



## Marjorie Gay Tuck

August 13, 1935 - January 29, 2023

Marjorie Anderson Gay was born in Coral Gables, Florida, on August 13, 1935 to Marjorie Anderson Gay and Forrest Theodore Gay, Jr. She grew up in St. Petersburg, Florida, with many relatives nearby. She moved with her family to Chicago, Illinois, when she was 15 and graduated from Taft High School as president of the student council. She earned a bachelor's degree in history and political science from Duke University, and a master's degree in history at Peabody College, now Vanderbilt University.

In 1959, she married Russell R. Tuck, Jr., from Bradford, Tennessee. They raised two children, Russell R. Tuck, III, and Catherine Elizabeth Tuck, in Kirkwood, Missouri. She taught history in suburban St. Louis County. She dedicated her life to raising her children, and to church and civic responsibilities. Marjorie was active in PEO, garden club, the Landscape Design Council, and the hospital auxiliary. She served as deacon chair and moderator of Kirkwood Baptist Church.

In 1984, Marjorie and Russell moved to Riverside California, where Russell served as President of California Baptist College (now University) for 10 years. During this time, Marjorie was a significant force and was the consummate host in formal entertaining and casual gatherings in their homes. She was on the Board of the Mission Inn foundation and gave her time to many other community and statewide groups.

Her kindness and patience were gifts she gave to everyone, whether reading with grandchildren, teaching, or with students or faculty at CBC. She was warm and was a connector, making sure newcomers felt as welcome as old friends. She was first to notice if someone needed help, would sit with people for hours if needed, and gave love unconditionally.

Marjorie and Russell retired and moved to Gainesville, Virginia, in 2001, to be near Catherine's family. During this time, Marjorie experienced some ill health which slowed her down, but she was gentle and kind, and loved by all who knew her. Marjorie was a successful leader who was known for leading beside and with people by gathering others seeking to go in the same direction. She was compassionate, loving, caring, and a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Russell R. Tuck, Jr; two children, Russ (Debbi) in Wenham, Massachusetts and Catherine (David Parrish) in Rockville, Maryland; four grandchildren, Daniel Tuck, and Amy (Ed) Tuck Lindem, Alexandra Parrish, Christopher Parrish; her brother Forrest T. Gay, III and many relatives in Florida.

Visitation will be at 1 pm on February 11, 2023 at Manassas Baptist Church (8730 Sudley Road, Manassas, VA). The funeral service will be held at Manassas Baptist Church at 2 pm, followed immediately by a reception.

Memorials may be sent to Manassas Baptist Church, 8730 Sudley Road, Manassas, VA 20110.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Manassas Baptist Church Sanctuary  
8730 Sudley Road  
Manassas, VA 20110

## Funeral Service

FEB 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Manassas Baptist Church Sanctuary  
8730 Sudley Road  
Manassas, VA 20110

# Tribute Wall

HH

“ Her beautiful smile was always so welcoming. From the moment we moved in across the street from her and the family, we knew we had met the best neighbors anyone could ever want. It was a blessing to us to know her and her family. They were the best neighbors we ever had. God blessed us just my knowing Marjorie and her family. She provided happiness and joy for everyone who knew her. Her smile will always be etched in my memory.

*Homer Hall*

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**Homer Hall** - March 08, 2023 at 11:05 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marjorie Gay Tuck.



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February 11, 2023 at 10:07 AM

JR

“ Marjorie was a beautiful woman inside and out. It was an honor to take care of her for nearly 8 years. She was like another Mother to me. Coming to work and to see her smiling was priceless and wouldn't trade it for anything else. Sending Condolences to Mr. Tuck, their two children and their families. May our Good Lord give you comfort and much love during this difficult time. Knowing she is in heaven and watching us remembering how much she is loved and appreciated is heartwarming. In Christ Love, Joy Ramos



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**Joy Ramos** - February 09, 2023 at 06:30 PM

FG

“ From Wayne & Karen Gorsuch purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Marjorie Gay Tuck.



From Wayne & Karen Gorsuch - February 09, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marjorie Gay Tuck.



February 09, 2023 at 12:04 PM

ES

“ Edwin Savacool purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Marjorie Gay Tuck.



Edwin Savacool - February 09, 2023 at 11:47 AM

TF

“ The Anderson Family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Marjorie Gay Tuck.



