



# Dr. Susanna Lee Goodin

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**D**r. Susanna Goodin, professor of Philosophy, lifelong advocate for curious minds, and unapologetic cat enthusiast, passed away peacefully on July 18, 2025.

Graveside services will be 10:30 AM Tuesday, July 22, 2025 in Goodnight Cemetery in Goodnight, Texas.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon, Texas.

Susanna was a 1978 graduate of Claude High School and received her PhD in Philosophy from Rice University.

Susanna devoted her life to exploring life's biggest questions and helping others do the same. For over three decades at the University of Wyoming, her classes in environmental ethics, feminist ethics, human sexuality and other disciplines of philosophy were legendary for their rigor, depth, and her dry wit. Susanna was a tenured professor with numerous published writings and served as department head for a time.

Susanna's home was wall to wall books, art and puzzles and warmed by the presence of her family of cats. Her backyard was an oasis of flowers in the summers. Susanna loved to entertain friends in her home. She spent her free time painting, beadwork, reading and traveling.

She is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Elizabeth and David Magar of Goodnight. Also surviving her are nieces Kate Freeman and Sarah Kite and their families. Hadrian, Gideon, and Bangs (aka Steve) will miss her morning treats and silly songs.

She will be remembered by her cherished circles of friends and the countless lives she shaped through her fierce tenacity and unique perceptions.





# Events


**Dr. Susanna Lee Goodin**

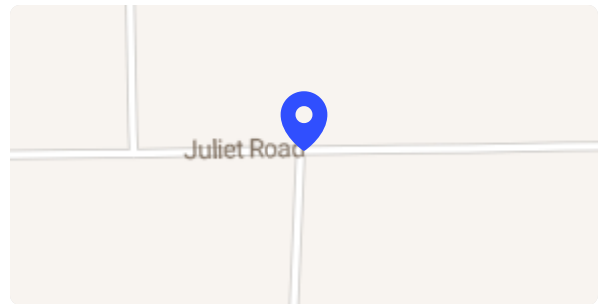
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## Graveside Service

 **Tuesday**, July 22, 2025

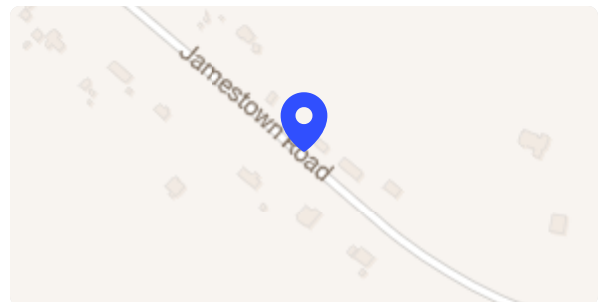
 10:30 AM CT

 **Goodnight Cemetery**  
Juliet Road & County Road 26, Goodnight Texas  
79226



## Cemetery Details

 **Goodnight Cemetery**  
Juliet Road & County Road 26, Goodnight TX





## Tribute Wall

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**Camellia Okpodu** lit a candle in honor of Susanna.

Imagine my shock upon learning today that you have passed away. My heart stopped, and tears welled up in my eyes. I will always remember you with deep fondness and gratitude for the time we shared. Working with you was a true privilege—you brought joy, courage, and unwavering honesty to every moment.

You never hesitated to speak truth to power, and that strength inspired everyone around you. You will be dearly missed. May God bless your family and all those who carry your memory forward. -- Dean Okpodu

September 19 at 4:30 PM



**Jason Williams** posted:

Susanna was both my honors project advisor and my MA thesis advisor. If it were not for her encouragement neither of those things would have been accomplished. After 20 years, I still remember many specific moments in her classes learning something new.

July 22 at 8:29 AM



**Adam Thompson** posted:

I am so lucky to have experienced and grown from Susanna's brilliance, humor, and love; such an incredible loss

July 22 at 7:05 AM



**Cherie Anderson** posted:

I loved that Susanna shared cute stories about her cats in holiday cards. As a fellow cat mom, that was endearing to me. She was a lovely person who will be missed by many.

July 21 at 3:40 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Goodin family.

July 21 at 12:16 PM





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**Clayleen Rivord** lit a candle in honor of Susanna.

Susanna was not only a wonderful co-worker but an amazing friend. She had a wonderful way of teaching with one of the greatest hearts. I will miss her dearly! Be at peace friend.

July 21 at 10:06 AM



**Teresa Mcbee** posted:

Too many to pick one. We had invisible friends, we had pet pecans and rocks way before pet rocks were a thing. I'm pretty sure she's the one who insisted I read Gone With The Wind.....and we went to see the movie in a theater. Barry Manilow concert, renaissance fair, sledding and picnicking in the canyon. Sassafras Moonlily Tea. And going to see the stage production of Camelot in Houston...with Richard Harris as Arthur...that was best.

July 21 at 10:00 AM



**Crystal And David Bennett** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Goodin family.

July 20 at 11:02 PM



**Lance, Cherie, David & Susan Anderson** sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Goodin family.

July 20 at 2:18 PM



**Sara Haugen** posted:

My fondest memories of Susanna are of course from lectures in my undergrad. She had some fantastic stories on repeat, but she'd only bring them out once per semester. You could see the sparkle and glee as she crafted those stories and how much she knew the class would enjoy the punchline. She taught my intro classes, my ethics courses, Hume seminar, Descartes, Kant et al. I would not be the person I am without Susanna, and often think of the time she told me my midterm paper was a grad level paper and I'd undertaken too strong a topic. She was my advisor and such a beautiful soul. May she forever be lecturing crosslegged on her desk without her shoes, listening to Rufus Wainwright on her gifted iPod.

July 20 at 2:21 AM



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CC

**Crystal Crystal** lit a candle in honor of Susanna.

Crystal Crystal lit a candle in memory of Susanna Goodin

July 19 at 11:04 PM



CC

**Crystal Crystal** posted:

We lived across the street from Susanna in Laramie, Wyoming and she and I planned to do 'stooping' this summer. She loved to sit on her porch and visit while watching people walk by as they went to the farmer's market in the park on Tuesdays. I worked at UW with Susanna also, and will miss her greatly!Crystal Bennett

July 19 at 11:03 PM

KD

**Kathy And Daughters** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Goodin family.

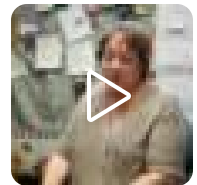
July 19 at 10:44 PM



JL

**Jennifer Lamborn** shared a video to the **Tribute Wall** album.

July 19 at 5:59 PM



DL

**Dana L.** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Goodin family.

July 19 at 3:26 PM





# Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Susanna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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