



## Susan Marie Quinn

March 1, 1958 - April 7, 2025

Susan “Sue” Marie (Flinn) Quinn passed away peacefully with her children by her side on April 7, 2025 after courageously fighting an extended illness.

Born in Orange, NJ, to Robert Vincent Flinn and Rachel Colavita Flinn, Sue grew up in Berkeley Heights where she attended Governor Livingston High School and excelled in both academics and extracurricular activities.

As an American Association of University Women scholarship recipient, Sue attended the University of Virginia and Cornell University where she graduated with a Bachelor’s degree in psychology. She later completed a Master’s degree in Social Work at Rutgers University, became a licensed mental health therapist, and built a successful practice helping individuals, couples and families overcome some of life’s greatest challenges.

Sue was as creative as she was analytical and, when she made a midlife career change to pursue interior design, showcased her talents for creating spaces that were both inviting and functional.

But perhaps Sue’s greatest gifts were her steadfast support, honesty, and willingness to be vulnerable with those she loved. She was an extraordinary parent who approached motherhood with patience, wisdom, and the kind of love that never wavered. Sue loved deeply, selflessly giving of herself to

others. She was a friend like no other and moved with a sense of grace and beauty that brought elegance to the simplest of gatherings. She had an insatiable need to grow and learn that nurtured a sense of curiosity and drew others in. Even in life's hardest moments, her smile inspired confidence and conveyed a sense of hope and resilience.

In addition to her parents, Sue is survived by her son, Jamie Quinn and his fiancé Abby; her daughter, Tara Quinn; her sisters Karen Flinn-Girard and brother-in-law, Claude; and Diane Iseminger and brother-in-law, Tod; and her nephew, Nicolas Girard, and niece Isabelle Girard; and countless friends and family.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2025 from 1 to 2 PM at Howze Mortuary in Travelers Rest. A celebration of life will follow at 2:15 PM in the Howze Mortuary Chapel. Entombment will immediately follow at Mountain View Memorial Park in Travelers Rest.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to [theaftd.org](http://theaftd.org) or the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.thehowzemortuary.com](http://www.thehowzemortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Memorial Park

7 Duncan Rd  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690  
(864) 834-3184

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 12.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary, Inc.  
6714 State Park Road  
P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690  
(864) 834-8051  
thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com  
<https://www.thehowzemortuary.com/>

## Service

**APR 12.** 2:15 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel  
6714 State Park Rd.  
Travelers Rest  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690  
thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com

## Burial

APR **12**. 3:15 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LG

“ *This news took my breath away. Sue and I were in almost all the same classes and her compassion and steadiness was part of my experience. I'm sad we weren't in touch.*

Laurie Green - June 16, 2025 at 10:59 AM



“ *I was very saddened to hear Sue had passed away at a way too young age. I knew her in high school and briefly reconnected many years later. As all have described her, Sue was incredibly smart, quick-witted, kind (but with a strong backbone), and of course, beautiful. I am very sorry for her children and extended family, who I am sure will honor and carry on her legacy. Dusty Hecker*

Dusty Hecker - April 28, 2025 at 09:07 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Quinn.*



April 11, 2025 at 04:55 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Susan Marie Quinn.*

April 11, 2025 at 04:55 PM

TA

“ *Therese A. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Marie Quinn.*

Therese A. - April 11, 2025 at 04:10 PM

SH

“ *Sarah H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Marie Quinn.*

Sarah H. - April 11, 2025 at 03:47 PM

MO

“ *May she rest in peace- Jay Onorato purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Susan Marie Quinn.*



May she rest in peace- Jay Onorato - April 11, 2025 at 02:37 PM

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May she rest in peace- Jay Onorato - April 11, 2025 at 02:37 PM

LG

“ Love, Gaye and Scott Geiger purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Susan Marie Quinn.



Love, Gaye and Scott Geiger - April 11, 2025 at 11:11 AM

LG

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Love, Gaye and Scott Geiger - April 11, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Quinn.



April 11, 2025 at 10:43 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Quinn.



April 11, 2025 at 08:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Susan Marie Quinn.

April 11, 2025 at 08:51 AM



“ John, Suzanne, Danielle & Ryan McCormick purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Susan Marie Quinn.



John, Suzanne, Danielle & Ryan McCormick - April 10, 2025 at 07:55 PM



“ Nelly, Flavio, Chris and Bryan Pimentel. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Susan Marie Quinn.



Nelly, Flavio, Chris and Bryan Pimentel. - April 10, 2025 at 06:26 PM



“ Nelly, Flavio, Chris and Bryan Pimentel. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Marie Quinn.

Nelly, Flavio, Chris and Bryan Pimentel. - April 10, 2025 at 06:26 PM

JD

“ Sue and I worked together, caring for working people through an EAP at Cornell. I got to see how committed, empathic and healing she was. I know that the love and spirit she put into this world, will live forever.

My condolences to family and friends.

Jeffrey Emil Diaz

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**Jeffrey Emil Diaz** - April 10, 2025 at 04:43 PM

HF

“ Hawkins' Families & Bailey Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Susan Marie Quinn.



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**Hawkins' Families & Bailey Family** - April 10, 2025 at 04:42 PM

HF

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**Hawkins' Families & Bailey Family** - April 10, 2025 at 04:42 PM

JT

“ My heart goes out to you all and I'm so sorry for your loss.  
I worked with Sue at the New York Hospital-Cornell EDC in New York back in 1986, and then reconnecting with her in Connecticut 20 years ago.  
She was a great friend and mentor.  
I wish you all peace and may her memory always be a blessing for you.  
Jeff Tauscher

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**Jeff Tauscher** - April 10, 2025 at 03:44 PM

GL

“ Gary and Judy,, Jeanne, Joe and Lisa purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Susan Marie Quinn.



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**Gary and Judy,, Jeanne, Joe and Lisa** - April 10, 2025 at 03:00 PM

BM

“ Ben McCormick purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Susan Marie Quinn.



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**Ben McCormick** - April 10, 2025 at 02:51 PM

TQ

“ Terry and Denise Quinn purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Susan Marie Quinn.



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**Terry and Denise Quinn** - April 10, 2025 at 12:04 PM

GZ

“ Sue was the most extraordinary woman I have ever known. She possessed a heart of gold and was incredibly intelligent, kind, and generous with her talents. Her love for her family, as well as for Tara and Jamie, was beyond measure, and she was a deeply trusted friend. Heaven has gained an angel. I miss her more than words can express. Gail Lilley Zawacki

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**Gail Zawacki** - April 10, 2025 at 09:42 AM

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**Gail Zawacki** - April 09, 2025 at 10:04 PM

LT

“ Love, Kathy & Caity La Tronica purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Susan Marie Quinn.



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**Love, Kathy & Caity La Tronica** - April 09, 2025 at 05:58 PM



“ Love, Kathy & Caity La Tronica planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Marie Quinn.

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**Love, Kathy & Caity La Tronica** - April 09, 2025 at 05:58 PM