



Susanna E. Westhafer

June 2, 1918 - June 17, 2003

Anderson - Susanna E. McNeill Westhafer, 85, Anderson, died June 17, 2003 at Community Northview, Anderson after an extended illness. She was born June 2, 1918 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and resided in Anderson, Indiana. She lived in Anderson from 1968-1976 and from 1986 to present. She was a Pastor's Wife, Mother and a Musician. She loved music and loved to teach music to young people. She was a member of Anderson First Church of the Nazarene and a member of the Nazarene Church since 1926. She served in various elected and appointed positions in local and district Foreign Mission Organizations. She was awarded Mother of the Year in various locations and taught Sunday School for more than 50 years. She and her husband, pastored two churches in Canada, three in Ohio, and two in Indiana; including First Church of the Nazarene in Anderson and Huntington. She is survived in death by her Husband whom she married June 26, 1940: Rev. Dexter Westhafer of Anderson. Three Children: Jane Westhafer of Toronto, Canada. Chuck & wife Marge Westhafer of Naples, Florida. Debbie & husband David Bearden of Anderson. One Sister: Roberta & husband Joe Pottenger of Ohio. Six Grandchildren: Trina & husband Mario LaFebvre of Canada. Robert Westhafer of Toronto, Canada. Jeremy Bearden of Anderson. Noel & husband Eric Whetsel of Anderson. Brad & wife Sheri Crawford of Burbank, Ohio. Robbin & husband Wayne Peeples of Wooster, Ohio. Several Nieces & Nephews. She was preceded in death by her Parents: Robert E. & Emma Atkinson McNeill. Daughter: Suzie Crawford. Services will be Friday, June 20,

2003 at 1:00 PM, at First Church of the Nazarene; 2324 Jackson Street; Anderson, with Rev. Gary Cable, Dr. James Storey and Rev. Kenneth Sparks officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson . Visitation will be from 4-8:00 pm and one hour prior to service at the church. on Thursday, June 19, 2003 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes and Crematory, South Chapel. 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. Contributions may be made to First Church of the Nazarene Missions; 2324 Jackson Street; Anderson, IN 46016 www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

LL

“ Rev. Westhafer, I offer my condolences in your loss. Susan was always so kind to me when I lived with my brother, Chuck Clark, in Huntington, IN.

Linda Clark Lazzeroni - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ My condolences to you Dexter and the family. I know she is in a better place. She was a great woman. Your family and myself have shared some great times together, since our paths crossed from Huntington, IN to Anderson, IN. May God continue to Bless all of you.

Marjorie Weiderhaft - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ What a neat lady Susanna was! She was my pastor's wife, and was always so cheerful. Both she and Pastor were special people as I grew up under their ministry. Our deepest sympathy to the family and our prayers are with you.

Rev. Susan Geist Jenkins - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Our deepest sympathies for your loss. Words cannot provide comfort when a cherished wife, mother, sister leaves us but we try to say those things that have true feelings and meaning. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Ted and Judy

Ted & Judy Loar - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to the Westhafer family. We only met Susan once or twice in Florida, and we found her to be a very gracious lady. God Bless. Flo & Barbara Janel's friends.

Flo Gibbons/Barbara Sherwin - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Debbie please accept out sincere regret for the loss of your Mother. It is so hard to lose a parent. We are both very sorry. Jerry and Nancy

Jerry and Nancy Freeman - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Susan was a dynamic Pastor's wife who served as a role model along with her husband, Rev. Dexter Westhafer. She loved much, shared much, and changed the world for Christ - one person at a time!

Rev's Ward & Brenda Lewis - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ To Rev. Westhafer and family, I am sincerely sorry to read of Susan's passing. I'm sorry that I will not be able to attend the service but would like you all to know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers. Brenda Doyle

Brenda Wood Doyle - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Diane and I will always be grateful for the leadership of the Westhafers while we were young in the ministry. May the Lord richly bless her family and comfort them during this sad, but glorious time of her homegoing!

pastor chuck clark - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Dear Rev. Westhafer and family...please know that we send our deepest sympathy in the loss of your wife....She was a wonderful lady and a good christian friend! She will be missed by many ...I am the daughter of Joe and Virginia Sumwalt of the Huntington First Church...I hope you remember my husband and myself! We started coming to First Church when you were the minister there...Please know we will be praying for your family...God Bless you all...Rodger and Rebecca England

mr.&mrs.Rodger England - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ What a wonderful Christian influence Susan was to me as a young teen age girl. As I grew older I loved to hear her giggle and her stories. She was a wonderful woman and a Saint that will be forever remembered in my life. She will truly be missed but oh what a truly grand celebration that is going on in heaven today!!!!

Sharilyn DeCrautos - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. I Patwas so glad for the opportunity to visit with Aunt Susan on Saturday, June 7th, while we were visiting in the area. We shared in a very special time of expressing our love for each other and recalling fond memories. I told her she was always my favorite "auntie" and that when we both got to heaven that we would have a coffee party together. She's already there, but I think she'll have the coffee hot and a beautiful bone china cup and saucer waiting for our party. Paul and I have many fond memories of our times with her. She was so full of fun and so spunky! Also, she was a very godly woman, loved by all who knew her. She will definitely be missed!

Paul and Pat Robbins - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Dexter and family. I am so sorry to hear of Susan's passing but she is now at peace in Heaven and will be able to talk to my mom. I am so sorry that I won't be able to be there as I am in Houston with my daughters and family...Cindy had a baby girl June 9th.. I won't be back until Sunday... You certainly have my sympathy and I will always remember Susan as the best pastor's wife ever!!!!!!!!!! I am so glad that I came over and had the time with her before I came to Houston..... barbara wood

Barbara Wood - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Rev Westafer and Family, we are sincerely sorry to hear of Susan's passing, but we know she is with God and not suffering this old world anymore. We appreciate you two so very much! God bless and keep you in his care, Love and prayers, Joe and Virginia Sumwalt & Family

Rev & Mrs Joseph Sumwalt - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Wish I could be there with you all. Susan was a very special lady. She was certainly quite a tease and one of her favorite things was to try and get me to say "Potato". I always looked forward to her visits in Toronto with Jane and Linda. My thoughts are with you all. Donna Murray

Donna Murray - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Dexter and family, Please accept my condolences in the loss of Susan. Having been where you are now, I recognize the deep loss you must feel. She and Lucretia were such good friends. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Richard Call

Rev Richard Call - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BT

“Dex, our prayers and love go out to you and the family in the loss of Susan, She was a wonderful wife, mother, and servant of God. Ruth and I considered you both as true friends. God Bless. Bruce and Ruth Taylor

Bruce and Ruth Taylor - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM