



Susan K. (Fantroy) Cornelius

September 4, 1951 - July 22, 2020

Susan Cornelius Obituary

Susan K. Cornelius was the fourth of five children born to the union of Sparkus and Leola Fantroy , on September 4th, 1951, in Cleveland, Ohio. She was an active member of Antioch Baptist Church throughout her youth and participated in both the BYF and the NAACP youth council.

Susan was educated in the Cleveland Public Schools and developed her love of cheer leading and dance at John Hay High school. She continued her pursuit of dancing at Tri-C , but in 1972 realizing she would not be able to support herself in dance alone, decided to join the United States Airforce.

However, when a young Arthur Lee Cornelius, whom Susan had met and fell in love with at TRI -C, came to visit her in Charleston, S.C, " A walk on the beach in the moonlight" was all it took to cause another shift in her career path. Susan and Arthur were married in April of 1973 and she decided to take advantage of the option afforded to female married service members to opt out of military service in May of that year.

Susan worked at a variety of jobs until August 1984, when her darling daughter Melissa was born. She then devoted herself full time to her daughter's pursuit of the Arts through her education at the Cleveland School of the Arts.

When Melissa was well onto her own path, Susan started working for the Antioch Credit Union and later for Avis Rent-A-Car. Susan was soon needed to help care for her oldest sister, Linda Nichols. She also became experienced and compassionate caregiver for her aunt Constance Parton and her mother, Leola.

Susan leaves to mourn her, husband Arthur Lee Cornelius, daughter, Melissa Cornelius (Rob), sister Dianne(Charles) Harris, brother Arthur (Patricia) Fantroy, many cousins, nieces, and nephews. She will join her parents, sister Linda (Willie) Nichols, brother Sparkus Fantroy and many aunts, uncles and cousins in heaven.

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RU

“ Dear Arthur,Â You and your family are being held up before the Father during this season. Susan was a joyful, compassionate, and devoted Child of the King. She loved the arts, and accomplished much in life. May His Love enfold you, May His Peace surround you, May His Light shine upon you. She lives in her Eighth Day, the Day beyond time; Eternity, in the arms of her Beloved. Lovingly, Ruby Sanders WatkinsÂ

Ruby - August 04, 2020 at 03:21 PM

AB

“ Greetings to Susan's family not since they condolences to your loss she was a classmate of mine from John Hay high School class of 69th she was a very spirited and loving person and I know she will be missed. Praying for you doing this very difficult time and and I know you look forward to the time when disgravng time becomes wonderful memories complete in Jesus name I send this condolence

Anthony Britt - August 01, 2020 at 01:15 PM

LH

“ My condolences to the families.Â Hnn Hnn, your wit will be missed. Thank you for the joy you brought to so many.Â

Linda Harris - July 29, 2020 at 05:34 PM

EF

“ Our condolences to the Cornelius and Fantroy family. Â May Susan Rest In Peace.

Estella Fortson - July 29, 2020 at 03:50 PM

EF

“ Condolences and prayers to the Cornelius and Fantroy family.Â
May Susan rest in peace.

Estella Fortson - July 29, 2020 at 03:41 PM

BC

“ Condolences to the Cornelius and Fantroy families in the passing of
their loved one Susan. You loved her but God loved her best. Now
she's with all her relatives who've gone on before. Love to you all.

Beverly Chisholm - July 29, 2020 at 03:26 PM

CB

“ My deepest condolences to the Cornelius and Fantroy families.Â
Susan will be greatly missed.Â God Bless!Cheryl Blockson and
Family

Cheryl Blockson - July 29, 2020 at 03:19 PM

RO

“ Our deepest condolences to the Fantroy and Cornelius familyÂ
Â Susan touched many lives especially ours as she had a special
presence about her. She will be deeply missed and remembered by
all of us for her outgoing and uplifting spirit.âââ

Robert - July 29, 2020 at 09:20 AM

MM

“ Praying for the Cornelius and Fantroy families. I remember, and saw her when I heard she was gone to Glory.Â A part of the dance ministry. How beautiful her face was as the Holy Spirit ministered to our souls, through Susan. The anointed light radiating from her. I also remember her humility when myself and others attempted to say how she blessed us. As Rev. McMickle reminded us today, 1 life, our lives, can make a difference. When we surrender and serve for our generation, as she did. God bless you all.Â Peace be unto you.

Min. Angela McKinney - July 26, 2020 at 01:44 PM