



Sarah Susan Saunders

February 24, 1953 - August 31, 2025

In Loving Memory of Sarah Susan Saunders August 31, 2025 • Age 72 •
Ferris, Texas

Sarah Susan Saunders, affectionately known as Susan and lovingly called Granny by those closest to her, passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 31, at the age of 72 in Ferris, Texas.

Susan was the cherished wife of Robert Saunders, her devoted partner of nearly 54 years. Together, they built a life rooted in love, laughter, and unwavering commitment. She was a proud and nurturing mother to Sarah Vreeland and her husband Mark, and Monica Wallace and her husband Jehu. Her legacy continues through her beloved grandchildren—Nicolas, Matthew, and Joseph Vreeland; Trace Baxter; and Trinity Casas—and her great-granddaughter, Adaline, who brought her endless joy.

She is also survived by her sister, Gayle Hall and husband Marc, and her brother, Larry Ducote. Susan was preceded in death by her parents, George and Bettye Ducote, whose values and warmth she carried forward in her own life.

Susan will be remembered for her boundless generosity, sharp wit, and passion for cooking. Her kitchen was the heart of her home, where meals were made with love and stories were shared over steaming plates. Her door was always open, and anyone who entered was welcomed not just as a guest, but as family.

Her spirit, kindness, and laughter will be deeply missed by all who had the

privilege of knowing her.

Services Visitation will be held on Saturday, September 6, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, followed by a Chapel Service at 2:00 PM, at: Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home 1041 Highway West 79 Rockdale, TX 76567

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home
1041 US-79
Rockdale, TX 76567-4513
(512) 446-5454

Chapel Service

SEP 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LJ

“ A memory I still cherish because it was so "Susan" was her asking my opinion about something that was going on and then informing me that she only wanted to know because I probably mirrored Robert's opinion and she wanted to be sensitive to him. She was a strong, unique, loving person and I appreciated that in her. I'll miss her laugh and kitchen table get togethers. Love, Lanna

lanna johnson - September 07, 2025 at 03:29 PM

LC

“ I was so saddened to hear of Susan's passing. She has and always will hold a special place in my heart as a coworker for 12 years and part time counselor helping me mentally survive raising 2 teen agers. I can still hear her voice and see that determined look on her face (yes, she was pushy about it, haha) when she insisted I go on one date with Lorin whom I am now married! Because of her not-so-gentle push, that date 26 years ago turned into the life I have today.

I'm keeping you all close in my heart and prayers. I know you will miss her so much. She was truly one of a kind. May God hold you all tight as you grieve.

*All of our love,
Lorin and Lisa Marsh (Cure)*

Lisa Cure - September 05, 2025 at 05:57 PM

LL

“ Love Kristie and Laura planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah Susan Saunders.

Love Kristie and Laura - September 04, 2025 at 01:12 PM

LL

“ Love Kristie and Laura purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sarah Susan Saunders.



Love Kristie and Laura - September 04, 2025 at 01:12 PM

TJ

“ Tim and Bobbie Jackson planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah Susan Saunders.

Tim and Bobbie Jackson - September 04, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 04, 2025 at 10:16 AM

JY

“ *Judy York lit a candle in memory of Sarah Saunders*



Judy York - September 03, 2025 at 11:13 PM

HM

“ *Heather and Richard Meyer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah Susan Saunders.*

Heather and Richard Meyer - September 02, 2025 at 08:07 PM

HM

“ *Heather and Richard Meyer purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Sarah Susan Saunders.*



Heather and Richard Meyer - September 02, 2025 at 08:07 PM

TE

“ *Tammy Evans lit a candle in memory of Sarah Saunders*



Tammy Evans - September 02, 2025 at 04:17 PM