



Suzanne L. Vardaman, 72, went to be with her Lord on Aug. 3, 2022 at Oak Hill Health and Rehab in Brooksville, Florida. Suzanne was born to Rev. Hubert E. Hughes and Mrs. Irma (Householder) Hughes on Aug. 19, 1949 in Marion, Indiana.

On Dec. 27, 1971 Suzanne married Robert A. Vardaman in Fort Collins, Colorado. Robert and Suzanne had a strong and faithful love for more than fifty years. Suzanne became a teacher and taught generations of students in Indiana, Oklahoma, and Puerto Rico. She loved teaching young children to read. Suzanne had a heart for those who were disadvantaged, who were far from family, or who just needed extra love. Suzanne had two daughters, but many more called her "Mom." In addition to being a teacher, she served as a missionary in Puerto Rico, studied Spanish in Costa Rica, and worked as a migrant worker resource case manager in Indiana. Suzanne was a long-time resident of Marion, Indiana, where she was an active member of College Wesleyan Church for decades before moving to the warmer climate of Brooksville in 2021.

Suzanne is survived by her loving husband, Robert, of Brooksville, Florida; her daughters, Aimee (Alan) Williams, of Milovice, Czech Republic and Carin (Matthew) Hines, of Fishers, Indiana; grandchildren Toby, Benjamin, Katie, and David Williams of Milovice, Czech Republic and Ian, Silas, and Jesse Hines of Fishers, Indiana; her sisters, Beth (Karl) Houston of Rio Rancho, New Mexico and Michelle Hughes of Urbana, Illinois; sisters- and brothers-in-law David (Kay) Vardaman of Marion, Indiana, Thomas (Lisa) Vardaman of Caseyville, Illinois, Paula (Jeff) Luttrell of Marion, Indiana, and Cynthia

Vardaman of Knoxville, Tennessee, as well as numerous beloved nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Two funeral services were held for Suzanne. The first was Tuesday, August 9 at Brooksville Wesleyan Church in Florida, followed by a service on Tuesday, Aug. 16 at College Wesleyan Church in Marion, Indiana.