



Ruth Ann Cogdell Tucker

December 31, 1930 - February 18, 2023

Mrs. Ruth Ann Cogdell Tucker, 92, of Duncan, widow of Marshall Z. Tucker, passed away Saturday, February 18, 2023, at Spartanburg Medical Center. The daughter of the late Fred A. and Ruth Vaughan Cogdell, Mrs. Tucker was born in the Monarch community of Union, South Carolina, on December 31, 1930. She was a 1949 graduate of Union High School and a 1953 graduate of Winthrop College. She was retired from Spartanburg County School District Five where she taught at District Five High School (1953-55) and James F. Byrnes High School (1955-1959; 1967-1986). Mrs. Tucker also taught at Spartanburg High School (1962-1967).

Mrs. Tucker united with Mon-Aetna Baptist Church, Union, upon her baptism in 1945. In 1956, the year of her marriage, she joined the First Baptist Church of Duncan. From 1960 until 2023, she taught Sunday School there. She also led a monthly Bible study for the church's Baptist Women organization for many years, in addition to serving as choir member, Sunbeams and Mission Friends leader, and Vacation Bible School teacher.

Surviving are her son, Fredrick Tucker of Duncan; and five first cousins, James Vaughan; Anne Patrick; Joe Lawson; Donald Lawson; and Jodi Willingham. Mrs. Tucker was predeceased by her grandparents, Andrew and Jennie Cogdell; and William and Rhoda Vaughan.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 23, 2023, at the First Baptist Church of Duncan, conducted by Rev. James Shetley and Rev. John Swindler. Members of the Masie Barefoot Sunday School Class are

asked to sit as a body. The family will receive friends Thursday at the church prior to the service, from 12:00 noon until 1:45 p.m. The burial service will be private.

Memorials may be made to the Woman's Missionary Union Foundation, 100 Missionary Ridge, Birmingham, AL 35242.

The family is at the home of Fredrick Tucker, 114 Wheeler Street, Duncan.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Duncan
102 E. Main St.
Duncan, SC

Service

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Cogdell Tucker.*



February 22, 2023 at 01:08 PM



“ *Jean Hansson purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Ruth Ann Cogdell Tucker.*



Jean Hansson - February 22, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *The class of 56 will miss her pretty smiling face at their next luncheon. It was always a pleasure having her there. Karen really enjoyed talking with her about our school days. She was a very sweet lady.*
Gerald & Karen Mims

Gerald Mims - February 21, 2023 at 09:29 PM



“ *Fredrick: You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. I can't imagine what that pain must be like. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Gary Rogers*

Gary Rogers - February 21, 2023 at 07:16 PM

JW

“ I was in her typing/bookkeeping classes. She was the sweetest, best teacher. I always enjoyed seeing her out and being able to tell her how much my typing meant to me. Loved you, Ruth Ann.

Judy Walker - February 21, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Cogdell Tucker.



February 20, 2023 at 10:41 PM

YR

“ I had the pleasure of meeting this wonderful lady through my job. I will say she lived as she believed. I am honored to have known this lady. Always with a beautiful smile and a sense of humor. Until we meet again sweet lady! God bless you all!!



Yvonne Rice - February 20, 2023 at 12:33 PM

JJ

“ Wonderful teacher and Godly example for her students. I have such good memories of being in her classes. Jan Chasteen James Byrnes Class of 1970

Jan James - February 20, 2023 at 10:06 AM

ML

“ *She a wonderful teacher and friend
I was a student in her typing and bookkeeping class in 1954-1955
In District Five
Mary Frances Rhinehart Lynch*

Mary Frances Rhinehart Lynch - February 20, 2023 at 09:27 AM

LS

“ *Love and prayers sent to the Tucker family.*

Lois Stokes - February 20, 2023 at 12:47 AM

JN

“ *I so felt I knew Ruth Ann through the wonderful stories, posts and photos shared by my friend and Ruth Ann's son Fredrick. Ruth's was a life of service and a life well lived.*

John Nelson - February 19, 2023 at 09:11 PM

JN

“ *John Nelson, Winston-Salem, NC purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Ruth Ann Cogdell Tucker.*



John Nelson, Winston-Salem, NC - February 19, 2023 at 09:06 PM

DH

“ *David Darlene Hipp lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Tucker*



David and Darlene Hipp - February 19, 2023 at 09:04 PM

KJ

“ *I've thought of Mrs. Tucker as family for many years now and I will miss seeing her at church; however, I know beyond a shadow of a doubt that she is rejoicing in Heaven with her beloved Marshall. It is a sad time for me, but a tremendous time for her! Frederick, if I can do anything for you, I will be glad to offer you any assistance.*

Ken johnson - February 19, 2023 at 08:33 PM

GV

“ *Fredrick, so sorry to hear about your mama. I'll always remember her coming to Ivy's parties when she was little. We have all of the books and sweet notes she has sent to us over the years and we will always cherish them as well as all of the memories we have with her. She was always a very loving and caring person. Prayers for you! Love, Ginger Vinson and Trey, Ivy and Abby Rose Smith*

Ginger Vinson - February 19, 2023 at 08:01 PM