



Died: 2016

Susan was born and grew up in Shanghai, China, and came to the US to attend college. She was one of six children; four of them now live in California. Susan graduated from the College of Mt. St. Vincent in New York City with a degree in French. She went on to get her MA from Middlebury College, VT, and entered the PhD program in French language and literature at Columbia University.

Susan met her husband, Moon Cha, in Manhattan. He was born in Michigan and was serving in the Army. After their marriage and his discharge, he went on to get a PhD in physics and then worked for the Navy for 35 years. They lived in Maryland and had two children. They now have three grandchildren. After he died in 2003, she moved to the Bay area to be near her son.

Susan has been a teacher of French and Chinese at all levels: elementary, secondary and college. She was also active in the League of Women Voters, and volunteered in the Chinese community. She has returned to visit China numerous times and has also traveled to Europe, particularly France. Among her many interests, reading continues to be her favorite. She moved to SRC in May 2014.

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