



## Susan Emmalyn Dantzler

March 5, 1954 - July 5, 2020

Susan Emmalyn Dantzler, 66, of Bluefield, WV. Resident of Mercer Nursing and Rehab passed away July 5, 2020.

Born March 5, 1954 in Charleston, WV. She was the daughter of Rachel J. & S.W. "Bill" Dantzler and sister of George Edward Dantzler.

She is preceded in death by her parents Rachel J. Dantzler, S.W." Bill" Dantzler, brother, George Edward Dantzler and Niece, Shannon Louise Cundiff.

She is survived by her daughter Stephanie Lynn Gresssett, four grandchildren Brianna Dawn Comer, Kathryn Jewel Rumley, Philip Rocelia Rumley III, and Steven Powell Jr. of Bluefield, WV. Nephew George Edward "Jay" Dantzler Jr, of Pulaski, Va.

Susan was very active in her teens and twenties. She was involved in Girls Scouts and a variety of sports through high school. She participated in youth activities at Westminster Presbyterian Church and the church choir for many years. She traveled to many different countries with her parents and brother; Germany, Switzerland, Greece, and Italy, just to name a few.

Susan was a 1972 graduate of Bluefield High School. She also served in the United States Air Force between 1975 and 1976. She was Honorably discharged with medical issues. Susan went on to attend the University of Southern Mississippi, where she met her former husband Kenneth Gressett 1978. She graduated from Bluefield State College in 1985 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education, specializing in Physical and Special

Education. She taught in Ohio for 5 years and was a lifeguard during the summers.

In 1990 she moved back to Bluefield, WV and continued to teach. In 1996 she was no longer able to teach due to her health. She had been a long-standing resident of Mercer Nursing and Rehab for twelve and a half years.

Memorial Services will be held at Mercer Funeral Home on Thursday July 9, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. Visitation will be from 1:00 p.m. until the service hour.

Private Graveside service will be held at Monte Vista Park Cemetery after the services.

In Lieu of flowers or donations can be sent to Bible in the Schools Box 543 Bluefield, WV 24701, or the Children's Home Society 1422 Kanawha Blvd E. Charleston, WV 25301.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Susan Emmalyn Dantzler.

# Cemetery Details

## Monte Vista Park Cemetery

Bluefield, WV 24701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

## Memorial Service

JUL 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Emmalyn Dantzler*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Susan Emmalyn Dantzler.*



July 07, 2020 at 08:51 PM



“ *Love, Ginger Muckler and Eleanor Marie Siebert purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Susan Emmalyn Dantzler.*



**Love, Ginger Muckler and Eleanor Marie Siebert - July 07, 2020 at 03:57 PM**



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan Emmalyn Dantzler.*



July 07, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of Susan Emmalyn Dantzler, give you peace, comfort and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....  
  
US Air Force Veteran, Susan Emmalyn Dantzler, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†  
  
† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - July 07, 2020 at 09:10 AM

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“ *Gary And Lisa Stewart lit a candle in memory of Susan Emmalyn Dantzler*



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**Gary and Lisa Stewart** - July 07, 2020 at 07:09 AM

LB

“ So very sorry Stephanie! Your Mom loved her family dearly and was so proud of you all. I pray that our loving Lord will be known to you and give you His joy and peace in the days and weeks ahead. God bless you and love , Lindsey Grubb Barilla

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**Lindsey Grubb Barilla** - July 07, 2020 at 12:38 AM



“ Stephanie, my deepest condolences. I pray that God's love and comfort gives you peace. May your memories fill the void in your heart. Much luv, Kathy Mayo.

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**Kathy Mayo** - July 06, 2020 at 08:48 PM