



Leona L. Tucker

January 23, 1925 - February 10, 2021

Leona L. Tucker, 96, of Overland Park, Kansas died Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at Tallgrass Creek Assisted Living in Overland Park.

She was born January 23, 1925 in Stoddard County, MO to Simeon V. and Hattie Dixon Lewis.

She and Charles F. Tucker were married May 16, 1946 at Jackson, Missouri. He preceded her in death on October 30, 2019.

Leona was a 1943 graduate of Bell City High School and was a member of First General Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau. She had been an operator and clerk for Southwestern Bell and was involved with the Telephone Pioneers for many years. She and her husband were definitely a team.

Survivors include daughter, Kathy (Greg) Best of Stilwell, KS. son, Garold (Linda) Tucker of Ponca City, OK; brother, Tommy Lewis of Springfield, MO, seven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers, Cooper and Wayne Lewis, three sisters, Dorothy Hoppe, Imogene Templeton, and Myrtle Hood.

Friends may call 10:00 am to 11:00 am on Monday, February 15, 2021 at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 am Monday, February 15, 2021 at the funeral home with the Rev. Sam Ramdial officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Mid America Teen Challenge.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ Yahtzee games, candy mints in the living room, swing in the backyard grandma loved. I'll miss you Grandma! Love you!
Laura

Laura Tucker Sokoloski - February 15, 2021 at 05:27 PM

DL

“ I have such wonderful memories of our visits to Cape and seeing my Aunt Leona. My deepest sympathies to cousins Kathy and Gary, as well as their families. I'm so glad we were able to bring Dad to visit last year. I know it has been such a difficult journey, compounded by the pandemic. There is peace in knowing that the cruelty of dementia has been taken away and Aunt Leona is rejoicing in the presence of her Lord and reunited with Uncle Charlie!

Darrell Lewis - February 15, 2021 at 08:53 AM

JF

“ John & Kim Williams Family purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Leona L. Tucker.



John & Kim Williams Family - February 14, 2021 at 11:28 AM

RH

“ Gary, please know that you, Linda and the family are in our prayers. During this season of sadness, tears and smiles I pray the blessings of God to overshadow you and bring a peace that surpasses understanding. Drive careful and be safe.

Rob Harris - February 13, 2021 at 11:54 AM

MM

“ Gary and Family,

Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May your many fond memories bring you comfort and peace in the days to come.

God's Blessings,
Marsha Muret

Marsha Muret - February 12, 2021 at 09:00 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Leona L. Tucker.



February 12, 2021 at 06:43 PM

EG

“ Eileen E Graham lit a candle in memory of Leona L. Tucker



Eileen E Graham - February 12, 2021 at 08:41 AM