



Saronda Sue Gladden Canup

July 4, 1942 - March 22, 2021

Saronda Sue Gladden Canup was born on July 4, 1942 in Springdale, Arkansas and passed away March 22, 2021 at the age of 78.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Johnny and Liz Johnson Gladden.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Gary Canup. Two daughters, Cindy Fitzgerald (Dwayne), Carie Edwards (Todd). Two brothers John and Butch Gladden. 4 Grandchildren, Robert (Alex) and Ryan (Amanda) Fitzgerald, and Kennedy and Ty Edwards. Five great-grandchildren, Oliver, Morrison, Finn, Theodore and Remington Fitzgerald. Her favorite shopping partner and dear friend who she loved like her family, Kenna Evans. And her favorite dog NuNu.

Sue graduated in 1960 from Springdale High School where she was a cheerleader. She participated in the Springdale Quadrille group performing square dance on horseback. In 1959 she was crowned Miss Rodeo of the Ozarks and she was very involved in the rodeo with her entire family.

Her favorite quote was "It is nice to be important, but it is more important to be nice".

Sue was a BIG Razorback fan and always LOVED wearing her Hog shirts.

She became an elementary librarian for Spgd school district and loved encouraging the children to read.

She then started a Medical Lab courier service as Manager and employed her two daughters, son-in-law and many of her very close friends.

Upon retiring she again worked for Spgd school District as a substitute at Har-Ber High school.

Sue was an active member of Oak Grove Baptist Church for over 50 years where she served as Treasurer. And she was a devout Christian.

Visitation and Services will be held at Oak Grove Baptist church. Visitation is Monday, March 29 from 5-7pm and Services Tuesday at 10am. Burial at Elm Springs cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Oak Grove Baptist Church or The Frank Broyles Alzheimer's Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Elm Springs Cemetery

101 Lawnview Lane
Springdale, AR 72762

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Oak Grove Baptist Church
499 Oak Grove Road
Springdale, AR 72762

Tribute Wall



“ *Saronda Sue Gladden Canup*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *I'm so sadden to find out you past away , many times I have thought of you and wanted to call you and didnt , 2021 has been a tuff year for me and now finding out about you makes it worse, you were the best boss I ever worked for and you always trusted me and I tried to never let you down, love and miss you Sue , till we meet again*

Dina - November 23, 2021 at 04:30 PM



“ *I will always remember Sue and Gary's thoughtful cards throughout Charles' illness. They meant so much during a difficult time, she was a special lady. She lived up to her favorite quote, "It's nice to be important, but more important to be nice." She was one of God's special gifts to those who had the blessing to know her. Thank you Gary and Sue for all your love and thoughtfulness over the years. Sincerely, Carol*

Carol - March 30, 2021 at 03:08 PM

CC

“ Dear Canup and Fitzgerald families, Jim and I are deeply saddened to hear of the loss of sweet Sue. I remember her first from being the librarian at Lee School and then teaching Carrie piano lessons. As years passed I got to know Cindy and her boys at Smith Elementary and through today. We send our love and prayers for your grief in losing a Mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother.

Cathy Crouch - March 30, 2021 at 01:43 PM

CF

“ I am blessed to have known Sue and got to work with her when she subbed in the Har-Ber Counseling office. She was always a ray of sunshine to all of us! I also got to know her grandchildren Robert and Ryan when at SHS, and Kennedy and Ty here at HBHS. Sue, your love and support for your family is so evident in your children and grandchildren and your service at the church this morning was so uplifting, bittersweet, but a joy to celebrate your life.
Colleen (& Silas) Foster



Colleen Foster - March 30, 2021 at 12:26 PM

DG

“ Cindy, I loved knowing your mom! She was caring and a spitfire...so smart. She knew her mind and I respected her for that and so much more. I'm so sorry for your loss. Love you so! Dawn Graham

Dawn Graham - March 30, 2021 at 12:03 PM


Barbara
Dickard

“ Cindy and Carie I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful mother. Prayers for comfort during this difficult time.

