



# Sarah Tucker

July 6, 1930 - October 2, 2018

## SARAH TUCKER

Sarah Ellen Hennessy Tucker, 88, of Overland Park, Kansas passed on to be with our Lord on October 2, 2018, in Gravois Mills, Missouri at the Lake of the Ozarks. She was born on July 6, 1930, to the late Bonnie and Laurence Hennessy in Kansas City, Missouri.

She was a wonderful mother to Kim Tucker Cook and Karen Tucker Jeffrey and a loving grandmother to eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Sarah grew up and lived in the greater Kansas City area her entire life, graduating from South East High School in 1947. She obtained a teaching degree from the University of Kansas City in 1951. She married Dr. Bill E. Tucker, and taught school for several years before becoming a full-time homemaker, raising their daughters.

In her spare time, she enjoyed teaching and creating woodcarving, tole painting, sewing, and traveling. She also sang in several church choirs over her lifetime.

She became an advocate for ALS patients both in volunteering and working full-time at the local chapter for over 30 years.

Generous, kind, and loving, Sarah will be missed greatly by all those who knew and loved her.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, November 17, 2018 at Church of the Resurrection UMC in Leawood, Kansas.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the ALS Association or the American Heart Association.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise

Beach Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

Church of the Resurrection UMC  
13720 Roe Ave.  
Leawood, KS 66224

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ Sarah graciously let me hang out at their home- alot- through some troubled years in my family when I was young. I'm sure she got tired of me being there- but never made me feel less than welcome!

Janet Campbell Trenda - October 11, 2018 at 09:52 AM

CZ

“ Oh my there are a million stories of Sary, as my daddy Bill Payne called her. Maybe my love for early American decorating might have come from Sarah? She painted me a sign for “Achilles” my first horse for his stall door. I am known for “Sarah Tucker’s” Chocolate Cake and “Sarah Tucker’s Pumpkin Bread! Sarah kept an immaculate house and had great attention to detail, two areas that I aspired to as a young child. I love you Sary and can’t wait for my big hug when I greet you in heaven. Much love, Cynda ❤️

Cynda Zeigler - October 10, 2018 at 11:40 PM



“ Sarah and her girls were longtime neighbors of our family on Woodson Drive. I never remember a time that Sarah wasn't so dear, soft spoken, and sweet to me. Such a loss. Sending love to her family at this time. Love, Barb Heizman

Barb Heizman - October 10, 2018 at 04:45 PM

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Janet Campbell Trenda - October 10, 2018 at 05:22 PM