



Susan Marie Dorsey Turner

October 26, 1941 - March 25, 2015

Susan Marie Dorsey Turner, 73, of Laurel Fork, VA, died on March 25, 2015. She was born on Oct 26, 1941 in New Britain to the late William Raymond and Helen Conrad Dorsey. A 1959 graduate of St. Thomas Aquinas High School, she received her R.N. degree from St. Rafael's School of Nursing in New Haven. Susan proudly served her country during the Vietnam War as a Captain in the US Air Force Nurse Corps. Susan loved her church activities and was well known in sewing and quilting circles.

She is survived by her three children; Edward M. Turner IV and his wife Machiko of Christiansburg, VA; Samuel D. Turner M.D. and his wife Emily of Duxbury, MA; and Anne D. Turner and her fiancé Brandon Wright of Laurel Fork, VA; a brother, Stephen Dorsey and his wife Michele of Scituate, MA; four grandchildren, William Henry Turner, John Patrick Turner, Natalie Claire Turner and Michael Edward Turner.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated in Mt. Airy, NC on the 28th of March, 2015. A calling hour will be held Thursday April 2, 2015 10 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, followed by a Graveside Service 11 AM at St. Mary Cemetery, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Human Life International, 4 Family Life Lane, Front Royal, VA 22630. www.hli.org. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "Send Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

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LtCol W. Collins, USAF, NC, Ret - November 02, 2025 at 01:46 AM

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“ Susan and I had our babies a month apart. I recall our good times pushing our strollers with Anne and Aaron with difficulty on gravel roads in Laurel Fork. Susan was always wonderful with a camera, and I have some lovely photos she took. Although we had not seen each other in a while, her companionship and support made it possible for me to hold up under some very trying circumstances. I hold her in my heart.

Linda Dickerson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ sincerest condolence at the recent passing of your mom and sister.

sincerely, jim watson

james j. watson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mrs. Turner will be greatly missed. She was a good mother who loved her family dearly. I have some amazing memories of her love and generosity towards my family and after her passing I heard of how she touched so many other lives with her goodness. My condolences go to her children Ted, Sam, Anne and their families. Mrs. Turner will always remain in my prayers and I am honored to have known her.

Michael Bowes - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM