



## Suzanne Evans Dean Smith

March 21, 1955 - October 2, 2022

Suzanne Evans Dean Smith passed this life on October 2, 2022 at her home after a brief illness. Suzanne was born March 21, 1955 in Tullahoma to the late Charlene Dean and Jable Dean. She spent part of her childhood in Germany where her father was stationed, then returned to Tullahoma and eventually Lynchburg. She graduated from Central High School in Fayetteville in 1973, and then started her medical career as a Scrub Tech at Harton assisting Doctors Galbraith and Snoddy, then as a CNA.

She graduated Nursing School from Tennessee College of Applied Technology in 1986 with the highest score on the nursing boards in Tennessee at the time. She spent most of her career at the Life Care Centers of Tullahoma and Lynchburg.

Suzanne was an avid Green Bay Packers fan and had the Cheesehead hat to prove it! She also loved watching NASCAR races. She was an avid reader, great gardener and baker. She also loved going to automotive swap meets in Wisconsin.

Suzanne is survived by her daughter, Jennifer Bailey of Lynchburg; grandchildren, Alexandria Hill of Winchester, Megan Bailey (Nathan Vaughan) of Martin, and Joseph Bailey (Cyndney) of Tullahoma and five great grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Rebecca (Zach Murray) of Lakeland Florida; brother, Charles Dean (Deborah) of Lynchburg; nieces, Heather (Wayne Finchum), Jana (Evan Mitchell) and nephews, Jesse, BJ, Andrew, Evan (Brittany) and Landon; cousins, Maura (Vic) and Robert

(Sandy) as well as her devoted dog Chopper.

A visitation will be held Monday, October 10th at Daves Culbertson Funeral Home from 1 to 3 pm. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to an animal rescue of your choice, or just hug your pets extra tight, because Suzanne loved all animals.

Online condolences may be made at [www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com).

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home  
401 N Jackson Street  
Tullahoma, TN 37388  
(931) 455-3481

# Tribute Wall



“ *Suzanne Evans Dean Smith*

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“ *I loved to work with her  
I took CNA classes under her at Lynchburg Nursing Center and she worked along us. I've never had a finer teacher or felt any better prepared to take State boards. She was awesome in the things she did. The world has lost a great defender of the elderly and all animals. Rest in peace, sweet lady.  
Prayers for all who loved her.*

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**Peggy Glassco** - October 08, 2022 at 08:58 PM