



Sarah Alexander McCommon

November 15, 1934 - January 28, 2013

Sarah Alexander McCommon
Enjoyed Life

Sarah McCommon enjoyed life to the fullest. She was an enthusiastic and energetic leader in all of her endeavors. Sarah, age 78, passed away on January 28, 2013.

She was born in Tupelo, Miss., in 1934, the daughter of Oscar and Annie Estes Alexander. In the early 1940s the family moved to Memphis, Tenn., where Sarah met and married Marty McCommon. For many years the young couple moved frequently, living in Dallas, Ft. Worth and Houston, Texas, as well as Macon Ga., and Atlanta on two separate occasions. She and Marty settled in their east Cobb home in 1987.

In her earlier career, she worked in insurance for independent insurance agencies, the General Adjustment Bureau and GEICO insurance company. After moving to Atlanta, she became a specialist in the children's department at Rich's (now Macy's) at Perimeter Mall, where she enjoyed the merchandizing and sales challenges of retail.

Sarah became a Christian at a young age and remained faithful in her Christian commitment throughout her life. Her son Mark McCommon recalled

his mother's involvement in church work saying that she enjoyed studying the Bible and was a regular Sunday School teacher at churches in Texas and Georgia. A lifelong Baptist, she served as a messenger to the state and national Southern Baptist Conventions for many years. At her passing, she was a member of First Baptist Church, Roswell.

One of Sarah's great passions was seeing the world. Her daughter Margaret Dempsey-Colson said that her parents walked the Great Wall of China, rode atop camels in Egypt, enjoyed a hot air balloon ride over the Serengeti while on safari in Africa, climbed the ruins of Machu Picchu in Peru, visited churches and palaces along the Volga River in Russia, and stayed in historic inns in our own country. Their most recent venture took them to the North Pole this past June. While traveling, she also indulged another passion—collecting figurines. While living life to its fullest, she put together an extensive collection of Lladro, Royal Doulton, Beleek and Depression glass collectibles.

Known as “Grammy” to her four grandchildren, Sarah unselfishly loved doing things for her family and others. She could always be counted on to produce that special gift one of her loved ones would want or the little extra that enabled them to participate in a special event.

Survivors include her beloved husband of 57 years, Marty McCommon; one son, Mark McCommon and his wife Pilar; one daughter Margaret Dempsey-Colson and her husband Keith Colson; and four grandchildren: Anna Dempsey McIlldoon and her husband Dan, Will Dempsey, Michelle McCommon and Andrew McCommon; plus many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive guests at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, 12050 Crabapple Rd., Roswell, Ga., on Wednesday, January 30, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The funeral will be at First Baptist Church, Roswell, Ga., at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 31, with interment at the Green Lawn Cemetery

in Roswell, Ga.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Service

JAN 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Roswell
710 Mimosa Blvd.
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ Sarah Alexander McCommon

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Marty and family - I am so sorry to learn about Sarah passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you; I know this is a terrible loss for all of you. In recent years, I have really enjoyed all your stories about the wonderful trips you were able to take all over the world. Along with your travel, you will have many fond memories of a special life together and a loving and supportive family.

With deepest sympathy, Gary Xantho

January 30, 2013 at 05:05 PM



“ The Beasley family sympathizes with over your loss. Betsy (cousin of Sarah) Betsy and Dan Beasley

January 30, 2013 at 02:23 PM



“ Sarah was such a beautiful Christian; I will miss her smiling face in our Sunday School class. My prayer is that God's peace and blessings will envelop each and every family member and the many friends that remain on earth to travel on without her. From God's Word we know that Sarah is now residing in her mansion in Heaven; and one day we will meet again! Laverne Calvert

January 30, 2013 at 12:01 PM