



Sarah Rae Downs Toombs

February 23, 1921 - January 3, 2012

Sarah Rae Downs Toombs, 90, of Laurel, died Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg.

Funeral services will be held at 2 pm Saturday, January 7 at Grace Covenant Church. Rev. Glenn McElhenney and Rev. R. G. Hancock will officiate. The body will be placed in the church at 1 pm. Saturday.

Prior to retirement, Mrs. Toombs was co-owner and office manager of Toombs, Inc. which specialized in crafts, antiques and painting supplies. She was a member of Grace Covenant Church.

Mrs. Toombs was preceded in death by her parents, Burkett Marlin Downs and Alice Pearl Hemphill Downs; son, George David Toombs in 1964; and brothers, Dan M. Downs, George W. Downs, and B. L. "Pee Wee" Downs. Survivors include her husband of 71 years, James H. Toombs of Laurel; son, James D. Toombs and wife Candy of Hattiesburg; daughter, Betty L. Kreider and husband Kent of Laurel; grandchildren, Sandy Kitchens, Jamey Toombs, Julie Blackmon, and Danyelle Toombs; step grandson, Kent Henderson; seven great grandchildren, Benjamin Mitchell, Alexis Kitchens, Kailey Kitchens, Cassidy Toombs, Joshua Blackmon, Ellis Toombs and Samantha Ross.

Pallbearers will be Kent Henderson, Mike Sumrall, Jeff Stringer, Sanford Warren, Calvin Arender, and Ronnie Walters. Honorary pallbearers will be Benjamin Mitchell, Joshua Blackmon and Kent Kreider.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 pm Friday, January 6 at Memory Chapel of

Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

TK

“ *There's a new name written down in Glory tonight. It your dear mother. What a saint! We loved her and I know heaven is a happier place because she is there. Praying for you and thinking good thoughts toward you, Love Terry and David Keith*

Terry Keith - January 07, 2012 at 08:51 PM

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“ *Sarah Rae Downs Toombs*

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“ *I would like to offer my sincere condolences to Mr. Toombs, Jimmy and Betty and all family members. Mrs. Toombs was a wonderful christian woman and I always will have a special place in my heart for her.*

Billy Shows - January 05, 2012 at 08:13 PM

JJ

“ *Betty....I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. You know you're in my prayers to get through this and the times ahead of missing her. Even though I'm as far north as you can get in Mississippi, I'm just a call away.
Janet Jones Olive Branch, MS*

Janet Jones - January 05, 2012 at 11:46 AM

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“ I am very sorry at the loss of your dear Mother, Betty and will be praying for you as you go through this very difficult time. God Bless You and all your family members, especially you precious Father. I pray He gives you all strength and fortitude.
LOVE to you, Betty..

Dianne Williams - January 05, 2012 at 10:25 AM