



Suzanne Watson Markofski

September 27, 1937 - May 21, 2025

Suzanne Watson Markofski, 87, of Mooresville, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, May 21, 2025.

She was born on September 27, 1937, in Orangeburg, South Carolina, to the late Hawkins and Sue Hough Watson.

She attended Furman University and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1959. It was there that she met the love of her life for 62 years, Don. They were married in 1959 and began a lifelong adventure that started with Don's military service and later transitioned to civilian life. His career with Burlington Industries led to many relocations, taking them to Virginia, Tennessee, New Jersey and North Carolina. In 1975, the relocations came to an end when they settled in Mooresville, North Carolina, which became their forever home. Suzanne became an educator with the Mooresville Graded School District. Her passion for teaching was surpassed only by her deep care and compassion for her students. She especially loved running into former students while shopping or dining out, always cherishing those unexpected reunions and genuinely making everyone feel truly special. She particularly enjoyed her Tuesday evening dinners at Joe Fish, where they treated her like family.

Suzanne was a devoted member of First Baptist Church Mooresville and

absolutely adored her church family. After each service, she would greet everyone with her beautiful smile and a warm hug. She deeply loved her family and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Don Markofski.

She is survived by her children Stephanie Coleman (Ty) of Wesley Chapel, NC, Donald "Mark" Raymond Markofski, Jr. (Sharon) of Morehead City, Steve Markofski (Beth) of Irvine, CA; grandchildren, Matthew, Michael, Parker, Scott, Taylor, Kyle, Max; great-grandchildren, Wyatt, Evan, Isaac, Nina.

A memorial service will be held at 11 AM, Monday, June 9, 2025, at First Baptist Church Mooresville. The family will receive friends immediately following the service in the fellowship hall.

For those unable to attend in person please click the following link
<https://www.youtube.com/live/m9q0UZLzEQU>

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to S. Mitchell Mack Hospice House, 1325 Mecklenburg Hwy, Mooresville, NC 28115, or Ministry of Music of First Baptist Church Mooresville, 150 S. Church Street, Mooresville, NC 28115.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Markofski family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 9. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church-Mooresville
150 S. Church Street
Mooresville, NC 28115

Receiving Friends

JUN 9. 11:45 AM - 1:45 PM.

First Baptist Church of Mooresville

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *She was the sweetest teacher ever <3*

Brande Stevens Hudgins - September 19, 2025 at 03:20 PM

BH

“ *Brande Stevens Hudgins lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Watson Markofski*



Brande Stevens Hudgins - September 19, 2025 at 03:19 PM

RB

“ *Mrs. Markofski was an outstanding person and educator in the MGSD and Mooresville Jr.High School/Mooresville Middle School. She was a positive person who loved her vocation and fellow staff colleagues and her students! I thank you for your service and what you gave to our staff!*

Thanks to you Mrs. Markofski!

Randy C. Bolton Ed.D.

Mooresville Junior High School/Mooresville Middle School 🏫

Randy C. Bolton - June 14, 2025 at 06:10 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Suzanne Watson Markofski.*



June 03, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ *A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Suzanne Watson Markofski.*

May 30, 2025 at 03:25 PM



“ *Such a classy lady* ❤️



Brandy Compton - May 30, 2025 at 12:50 AM



“ *She was a beautiful lady who was always so friendly. So sorry for your loss.*

Janice Lowrance - May 27, 2025 at 11:45 AM

RW

“ Oh, to the family of Suzanne: I, Roy Watkins, was so shocked this morning to hear that a fellow teacher, a friend whom I've known for sometime, had died. The last time I saw her was at a teacher's luncheon when the Mooresville teachers used to get together every month at Corrine's and have a good time talking. She was always smiling and full of life. I taught at senior high; she taught at junior high. I think I also taught her son, Mark. Do know that my wife, Janielle, and I have our prayers for all of you in her family. As the French say, "Que Dieu vous bénisse!" (God bless you!)

Roy Watkins - May 25, 2025 at 11:31 AM

BG

“ Suzanne was a wonderful coworker, neighbor and friend. I feel so blessed to have known her.

Barbara Gandy - May 24, 2025 at 08:38 PM

TF

“ The Snodgrass Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Suzanne Watson Markofski.



The Snodgrass Family - May 24, 2025 at 07:30 PM

MH

“ We have so many fond memories of Suzanne and Don. Not just working together for many years, but meeting up in NYC. Playing bridge together and on and on. May you find comfort in the many fond memories you have of your mother and family.

max and Nancy Huntley - May 24, 2025 at 06:42 PM

AF

My heart goes out to your family. Mrs Suzanne and Mr Don was so precious to my meme and papa. I see papa and Mr Don bragging who grows better tomatoes while meme and Mrs Suzanne drink coffee our smiling while rolling their eyes at each other. I hope all the memories are able to bring some comfort to you all. Angela Franks

angela franks - May 24, 2025 at 07:35 PM

CK

One of my favorite substitute teachers!! Saw her in November at the voting polls. Beautiful person. 🙏🙏🙏💕

Carrie Knox - May 24, 2025 at 09:15 PM

JK

“ *Jen Kinion lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Watson Markofski*



Jen Kinion - May 24, 2025 at 05:18 PM

RO

“ *I remember her most as a substitute teacher in the late 70s and early 80's. She was probably my favorite sub. Always friendly in those days and many years after as she greeted me around town. My prayers are with the entire family.*

Ritchie Oliphant - May 24, 2025 at 03:10 PM

CJ

“ *Cindy Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Watson Markofski*



Cindy Jacobs - May 24, 2025 at 01:05 PM

DB

“ I loved my Sweet Friend so much! We both always looked forward to each other’s hugs on Sundays ❤️ She was beautiful inside & out. I’ll miss her love & beautiful smile.

Donna Baysinger - May 24, 2025 at 12:41 PM

JC

“ To the family;
You are in my thoughts and prayers. She was such a special and sweet lady! She will be missed! God Bless!



Jennifer Eakle Cook - May 24, 2025 at 12:17 PM

JR

“ Heaven gained an angel in Suzzane Markofski. She was my youngest don’s teacher and her adored her. I worked wit Don at Burlington. Theirs was a marriage truly made in heaven. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers, both now and in the days ahead. 🙏🙏🙏

Jack Ramey - May 24, 2025 at 11:35 AM

JR

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Jack Ramey - May 24, 2025 at 11:36 AM

CM

“ Compassion,eloquence,Grace and beauty will be my forever memory of this Special Lady🥹
💕💕



Cynthia McLaurin - May 23, 2025 at 07:02 PM

HL

Sue always made you feel so special and lived. When she talked to you, it was soul to soul! The most beautiful, gaze, heart, and hug that lightened your spirit and day every time you saw her. She was cherished and lived. She will be sorely missed. She is home with the love of her life, Don, and without pain. God bless her family and give them strength as they say goodbye 🙏🕊️💕

Helena Lineberger - May 24, 2025 at 11:16 AM

DB

*Prayers and heartfelt healing for such a loss to Steve and all the Markofski family!!
The Regulators!
Love ya Pal!!*

DONALD W BRIDGERS - May 24, 2025 at 11:31 AM

CC

Sue was my first cousin I had not seen her in a long time we live in South Georgia, but I had many telephone conversations with her. Now she can be in heaven with DON. My love and regards are with the whole family. Charles Hough Chappell.....Son of L C Hough

Charles Hough Chappell - May 30, 2025 at 05:09 PM