



## Suzanne Harris

May 26, 1947 - June 15, 2016

A time of gathering and celebrating the life of Suzanne Harris will be on Saturday, June 18, 2016, from 12 until 2 p.m. at Miller Funeral Home. Suzanne was born on May 26, 1947 to Clyde and Bettye Harris, and passed away on June 15, 2016.

Survivors include her aunt, Betty Harris; a cousin-in-law, Brenda Harris, and life-long best friends, Darlene House and Gloria Whitley. Because Suzanne never had children of her own, she was considered a surrogate mother to Lori House Henderson, Lee House Irby, Kari House Ingram, Mike Harris, Jason Harris, Michael Whitley and Chris Galloway, and was a surrogate grandmother to their children, Coleman Irby, Reagan Irby, Collins Irby, Taylor Reid, McKenzie Reid, Bentley Harris, Emory Harris, Ashlyn Weathington, Noah Harris and Natalie Harris. Suzanne was retired from the Calhoun County School system with over 30 years as an elementary school teacher.

During her teaching years, she made such an impact in the lives of the children in the Alexandria Community.

In lieu of flowers Suzanne would have wanted donations be given in her honor. Suzanne was very passionate about ALS Research, please consider a donation to the Alabama ALS Research Center. [www.alsalabama.org](http://www.alsalabama.org) "click on the donatebutton".



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Miller Funeral Home  
50 Hamric Drive East  
Oxford, AL 36203  
(256) 831-4611  
millerfuneralcal@gmail.com

# Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss, please accepted our condolences. The death of a loved one can be one of life most devastating events, because God made us to live not die that's why it hurt so much when someone we love so dear fall asleep in death. During grieving it is important not to bottle up your emotions, rather speak to a friend who will listen and reassure you that the emotions that you have are common to many bereaved ones. The Bible reminds us: A true friend shows love at all times, and is a brother who is born for times of distress" (Proverbs 17:17). The best friend a bereaved person can have is our Creator, Jehovah God. Pour out your heart to him in prayer because "he cares for you" (1 Peer 5:7). Moreover, he promises that all who do so will have their thoughts and feelings soothed by " the peace of God that surpasses all understanding" (Philippians 4:6,7). Allow God to help you heal by means of his Word, the Bible.

Donald Phillips - June 19, 2016 at 09:15 AM



“ Ms. Harris was a favorite and very loved teacher of mine and many others. She made it fun. She always had a smile on her face. Praying for peace and comfort for her family.

Kristi Crocker Holden - June 18, 2016 at 10:42 PM

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“ Ms. Harris was one of the best teachers I ever had. She knew how to push us and helped us grow as people. She is one of the few that inspired me to become a teacher! I pray that God will comfort her family and friends and all who knew her.

Brooke Cargal Harper - June 17, 2016 at 09:05 PM



“ *Suzanne was one of my favorite teachers! She made learning so fun and went or of her way to teach things more than one way. Prayers for her family!* ”

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**Alison Pierce-Stocking** - June 17, 2016 at 05:53 PM



“ *Suzanne was my favorite teacher. She was there for me through my parent's divorce and we remained in touch up until a few years ago. The world is a darker place without her in it. Prayers for the family. She will be missed by so many.* ”

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**Brandie Harper Roberts** - June 17, 2016 at 05:35 PM



“ *She was my favorite teacher in elementary school as I've gotten older i have not thought much about my school days but when I heard this all my fond memories of her came back gone but not forgotten* ”

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**Karen Taylor** - June 17, 2016 at 05:21 PM



“ *I have thought of Ms. Harris often throughout the years. She was my favorite teacher of all time and the reason I became a teacher. She will be missed.* ”

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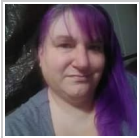
**Kendra Holcomb** - June 17, 2016 at 12:43 PM



“ I cannot even begin to tell you how special this lady was to me. Such memories. She made not only 1st grade, but school in general wonderful. I still sing what I remember from the Looney Tunes record she would play and getting under her desk to tickle her feet during nap time. I still recite some of the poems we memorized, I still recite several of them to my kids. I remembered how she would lift us by our belt loop as she gave us a "birthday paddling", every kid giggles and laughing as we would swing as she held us up. I remember how she made reading time fun, and I know planted those seeds of my love to read. Always smiling, always giving hugs. As I grew up, I loved as her face lit up when we would visit. I was so excited to be able to come home years later before school got out, so I could take my kids and husband to meet her. Rest in Peace in the arms of Jesus, Ms Harris. I always loved you. I always have and always will think about you often.

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**Regina Fox** - June 17, 2016 at 12:07 PM



“ I remember how kind she was to my son and how she always had a smile on her face...I am sorry to hear of her passing.. Prayers sent ...she will be missed.

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**Missy Locke** - June 17, 2016 at 09:12 AM