

Susan Mosher Suzman

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Barbie Sampson reported that after college, Susan moved to South Africa, where she lived most of her adult life. Her visits back to the States were scheduled for professional meetings and visits with her mother, who lived into her early 90s. Susan met and eventually married David Suzman. Together they produced two bright and delightful children - Caroline and Adam. Susan received her Ph.D. in Linguistics from the University of Witwaterand in Johannesburg where she taught and did her research. Susan spoke the Zulu Bantu language and was an authority on the subject of how children appropriated learning of their native language. She has made a significant contribution to research and learning in this field. And Fran Miller '60 added, "Susan was my magic carpet to places I'll never go, my window on the world. Her independent fearlessness amazed me when she left Boston for Cairo one time, under-ten-year old Adam and Caroline in tow, with nary a plan for how she'd cope when she got there! Susan has the power to stretch the horizons, enrich the existence and energize the soul of anyone who knew her."