

What Are We To Do?  
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We shout in defiance----No! No! No!

We weep in sorrow----no, no, no.

We lament the reality----it cannot be.

Our Susan has died.

We reflect, we ponder, we ask, what are we to do?

We remember what was. We live with what is.

Think about the precious moments we were privileged to share with our Susan.

She made us laugh, because she enjoyed life.

She made us think, because she was so bright, so intelligent.

She made us believe, because her faith knew no bounds.

She made us better people, because she was the very best.

It is all true, but still we ask, what are we to do?

Be all that we can, for that is what Susan did.

Reach out to the stranger and to the friend, for that is what Susan did.

Remember what was. Live with what is.

Never cease giving thanks to the All Mighty for the gift of having Susan in our lives.

Think about that----Susan in our lives, how special, how meaningful, how vital.

She will remain there, within our hearts, within our minds, within our lives.

God's gift to us. Susan in our lives, today, tomorrow, forever.