contiguous her life was her family love her so much fly high my sweet friend*

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**Kathy Collins** - November 16, 2023 at 03:11 PM