



Mrs. Wanda Sue Harbison Klein

February 6, 1951 - December 5, 2025

A lifelong resident of the Eastern Shore, passed away after a long illness on December 5, 2025.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Joseph Patrick "Rick" Klein Jr., parents Melvin and Irene Harbison, father-in-law Joseph "Joe" Patrick Klein Sr., siblings James "Jimmy" Harbison, Barbara Harbison Young, and Wayne Harbison, sister-in-law Edna "Cooky" Kennard beloved niece and nephew Jennifer Harbison and Steven Harbison.

She is survived by daughter, Mary Melissa (Damien) Williams, grandson Mychal Patrick, brother Raymond (Margaret Harbison, sister Janice Harbison Young, honorary sibling/cousin Doris Davis, sister-in-law Karen "Kay" McCain and brothers-in-law Michael "Mike" Klein, Roy Klein and Robert "Bobby" Klein, and many, many, many nieces, nephews, great, great-great, and great-great-great nieces and nephews.

Not Long after graduating from Fairhope High School, Class of 1969, she became licensed cosmetologist, working for many years for Dot Cometti. By 1981, she graduated nursing school and became on LPN, or as she would say "Little Pretend Nurse". Many years were spent working across Mobile and Baldwin Counties at various nursing and assisted living homes, and in 1991 stated working for Dr. Robert Meichner. For 15 years she worked alongside him, as well as becoming a good friend and confidant. Once retiring from his office and working a brief time for Dr. Helvacioglu, she went back to her roots

and worked for the next several years at Carroll Place. It was there she met good friend and as soon to be business partner, and a dream was born.... Golden Rule Senior Care. Over the next decade and longer, she serviced her community by doing what she loved! Many families were touched by her generosity and the care she put into every single client and care giver alike, holding her license for 44 years before retiring earlier in the year.

Living her life like the name of her business, Susie always did her best to live life to the fullest. Caring deeply for her family, loving her God and church, she was truly the life of the party. She found joy and laughter in everyday things, from the smallest of the small to the biggest of the big, sunshine in human form. She had a sharp wit and even sharper tongue, when need be, the first to love on you and first to put you in your place. She will be forever and greatly missed; her star now shines brighter than ever.

Services will be held on December 20, 2025, at 11AM at New Restoration House in Foley, AL. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to Women's Care Medical Center in Robertsdale, AL.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

New Restoration House
522 W Marigold Ave.
Foley, AL 36535

Tribute Wall

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“ Mike and I lived next door to Susie and Rick. Susie let Mary come over and we have many memories and even family videos of Mary when she came over to play and celebrate birthdays with my sons, Chris and Jesse. Susie was always helping someone by sewing, cooking nursing, churching and Golden Rule sitter service. She had a heart of gold and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Robin - December 20, 2025 at 09:49 PM

YF

“ Your Church Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Wanda Sue Harbison Klein.



Your Church Family - December 18, 2025 at 03:56 PM

DH

“ Dennis Harbison purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Wanda Sue Harbison Klein.



Dennis Harbison - December 18, 2025 at 03:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wanda Sue Harbison Klein.*



December 17, 2025 at 02:31 PM



“ *Mike (Joel) and Cathy Odom planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Wanda Sue Harbison Klein.*

Mike (Joel) and Cathy Odom - December 16, 2025 at 11:36 PM



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“ *I had the pleasure of working for Susie for many years. I enjoyed her kindness, her spunk, and her wonderful ability to make others laugh. I will forever miss working with her, enjoying the homemade lunches she prepared and fed me, every time I worked and just talking to her. I am blessed to call her my friend. Now at peace, I am sure she is singing and celebrating in heaven. Prayers for Mary and all the family.*

Ann Vautrin - December 16, 2025 at 11:30 PM

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“ *Barbara Denham lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Wanda Sue Harbison Klein*



Barbara Denham - December 11, 2025 at 06:43 AM