The Anderson Family - February 08, 2023 at 09:18 AM

FF

“ *From the Potter & Kulakowski Families. purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Marjorie Gay Tuck.*



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**From the Potter & Kulakowski Families.** - February 07, 2023  
at 08:44 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marjorie Gay Tuck.*



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February 05, 2023 at 08:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marjorie Gay Tuck.*



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February 05, 2023 at 03:30 PM

WF

“ *With love from the Barney family purchased the Gourmet Gift Basket for the family of Marjorie Gay Tuck.*



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**With love from the Barney family** - February 04, 2023 at 09:24  
PM

EF

“ *Ernie Murray, Vanessa Smith and families purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Marjorie Gay Tuck.*



**Ernie Murray, Vanessa Smith and families** - February 04, 2023  
at 02:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marjorie Gay Tuck.*



February 04, 2023 at 05:43 AM

CF

“ *Caryn, Wanda, Deb, Teresa & families. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marjorie Gay Tuck.*



**Caryn, Wanda, Deb, Teresa & families.** - February 03, 2023 at  
06:07 PM

LW

“ *Marjorie was beautiful and gracious lady in whom the love of Christ always shown out brightly. I always felt warm and welcomed in her home growing up and she was always an inspiration for me in what a woman of God could be. She will be greatly missed, but so happy she is now restored in heaven. All our thoughts and prayers with her family. --- Linda Brannon Walkup and family*

**Linda K Walkup** - February 03, 2023 at 06:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marjorie Gay Tuck.*



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February 03, 2023 at 05:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marjorie Gay Tuck.*



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February 02, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Marjorie was the best neighbor anyone could ever have. She was a caring person who was always there when someone needed uplifting. Her smile was contagious. Her love for God, her love for neighbors, her love for everyone made others want to be like her. I always wanted to live up to her standards, but I fell short. She will be missed.*

*Homer Hall*

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**Homer Hall** - February 02, 2023 at 06:43 AM

LK

“ We are thinking of you and your entire family at this time and lifting you in loving prayers. Your mom was a special lady who had a warm smile for everyone. We especially enjoyed hearing her talk about her gardens and eating her chili on New Year's Day! Hugs and blessings to all of you - John and Lynlea Keightley and family

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**Lynlea Keightley** - February 02, 2023 at 12:01 AM

BT

“ Marjorie was on the search committee that brought me to Kirkwood BC in 1981 where I served for most of a year as youth minister before going to seminary. It was there that I met my wife. I had met Marjorie and Russell that summer at Ridgecrest while they were there at a conference. When the committee interviewed me she remembered me from Ridgecrest.

*So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.  
Bob Thurman.*

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**Bob Thurman** - February 01, 2023 at 11:34 PM

CB

*She was another mom to me, inviting my family to Bunker Hill community, believing in my calling to ministry, inviting me out to visit in California, and being wonderful friends to my parents at KBC. Her love and kindness shaped my life .*

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**Connie Beemer** - February 02, 2023 at 12:21 AM

SB

*To the Tuck family, both immediate and extended, we want to extend our sincere condolences on the passing of Marjorie. Although we never knew her, we know Russell from church. He always has kind and encouraging words. When I had my stroke, he was one of a handful of people that stopped by the house to offer encouragement, and to just say "Hi", etc. We pray God's arms of love and grace will surround the family during this time of transition and change. From all the good things we've heard about her, Marjorie will certainly be missed by all who knew her. She was certainly a loved and lovely lady. Sam & BJ Beachy*

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**Sam & BJ Beachy** - February 02, 2023 at 09:49 AM

DC

*Love to the Tuck family from the Copeland family at KBC.*

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**Doug Copeland** - February 02, 2023 at 11:11 AM



*What a treasure! She was like a second mom to me for many years! I will never forget her smile and warm heart. I have wonderful memories of her friendship with our family and others. Our prayers are with your beautiful family. Ashley Hall Dill (and family).*

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**Ashley Hall Dill** - February 02, 2023 at 05:41 PM

AB

*Mrs. Tuck was always one of my favorites. We were blessed to be a part of such a special small group of families who celebrated holidays together and lived life together. She will be among one of many who helped influence who I am today. She always made you feel so welcome and loved. Prayers for peace to all.*

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**Amy Beabout** - February 03, 2023 at 08:38 AM