Barbara Dickard - March 30, 2021 at 09:35 AM

KO

“ We are deeply sorry for the loss of your mother. I was lucky enough to get to know her while working at Har-Ber. She was a very sweet and caring person. Our thought and prayers are with your family.

Kemram Olson - March 29, 2021 at 04:17 PM

SH

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother. May God fill the hole in your heart with comfort. I'm so glad you were able to spend some time with her recently.

Stacey Hubbard - March 29, 2021 at 01:47 PM

JS

“ I have such wonderful memories of your mother as a volunteer at Har-Ber when our family first arrived 8 years ago. She was such a quick wit, friendly and made me feel comfortable immediately as I registered my high schoolers. Then as I came to work at HBHS, I was always so glad when she subbed or worked in our office! We're so very sorry for the last part of her journey, knowing it's been difficult. So very glad she knew the Lord, and you can all find comfort during this time. Thankful for the time you got to spend face to face in the last few weeks. All our love and prayers. Tommy & Jennifer Sugg

Jennifer Sugg - March 29, 2021 at 12:52 PM

JB

“ Cindy and Carrie, we are so sorry for the passing of your wonderful Mother. It's hard losing a Mom. We pray that the Lord will surround you and your family with peace and comfort. Tim, Joy, Melanie & Michael Baker

Joy Baker - March 29, 2021 at 10:19 AM

RD

“ Rick and Dianne purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Saronda Sue Gladden Canup.



Rick and Dianne - March 29, 2021 at 10:13 AM

JV

“ I sat in the Pep Club and cheered many games with Sue as a cheer leader. She was always friendly and had a smile for everyone. Prayers for the fsmily

Joan Pdgerson Vanderboom - March 27, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Saronda Sue Gladden Canup.



March 27, 2021 at 02:48 PM

KB

“ Kevin and Susie Brown purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Saronda Sue Gladden Canup.



Kevin and Susie Brown - March 26, 2021 at 09:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Saronda Sue Gladden Canup.



March 26, 2021 at 09:12 PM



“ Gary, Cindy, Carrie and all your sweet family.....May God comfort you in the loss of your precious Sue. She was a strong lady, a good friend, hard worker and always ready to help in time of need. But above all else, she was a Christian woman who loved the Lord and served Him well. Hold on to all the precious memories. Our love to each of you,
Johnny and Danelle Carpenter

Danelle Carpenter - March 25, 2021 at 07:40 PM



“ Prayers for the family that God will grant you comfort and peace during this difficult time. May Saronda Sue rest in peace and forever remain in your hearts, souls, and memories.

Janet & Pete Lager - March 25, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ Gary, Butch , John and family we send our prayers of comfort and Sandy wanted me to say how sweet her memories were, from when they worked together at Tyson school. May God bless your family with peace and comfort through your loss. Sandy and Krn Bailey.

Kenneth R Bailey - March 25, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Saronda Sue Gladden Canup.*



March 25, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *Thinking of family during this difficult time. Prayers are with each of you.*

Susan (Lester) Alderson - March 25, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Saronda Sue Gladden Canup.*



March 25, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Saronda Sue Gladden Canup.*



March 25, 2021 at 09:22 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Saronda Sue Gladden Canup.



March 24, 2021 at 10:24 PM



“ Gary and family - I was so sorry to learn of Sue's passing. She was always so kind and nice to me while in HS and later in life's journey. I pray for your peace. Heaven has just gained another friend of Christ.

Sam Wilson

Sam Wilson - March 24, 2021 at 09:26 PM



“ Knew Sue at SHS, she was a very sweet girl. Prayers for the family she's left behind...may she rest in peace.
Cindy(Poling)Strawser

Cindy (Poling) Strawser - March 24, 2021 at 07:29 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Saronda Sue Gladden Canup.



March 24, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Saronda Sue Gladden Canup.



March 24, 2021 at 04:40 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Saronda Sue Gladden Canup.



March 24, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ *Cindy, Dwayne and the boys...I am so sorry to hear of Sue's passing. She was such a sweet lady to be around and will definitely be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with your family and the church family during this time.*



Tamara Byrne-Wade - March 24, 2021 at 02:21 PM