

# Celebrating A Life Well Lived



## Reverend Sue Ann Knetig

March 22, 1952 ~ October 11, 2024

Saturday, October 19, 2024 ~ 3:00 PM

Family Worship Center of Elgin

2425 Farm Market Road 1704

Elgin, Texas 78621

Reverend Jerry Edmon,

Pastor / Officiant

## *In Loving Memory of Reverend Sue Ann Knetig*

**Reverend Sue Ann Knetig**, a beloved figure in the community of Elgin, Texas, peacefully passed away on Friday, October 11th, 2024. Born on March 22, 1952, in Luling, Texas, she brought joy to all those who were fortunate enough to know her. She is now reunited with her cherished parents, Sherman and Joyce Williamson.

From the young age of 12, Sue dedicated her life to preaching the Gospel. She preached her first sermon at Faith Chapel in Lockhart, Texas. Sue was ordained at age of 17, and she preached a Six-Week Revival at the Coon-Neck Community Church. She had the joy of co-pastoring the Coon-Neck Community Children's Church alongside her sister Pam for six years. Together, they traveled to Jamaica, Mexico, and across the United States, sharing love and laughter through evangelism, often bringing smiles to children with puppets and clowns.

From 2017 to 2020, Sue served as the Pastor of Deliverance Temple in Elgin. Prior to her illness in 2023, she was the Pastor at Sebastopol Methodist Congregational Church in Trinity. Sue and Pam opened their hearts and home to many children in need, earning recognition as the "Foster Family of the Year" for the State of Texas. Sue's nurturing spirit extended beyond her pastoral duties; she also worked as a Respiratory Therapist and as a Transportation Dispatcher for the Elgin Independent School District.

Creative and talented, Sue found joy in painting and sharing her crafts with loved ones. Known for her quick wit and loving nature, she had an exceptional ability to make everyone feel cherished and valued. Her warmth and acceptance created a legacy of love that will forever be remembered.

The family wishes to express their deepest gratitude to the caregivers and medical team who provided Sue with compassionate care during her final days. Special thanks go to Aspen Hospice, whose support was invaluable, particularly to Nurse Jo and CNA Sabrina, whom Sue affectionately referred to as "Honey." Their gentle words and warm care were like sweet balm to her heart, embodying the scripture from Proverbs 16:24 that Sue treasured.

Sue leaves behind a loving family, including her two sons, Sherman Richard Knetig and Christopher Forester, and three daughters, Candlyn, Florentina, and Sylvia. She was a proud grandmother to nine grandchildren and was affectionately known as 'Nana Sue' to a multitude of nieces and nephews. Her two brothers, Boyce Williamson and Gary Williamson, along with their wives, Patricia and Diane, also survive her, as does her dear heart sister, Pamela Joy Castello. Though Sue has departed from this earthly realm, her spirit will continue to inspire and guide her loved ones. She truly lived her life in service to others, and her legacy of love, faith, and joy will remain in all our hearts forever.

Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the  
soul and healing to the bones.

Proverbs 16:24



## Order of Service

*"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the almighty."*

*Psalm 91:1*

Melodic Reminiscence	Memorial DVD
Processional	Clergy, Casket Bearers, and Family
Greeting	Pastor Jerry Edmon
Invocation	Sue Romine
Obituary	Joshua Hausladen
Song of Celebration	Reverend Sue Knetig
	Sheltered In The Arms of God
Tributes	Jeff Mangum Sabrina Juárez Curtis Craig Pamela Castello
Inspirational Solo	Melba Hudson
	God On The Mountain
Celebration Message	Pastor Jerry Edmon
Song	Melba Hudson
	Speak His Name
Final Glimpse	Josh Hausladen,
Before Glory	Funeral Director
Recessional	Clergy, Casket Bearers, and Family

## *My Beautiful Mama, Sue*

Before I met you, I was broken, frail, and afraid.  
Not willing to trust anyone, I was so sad, with no light to see, but then there was you, who, through loving eyes, really saw me. Your voice, so full of kindness and love, like a warm, subtle wind from the Sky above. You cared so much for me without malice or force. But firmly and fairly, that was your way, of course. You showed me new things about me inside. How do I listen to my conscience and let it be my guide? So let our minds take us to beautiful memories of you, old times and places. We will hold on tight and wait for the day when God will gladly wipe the tears from Our eyes.  
So glad for the time you were here, wonderful and true Mama Sue.  
Because I would never know unconditional love before you.

~ Your foster daughter,  
LaToya Taylor-Hill

### *Caskets Bearers*

Johnny Rochester  
Curtis Craig  
Sabrina Juarez

Trey Rochester  
La Toya Hill  
Chris Juarez

### *Words of Gratitude*

At times like these, friendship and love are a gift from God.  
It is because of your thoughtfulness that we are able to celebrate  
and honor the life of Sue.

Every kind gesture is greatly appreciated and comforting to us.

For everything, we say "Thanks,"

Especially to the Hospice Team, who became part of Sue's family,  
allowing her to live her best life for the time she had left.

We pray for God to Bless each of you in abundance,  
as you have been a blessing to us.

With Love and Appreciation

~ the Family



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