



## Susan Lynn Westen

July 11, 1962 - September 20, 2015

Susan Lynn Westen, age 53, passed away on Sunday, September 20, 2015 in Lexington. She is survived by her husband of 34 years Dan Westen of Lexington; her father, Dave Vickroy of Iowa City, IA; her mother, Norma Keifer Vickroy of Iowa City, IA; 2 sons, Michael Westen of Iowa City, IA and Matthew Westen of Lexington; 1 daughter, Amanda Ramirez (Rubin) of Coralville, Iowa; 1 brother, Rob Vickroy of South Carolina; 2 sisters, Kathy (Joe) Baker of Hampton, IA and Lisa (Gary) Cooper of Oklahoma; and 6 grandchildren, Caleb Westen, Faith Westen, Rosie Westen, Ruby Ramirez, Marlana Ramirez, and Daniel Westen and several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles, a sister-in-law Corey Westen and her mother-in-law Patricia Edwards. She was preceded in death by a brother David Vickroy, her grandparents and several aunts and uncles. Funeral services will be on Saturday, September 26 at 10:30AM at Crosspointe Church in Lexington with burial to follow in Lexington Cemetery. Visitation will be on Friday from 4PM-8PM at Crosspointe Church.

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ This was read at Susan's Funeral by Kathy Becker Susan's older sister.

*These words were laid upon my heart-by Susan herself I believe on the day of her passing they came to me; thus I share them with you all.*

*Susan has said Not to grief for her but to celebrate her life and her memories.*

*No matter what the cause of our death, the Father Creator of all Yahweh, is in control at all times of all things. Only He giveth life and taketh life. Only HE decided when our time on earth is complete, He numbers our days. When we have completed the mission that our soul was sent here on earth to accomplish, it is only then when HE reaches down and withdraws his hand to bring our soul back in Him.*

*Our Father, our Creator, Yahweh is in control at all times, even in the storms of life when it seems to us there is nothing but chaos all around. Sometimes he calms the storm but most of the time, he gives us HIS strength and peace to carry us through the storms of life.*

*H sends HIS comforter to those whom have lost a loved one.HIS comforter brings the FATHERS peace into our hearts, to let us know in a whisper-'Things are as they should be my dear child.'*

*I like how John Lennon explained death," I'm not afraid of death because I don't believe in death as an ending but as a next stage of life. It's like getting out of one care into another".*

*Death is not a means to an end- it is just the next step of our life. The Soul NEVER dies and our memories are retained within our soul to fellow us into the next chapter of our soul's life.*

*Susan has just finished her mission that the FATHER has given her*

*for this time here on earth, so she can step into the next car or phase of her life.*

*So we do not moan for Susan, we celebrate her life that she led during this lifetime with us. We will cherish the moments we were given with her, and we will surely miss her loving soul.*

*She was a quiet spoken, kind, compassionate, sensitive woman whom was considerate of others and cherished her family n friends dearly always putting others before herself.*

*We will miss her dearly that is for sure! Her laughter, her smile, her advice, her beatifyl red headed temper very rarely seen.*

*With love,*

*Katheryn L Vickroy Becker*

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**Susans's older Sister** - November 05, 2015 at 11:19 AM

SS

“ *Susans's Older Sister lit a candle in memory of Susan Lynn Westen*



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**Susans's older Sister** - November 05, 2015 at 10:50 AM

BG

“ *My prayers are sent for Susie and the family, Aunt Norma and Uncle Dave. Love, Barbara and family.*

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**Barbara Goodnow** - September 24, 2015 at 04:55 PM

LS

“ *Laura Stevens lit a candle in memory of Susan Lynn Westen*



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**Laura Stevens** - September 24, 2015 at 04:07 PM

LS

*My deepest sympathy and love to Aunt Norma, Dave and all of Susie's family. God took home an angel.*

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**Laura Stevens** - September 24, 2015 at 04:14 PM

WR

“ *Willie Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Susan Lynn Westen*



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**Willie Ramsey** - September 24, 2015 at 10:09 AM

WR

*Prayers to my Aunt and Uncle and the family. RIP, Love, your cousin Willie and his family Gisela, Lawrence, Joseph, Jackie, and Kingston*

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**Willie Ramsey** - September 24, 2015 at 10:13 AM

MC

“ *Marlene Clowers lit a candle in memory of Susan Lynn Westen*



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**Marlene Clowers** - September 24, 2015 at 09:28 AM

MC

*Susan, such a gentle soul. You are with angels now! Love, Marlene and family*

**Marlene Clowers** - September 24, 2015 at 09:30 AM

KH

“ *Karrie May Holderness lit a candle in memory of Susan Lynn Westen*



**Karrie May Holderness** - September 24, 2015 at 08:10 AM

KH

“ *My heart aches that we never got to say goodbye, it's been years since I have seen your tender eyes and heart warming smile. I have nothing but the fondest memories of you. You lit up the world around you, somehow I know you will find away to lit up the lives of those you leave behind. I choose not to cry and moatn your loss but instead I will smile and take comfort in the celebration of the life you lived. Rest well and one day we shall meet again. All my love, Karrie May Holderness*

**Karrie May Holderness** - September 24, 2015 at 08:07 AM

LI

“ *Lisacooper lit a candle in memory of Susan Lynn Westen*



**lisacooper** - September 23, 2015 at 11:28 PM

SW

“ Susan called out to her FATHER in heaven, Please Father take me home as I can not bare this pain no more. The Father had compassion and answered her: My lovely daughter your mission is completed here on this earth and He reached out HIS hand and drew her soul back to himself as HE said, You may come home now dear daughter to rest.

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**Susan Vickroy westen** - September 23, 2015 at 09:48 PM

KB

*AS told to her sister during her last week of life.*

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**Katheryn Becker** - September 23, 2015 at 09:49 PM

LI

*my sister/ your always with me god has called you home/ when your work on earth is done you will be with the father/*

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**lisacooper** - September 23, 2015 at 11:34 PM

KB

“ Susan worked as a housekeeper at the University of Iowa hosp. for a more than 15 yrs. Her co-workers tell us she was a very dependable, hard worker. She always had a smile for everyone, she was one of their best cleaner and gave everyone tips on how to get certain stains off the floors n carpet. She will be dearly missed by friends, family and past co-workers.

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**Katheryn Becker** - September 23, 2015 at 09:37 PM