

Marie Tuck

Marie Tuck, 82, Lamar, Mo. passed away at 4:40 p.m. Thursday, April 17, 2008, at St. John's Medical Center, Joplin.

Marie was born Sept. 5, 1925, near Pleasant Hill, Mo. to Charles T. and Emma Mae (Riffle) Thornton. She moved to Lamar at the age of 12 and graduated from Lamar High School in 1943 and Texas Women's University, Denton, Texas, in 1946.

She married Harold "Red" Tuck on Aug. 10, 1947 in Lamar. Red preceded her in death on Nov. 24, 1990.

Marie taught in Barton County & Lamar schools, was the extension director of Wentworth College and taught at Nevada High School for 20 years, retiring in 1985. She was a member of the Lamar United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women.

Marie had many interests and enjoyed traveling both in this country and abroad. She was a member of many local clubs and organizations, including DAR, PEO, Wednesday Reading Club, Twentieth Century Club, the Fourth Generation Club, Ladies of the Lamar Country Club, Barton County Historical Society, Barton County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Barton County Pink Ladies, Friends of Library, Delta Kappa Gamma and Barton County Retired Teachers.

Survivors include a son and his wife, Michael and Susan Tuck, Lamar; a daughter, Kathleen "Kit" Tuck, Lamar; a granddaughter, Kyndyl Tuck, Lamar; a sister, Helen Green, Salt Lake City, Utah, and a sister-in-law, Virginia Thornton. She was preceded in death by a brother, John Thornton and a half-brother, Jerry Graham.

She will be sorely missed by her many friends.

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September 5, 1925 April 17, 2008

Services

2 p.m. Monday, April 21 2008
Konantz-Warden Funeral Home, Lamar
Officiating Rev. Donal Keithly

Soloist – Tom Thieman
Organist – Wally Norton
Song Selections
"How Great Thou Art"
"Rock of Ages"

Pallbearers

Todd DeWitt Don Thornton Kent Harris
Clark Harris Charles Curless Gary Potter

Honorary Pallbearers

Hugh Nutt Robert Noel John Gardner
Charles "Bub" Curless Robert Harris
Pat Ross Elwood Roberts Robert Douglas
Billy Jim Gage

Interment Lake Cemetery

Arrangements under the direction of
Konantz-Warden Funeral Home Lamar, Missouri

Marie taught in Barton County and Lamar schools starting at a one-room schoolhouse. She was the Lamar-Nevada extension director of Wentworth College and had taught at Nevada High School for 20 years retiring in 1985. She was widely read and had many interests, enjoyed traveling in both this country and abroad.

She was a member of many local clubs, including the DAR, PEO, Wednesday Reading Club, Twentieth Century Club, the Fourth Generation Club, the Ladies of the Lamar Country Club and organizations, including the Barton County Historical Society, Barton County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Barton County Pink Ladies, Friends of the Library, Delta Kappa Gamma and the Barton County Retired Teachers. Always active in these groups, she held most of the offices of each organization. She was a member of the Lamar United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women.

She will be sorely missed by her many friends. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, April 21, at Konantz-Warden Funeral Home Chapel, Lamar. Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, April 20, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to PETA, Humane Society, ASPCA or the Barton County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary in care of the funeral home.

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Saturday, April 19, 2008

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LAMAR, Mo. — Marie (Thornton) Tuck, 82, Lamar, Mo., passed away at 4:40 p.m. on April 17, 2008, at St. John's Medical Center in Joplin. Marie was born Sept. 5, 1925, to Emma and Charles T. Thornton, near Pleasant Hill, Mo. She came to Lamar at the age of 12, to live with her Uncle Walter and Aunt Mattie Howell and she graduated from Lamar High School in 1943, and Texas Women's University in Denton, Texas, in 1946. She married Harold Leland "Red" Tuck in 1947, and lived in Lamar thereafter. Red preceded her in death in November of 1990.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathleen "Kit" Tuck, of the home; a son and his wife, Michael and Susan Tuck, Lamar; a granddaughter, Kyndyl Tuck, Lamar; a sister, Helen Green, Salt Lake City, Utah; and a sister-in-law, Virginia Thornton. Her husband, father; mother; brother, John Thornton; and half brother, Jerry Graham, preceded her in death.