



Suzanne Bridge Bell, 60, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, May 26, 2018, at Kindred Hospice, San Antonio, Texas. She was surrounded by many family and friends who loved her. Suzie had a very kind heart and always saw the best in people. Her humor and playful demeanor brought joy to everyone she knew. Suzie had a love for music and played the violin beautifully. Times playing for her grandfather were some of her favorite memories. Suzie's passion in life was to be the best mother and grandmother she could. She dedicated her time to school projects, PTA involvement, and serving on the high school choir board. Her happiest times recently were those spent with her grandsons. Suzie cherished her time at Community Bible Church where she was a part of the Jubilee Sisters, the Angel Food Ministry, and a leader in the Pursuit ministry. In more recent years she was active in the Anna's fellowship and Salt Sunday School at Believers Fellowship. Her church family was very important to her.

Suzie was born on July 17, 1957, in Brownsville, Texas, to Joe Hernandez Bridge and Anna Virginia Hawkins Bridge. Although her family had moved to McAllen, Texas, Suzie's health led her grandparents to take her into their home in Alpine, TX. Her sister Ginny soon joined her for similar reasons. These were happy days with their grandparents. They lived there for two years until they moved with their family to El Paso, TX. There they attended the First Baptist Church.

In 1975, Suzie moved back to McAllen with her parents and grandparents where she graduated from McAllen High School. Although she spent some time studying at Eastfield College in Dallas, she moved back to McAllen and always considered that her hometown. About this time, she lived with her friend Ruth Hunter who was a mentor and first introduced her to the Lord. She began attending Alamo Baptist Church where she met and fell in love with the assistant minister of music, Dennis Dean Bell.

Suzie and Dennis were married on December 30, 1983 at First Baptist Church, McAllen, Texas. She loved him dearly and he was devoted to her. They moved to San Antonio in the Summer of

1984 and lived with her sister, Marinela. In 1985, they welcomed their only child, Lucinda Lee Bell, into the world and she meant everything to Suzie. Suzie and Dennis were married for 26 years until he passed, leaving her a widow at the age of 52.

Suzie was preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Virginia Bridge, and her husband, Dennis Dean Bell. She is survived by her daughter Lucinda (Sonny) Shirey and two grandsons, Sean and Seth Shirey. Other family includes sisters Marinela Bridge, Patricia (Jack) Strawn, Anna Virginia (Don) Vandertulip all of San Antonio. She is survived by numerous nieces and nephews who loved her dearly. Suzie loved all of her family and extended family very much. Pallbearers include Donny Vandertulip, Joe Vandertulip, Michael Aaron, George Halliwell, Paul Delaise, and Corey Chandler. Honorary Pallbearers include Don Vandertulip, Jack Strawn, Neil Fisher, Lee Bridgewater, and Raymond Cain.

The Family would like to extend their appreciation to the doctors and staff that helped Suzie through her many health issues; Dr. Randall Bell, Dr Kalife Kuri, and Dr. Divya Muthappa. They became a caring family to her. Most recently we were grateful to the caregivers at Kindred Hospice who gave such loving comfort to her.

Interment: Oakwood Cemetery, 2124 South 5th St. Waco, Texas 76706
Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Memorial Service: Believers Fellowship 13714 Lookout Rd. San Antonio, Texas 78233
Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.