

Susan Marie Higinbotham, 71, of Kettering, Ohio passed away at home on Friday, 3 November 2017. She is survived by her father George Higinbotham, son Anthony Campbell, and granddaughters Jenna Campbell and Brooklynn Kettlewell. She is also survived by April-May (Chris), Lyela, and Yuri Costandinidis who she cared for and loved as her own daughter and grandchildren.

Susan was born on October 30, 1946 in Dayton, Ohio. She is a graduate from Fairmont High School class of 1964. She also attended Sinclair Community College before getting hired for a medical billing company where she worked until retirement.

Up until her death she was a giver. She always made time for other people. Whether it was knitting mittens for all the kids or baking a ton of goodies for Christmas knowing good and well we couldn't possibly eat all of it. She did it out of love.

Susan was very family oriented. She loved her grandchildren even when she was not able to see them all of the time because of busy schedules or distance. Every time she got a chance she was always snapping pictures with them. She would treat all kids as grandchildren. She made costumes, stuffed animals, and even clothes for them to wear. Nothing was too much when it came to providing something for children.

She also loved animals. She was always spoiling a dog or a cat... or even a rat. The Pomeranians that she had were spoiled beyond belief. Her son Tony sometimes felt that she gave them more attention than him! She also had a love of wildlife, especially birds. She petitioned Washington Township to put up duck crossing signs on busy roads near ponds, and regularly maintained birdfeeders in her yard.

In the words of her son, "Susan (Mom) was always there for me when I needed her most and would never ask why. She supported my decision to join the military in 1988 and you could tell she was always calling me her little boy and letting others know what I've accomplished throughout my military career. I should have thanked her more.

"She is now in heaven not feeling the pain she went through for the past few years. She is probably still bragging about her kids... also probably baking something."