

Susan Marie Hamby

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Susan Marie Hamby passed away of natural causes on September the 24th 2022 in Crescent City California. A California native born in Burbank in August of 1951. Susan moved to Crescent City in 1987 with her two daughters Michelle White and Dove Smith to start a new life. As a Radiology technologist she started with Seaside Hospital and later transitioned to Sutter Coast Hospital. Susan spent most of her career as the Mammogram Technologist for Sutter where she touched the “lives” of many. She was often stopped in public places by patients to chat about breast health and/or life in general. An outing with Sue always ended with someone or other talking about boobs.

Susan loved all things whimsical, and her yard decorations encompassed that to the fullest. From bowling ball caterpillars, glass art and fairy villages in the glen. Her life was surrounded by plants and flowers inside and outside her home. A favorite pastime of hers was to sit on her patio and drink tea to just enjoy the birds and flowers. Her hands were never idle as she loved to crochet. To love Sue was to know her love of Dragons, Giraffes and Flamingos. The first thing she did after retirement is to get those beloved animals as a tattoo.

She is survived by her daughter Michelle and her husband Craig White along with their children Angel and Brian with his wife Jasper. Her youngest daughter Dove Smith and her children Christian and Tristien with her Husband Joseph Korn. Also, great grandson David Korn and the “little bean “on the way.

Everyone has guiding rules they live by, and Susan was no different hers were:

1. If you don't go after what you want, you will never have it.
2. If you don't ask, the answer will always be no.
3. If you don't step forward, you will always be in the same place.

Along with these rules she had advice for life in general that she shared with those she loved. To have hope and be strong. Laugh loud, play hard and to live in the moment. Remember that you are loved and to never, never give up. Also, that life isn't waiting for the storm to pass, it's dancing in the rain.

Susan was well loved and will be missed by many. She was fun, stubborn and an entirely lovable hippie, did I mention stubborn?

Many of us will never be able to see a giraffe or flamingo without a quick prayer sent heavenward to check in with our Suzie Q.

A celebration of Susan Hamby will be held at her home in Crescent City. Contact her Family for details closer to the event time. A Facebook message will be sent out when details are available.