



## Susan Gooch

March 16, 1953 - February 25, 2020

Susan Marie Gooch, 66, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her children and sister on February 25, 2020 in Cumming, GA. Visitation will be Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 9:00 A.M. until time of funeral services at 11:00 A.M. at Lax Mortuary. Pastor Larry Sykes Jr. will officiate. Burial will be in Momence Cemetery.

Susan Marie Gooch was born March 16, 1953 in Kankakee, IL, the third of nine children born to Frank and Bertha Johnson. She attended Momence High School and was of the Seventh Day Adventist faith.

She was united in holy matrimony to the late Neverette Gooch on October 1, 1969 and their union was blessed with four children and two step-children. Susan was an artist and homemaker. She had a witty sense of humor and enjoyed fishing, drawing, doing crossword puzzles, reading the Bible, dancing and shopping for her grandchildren.

She leaves to cherish her memory, one son and daughter-in-law, Neverette and Shawonna Gooch of El Mirage, AZ; five daughters and two sons-in-law, Katrina and Andrew Hayes of Peoria, AZ, Katavia Gooch of Buford, GA, Kamisha and Raymond Bowen of Goodyear, AZ, Chimere Johnson of Sun River Terrace, IL and Nakita Foster of Nashville, TN; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Frank and Lynn Johnson of Chicago, IL, Reuben Johnson of

Kankakee, IL and David and Tanya Johnson of Burbank, CA; three sisters and one brother-in-law, Diane and Edward Bradley of Kankakee, IL, Doris Hill of Alcoa, TN and Patricia Davis of Knoxville, TN; 20 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Janet Sykes and Maggie Collins; one grandson, Jason Rivera Jr. and one nephew, Charles "Bill" Hill.

# Cemetery Details

## Momence Cemetery

Ganeer Township, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lax Mortuary  
187 S. Greenwood Avenue  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ I KNEW YOUR MOTHER FROM A LITTLE GIRL . WE BOTH GREW UP IN SUN RIVER TERRACE OUR MOTHERS WERE FRIENDS .I SPENT A LOT OF TIME AT THEIR HOUSE.SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU

DEBORAH JAMES BRENT



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**DEBORAH BRENT** - March 09, 2020 at 02:36 PM

WF

“ *Willie, Carolyn Rowe And Family lit a candle in memory of Susan Gooch*



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**Willie, Carolyn Rowe and family** - March 07, 2020 at 12:33 PM

WF

“ *I am thankful to God that I have known Susan, she was a good friend. We'd talk on the phone for hours, our children visited each other and became such good friends throughout the years and still are, great memories will live on, So we would like to send our condolences and prayers to the entire family today. I... know she'll be missed*

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**Willie, Carolyn Rowe and family** - March 07, 2020 at 09:18 AM

TR

“ *Mom I will miss you, I know that you are resting from your journey. My life is forever changed. Until I see you again. I truly love you mom.*  
*Trena*

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**Trena** - March 07, 2020 at 12:51 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Gooch.*



March 06, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Susan Gooch.*



March 06, 2020 at 12:06 AM



“ *Mark&Annie Calbert lit a candle in memory of Susan Gooch*



**Mark&Annie Calbert** - March 05, 2020 at 09:23 AM



“ *How many days did I walk down to auntie's house on cottage street and fill her living room floor looking at all the comic books she had 😊 I'd be there for hours and then she'd be cooking and I'd give her "the look" that I'd like to stay to eat and I REALLY wanted her to say I could without me actually asking. 😂 each time, she knew and would tell me, go get a plate, you know I'm not fixing it for you! Haha such a simple act brought so much joy.*

**Marselus Martin** - March 05, 2020 at 04:27 AM

TA

“ YOUR MOTHER

*Although you cannot hear her voice or see her smile no more, your mother walks beside you still just as she did before. She listens to your stories and she wipes away your tears; she wraps her arms around you and she understands your fears.*

*It's just she isn't visible to see with human eye, but talk to her in silence and her spirit will reply. You'll feel the love she has for you - you'll hear her in your heart; she's left her human body but your souls will never part.*

*Our deepest condolences,  
The Tates*



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**Tates** - March 05, 2020 at 01:14 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Gooch.



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March 04, 2020 at 11:06 PM

RF

“ Renee Fulton lit a candle in memory of Susan Gooch



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**Renee Fulton** - March 04, 2020 at 08:24 PM

PJ

“ *Patricia Jamison lit a candle in memory of Susan Gooch*



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**Patricia Jamison** - March 04, 2020 at 10:04 AM