



# Susan Bailey Deano

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**S**usan Bailey Deano died Wednesday June 3, 2015 surrounded by people who love her. Her father, Van Norman Bailey, and mother Frances Lucas Bailey predeceased her. She is survived by her husband Edward Deano, Jr. and her two sisters Webbie Bailey Nee (John) and Debbie Bailey Probst (Paul).

Born in New Orleans on August 15, 1950, Susie moved to Mandeville 25 years ago. She worked as a mineral title abstractor throughout Louisiana for 32 years. A sought after and generous mentor, Susie enjoyed an excellent professional reputation.

Committed, gentle and strong, Susie was active in her adoptive community of Mandeville. Her efforts were varied from organizing a counter Ku Klux Klan rally to founding a garden club. A deep concern for the welfare of children led her to be a Court Appointed Special Advocate representing the interests of children before the courts. Susie was a founder of the Green Fund and led efforts to purchase land in Mandeville to preserve it in its natural state. Even recently, Susie brought the highly acclaimed poetry boxes to Old Mandeville. A staunch progressive, Susie represented the Mandeville area as an elected member of the Louisiana Democratic State Central Committee. She will be remembered as a kind, loving, fun and loyal friend.

Susie's cooking is legendary. Her devotion to her nieces and nephews is complete. Working in her gardens, a wonderful expression of her creativity, brought her immense pleasure.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in her name to Doctors Without Borders at <http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org> or the Southern Poverty Law Clinic at <http://www.splcenter.org>.

A gathering of friends and family will be held at the Deano residence at 136 Lafayette St. in Mandeville on Sunday, June 7, 2015, from 5-8 PM.



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E. J. Fielding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please sign the guestbook online at [www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com).



## Tribute Wall

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LL

**Leslie Lauck** lit a candle in honor of Susan.

Dear Edward I saw this as I was looking back and knew I never posted. I saw you then and have seen you since but still want to say how sorry I am. She was such a kind and fun loving woman. I know you are thankful for the time you had with your soulmate. With love always, Leslie.



December 30 at 4:08 AM

GM

**G Mitchell** posted:

Eddie, so sorry for your loss. May God bless you. Gary and Judy mitchell

June 11 at 5:52 PM

PU

**Peg Usner** posted:

Dear Eddie and Family, Mark and I returned from a trip to learn of the sad news. Susie's passing is a terrible loss to her family, friends and the community. She always made us smile with her lively spirit and happy personality. Please know you are in our thoughts. Peg Usner

June 10 at 2:40 PM

MS

**Mike Van Staveren** posted:

My condolences. I worked with Susie for a few years when I first started in the industry. Her depth of knowledge was irreplaceable but it was her personality that made Susie a joy to work with. I feel fortunate to have shared time with her and considered her a friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you guys.

June 9 at 8:34 AM

SB

**Sara Bindewald** posted:

Edward, my deepest condolences to you, your family & the Bailey family. Rest in peace Susan. I feel lucky to have known you.

June 7 at 8:14 AM



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BG

**Bryan Gowland** posted:

Ed, I am remembering you in my prayers. I am sorry that you have lost Susan. You have my support as a friend.

June 7 at 5:20 AM

LH

**Linda And Jay Hawkins** posted:

Edward please know how very sorry Jay and I are for the passing of Susan. She will be missed by many who knew her. Take Care, Linda and Jay Hawkins, Abita Springs

June 6 at 11:54 AM



**Coco Dupont** posted:

Dear Webbie, Debbie and Edward, I was very saddened to hear of Susie's untimely death. I had not seen her since high school but treasure the memories we had during our delightful youth. From reading some of the tributes, I realize she was still the precious, kind and spirited girl I knew so long ago. I have thought of her so many times over the years after leaving New Orleans. Please know that all of you and Susie will be in my daily prayers. I wish I could be at my old friend's final celebration, but I am away. Blessings and peace be with your family. Coco Baus Dupont

June 6 at 10:04 AM

MF

**Madeline Carroll Fischer** posted:

Eddie, So sorry to hear about Susan. Prayers for you and the whole family. Madeline Carroll Fischer

June 6 at 6:49 AM

KB

**Karen Offner Bordelon** posted:

Webbie, Debbie and Edward, With a very heavy heart I send my sympathy for the passing of Susie. I have so many fond memories of the Bailey's on Cuddihy Drive. Karen Offner Bordelon

