

HER FAVORITE QUOTES & IDEAS

"Great spirits have always
encountered violent opposition
from mediocre minds."
Albert Einstein

"Some people come in our life as
blessings. Some come in
our life as lessons."
Mother Teresa

"The real Church is in the
hearts and minds of mankind."
St. Francis of Assisi

"Truth-Firmness" or
"Truth-Force"
Mahatma Gandhi

"Injustice anywhere is
a threat to justice everywhere."
Martin Luther King Jr.

"Conform on the outside, so you
don't have to conform
on the inside."
Susan Farr Gabriele

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat
upon a chair.
Perhaps you sent us beautiful flowers. If
so, we saw them there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words
that any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just
thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much,
whatever your part.*

Forever in our
Hearts



Susan Farr Gabriele

July 9th, 1941 - November 6th, 2023

FUNERAL & RECEPTION

American Martyrs Church
1431 Deegan Pl
Manhattan Beach, Ca 90266

Reception to follow
St Kateri Room (1400 Deegan Pl)

Monday, January 8th, 2023
1:30PM

INTERMENT CEREMONY

Inglewood Park Cemetery
720 E Florence Ave
Inglewood, Ca 90301

*Ask parking attendant at entry
for directions to interment site*

Tuesday, January 9th, 2023
10:00AM

OBITUARY

Dr. Susan Farr Gabriele, a beloved mother, grandmother, sister and aunt passed away peacefully on November 6, 2023. Born on July 9, 1941, Susan exuded a spirit of intellectual prowess, vitality for life, wit, kindness and patience throughout her life. Her enduring optimism and warm heart left indelible impressions on those fortunate enough to have known her.

Susan is survived and loved by her son and daughter, Antony and Sylvie Gabriele, and grandsons Anthony and Maxim Mosavi who carry forward her legacy of intellectual integrity, love and compassion. She is also survived and loved by her siblings Linda, Richard, Carol, Julie and Cindy Farr, and her many nieces and nephews.

Born and raised in Los Angeles, Susan was the second child of Marjorie Anderson and Richard S. Farr. She was raised with her siblings in a home full of intellectual vigor, entrepreneurial drive and creative passion of which only Hollywood movies are made.

Her father founded Farr Company, a global, publicly-traded filtration system company based in El Segundo, California, and while most of her siblings choose math/science pursuits, Susan turned away from engineering and pursued a career in literature, language and education.

In 1962, she graduated from the University of Southern California with a Bachelors of Arts. Her pursuit of academic and cultural enrichment led her to study in Paris, France. During a weekend getaway her life was forever changed. Susan met Guy Gabriele in Nice, France. In his natural chivalry, Guy “rescued” her from a newspaper stand debacle and they married in Los Angeles a few years later. They lived in Toulon, France and birthed two beautiful children, Antony and Sylvie. In 1969, they moved to Los Angeles to start a new life. In 1975, she earned her Masters in French and a certificate in Language, Literacy & Learning. In 2002, she earned a PhD in Human Science focusing on Social and Institutional Change and studying the challenges of public education and systemic solutions at the district, school and classroom levels.

Susan was a highly regarded member in her academic and professional society. With 20+ years as a classroom teacher and leader in LAUSD inner city schools and 35+ years in educational reform, her accomplishments in the field of Education and Education Reform are many.

MEMORIAL MASS Rev. Monsignor John F. Barry

MUSICAL PRELUDE : Deacon Derek Brown

PROCESSIONAL FIRST READING: Book of Proverbs 31:10,20,25,26,28,29,31
Read by Julie Farr

SECOND READING: St. Paul to the Corinthians 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Read by Anthony Mosavi

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Sung by Deacon Derek Brown

GOSPEL: John 14:1-6

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:
Read by Sylvie Gabriele

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:
Hamid Mosavi & Abigail Gabriele

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE:
Antony Gabriele

RECEPTION ANNOUNCEMENT

CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSINGS

MESSAGE TO MOM

Thank you for all the love, wisdom & guidance you gave me every day. I am me because of you!

I love you infinity & I'll see you in Spirit World, Sylvie

You living on in me is what enables me to go on living.

Thank you for showing me the true meaning of integrity, love & empathy! I love you always, Tony



MESSAGE TO GRANDMA

Thank you for being my Grandma! I love you forever, Maxim.

I love you Grandma. You taught me how to be myself, be spontaneous, & be stubborn when people try to tell me no. Anthony



PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much
seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive, it is in
pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in
dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

In 1996, she founded GEMS (Gabriele Educational Materials and Systems) an educational materials and consulting company, which included her extensive catalog of educational materials, books, and workbooks, New Hope for Schools “Findings of a Teacher turned Detective”, (the culmination of her dissertation presented to a general audience) and consulting services promoting her “An Equal-Turn RoundTable” for classrooms and meetings in schools and workplaces designed to enhance learning, engagement, knowledge sharing, community spirit and performance.

She was also a professor of Systemic Leadership and Educational Research Methods at various Universities, and presented her RoundTable and Design for Educational Systems at various conferences. Lastly, she drafted and proposed a reform policy to the California Code of Education.

Not only was Susan highly regarded professionally, she was a treasured member of our local community. She was a proud and active member in 12 Step programs for over 30+ years, and well known as “Grandma Sue”, “Dr. Grandma” and “Graginator” in the academic, sport and social lives of her children and grandchildren. Everyone knew her, and how much she loved her children. The outpouring of warm memories of their experience of her has been moving. Her love and memories will continue to inspire us and will live on eternally in our hearts.