June 6 at 5:41 AM



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SJ

**Sondra And Victor Johnson** lit a candle in honor of Susan.

Eddie so sorry for your loss. I would hope to think that Susan and Norwood are planting that Heirloom tomato garden in heaven to share with The rest of us one day. We share your grief and pray for the family. Sondra and Victor



June 5 at 3:44 AM

LC

**Lorraine Chotin** posted:

Our heart felt condolences to you and your family Lorraine and Scott Chotin

June 4 at 3:38 PM

CM

**Clay Madden** posted:

Edward - you and your family are in the Madden family's prayers. - Clay and Emily Madden

June 4 at 3:16 PM

JV

**Jan Villarrubia** posted:

Susie and I worked together in the '70s at the American Cancer Society in the old Masonic Temple Building on St. Charles Avenue. We became instant close friends. She was so real and funny and intelligent and beautiful! Because of life and circumstances, we gradually drifted apart, but I kept up with her through the Bullock family. I have thought of her so many times through the years. What a loss you all must be feeling. Prayers, energy and love.

June 4 at 2:13 PM

LT

**Laura Teague** posted:

Edward - we were so sorry to hear of the loss of Susie. You are in our thoughts daily. Laura Teague/Charles Sasser

June 4 at 1:05 PM

LF

**Lesslee Fitzmorris** posted:

Sending prayers and a hug!!! Her beautiful garden was an inspiration!!! So deeply sorry! Xoxox. Royce and Lesslee Mitchell

June 4 at 12:02 PM



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SG

**Susan Gill** posted:

Eddie, I am truly sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Susan Gill

June 4 at 11:42 AM

SR

**Susan Russell** June 5 at 3:12 AM

So sorry to hear about your loss. Randy and I will keep you and your family in our prayers.

CM

**Conrad Madden** posted:

Our prayers are with you Eddie. Conrad Madden and family

June 4 at 10:57 AM

TB

**Tom And Dawnell Buell** posted:

Condolences in the passing of Susan May She Rest In Peace Well Earned. Prayer of support for Edward and Entire Family. Loving person who truly cared for people and her community. God Bless.

June 4 at 6:38 AM

BO

**Barry Ogden** posted:

Webby, Debbie and Edward I am so sorry to hear of Susie's passing. She was a great person, and I will always have a special place for her in my heart. Please accept my condolences. She will be in my prayers. Barry Ogden

June 4 at 6:28 AM



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GT

**George-Ann & Robert Townsend** posted:

Dear Edward & Mr. & Mrs. Bailey, On behalf of my family (Dot & George Stokes of Covington, LA), we want to express our deepest sympathies to Edward and to you, Mr. & Mrs. Bailey on the loss of your beloved wife and daughter. Several years ago, I had the opportunity to meet your beloved Susan through Edward at a Christmas Eve party of a mutual friend. Susan so impressed me with her sense of humor, quick wit, energy and warm spirit! She was an amazing lady with a zest for life and a hearty laugh. She shared with me about work, which was very interesting and noble. Susan was most dedicated with a deep passion for children, their new home and the garden, too. She had such a presence about her and lit the room up with her sparkling blue eyes and smile. She will be missed! May your fond memories of Susan be with you now and forever, as she was a special lady with many friends and a wonderful caring heart. May she rest in peace. Thinking of you, George-Ann George-Ann Stokes-Townsend, Atlanta, Georgia George & Dorothy Stokes & Family Mandeville & Baton Rouge, LA

June 3 at 12:31 PM

CL

**Claire** June 11 at 7:40 PM

Dearest Eddie, So sorry to hear about Susie. She was a dear and precious person. Thinking of you at this time of loss. My deepest sympathy to you. Love, Carolyn and Claire Bradley

MV

**Milly Vappie** June 9 at 9:53 AM

Ed, I was so shocked and sorry to hear of Susie's passing. Susie was always so kind and welcoming to me. I know we will all miss her laughter and warmth but she will always be in our hearts. Don and I send our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Milly and Don Vappie

BL

**Betsy Lauck** June 7 at 7:19 AM

EDWARD I am so sorry to hear about Susan's death. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Betsy Lauck



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Susan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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