

Gone Too Soon

We weren't prepared for you to go
You were too full of life to be
Taken away from us so soon
It's still hard to believe

How much we'll miss your smile
And your laughter in our ears
Your absence leaves a hole in us
We're filling with our tears

You taught us how to be our best
To in the moment live
To never hold a grudge for long
And loyal friendship give

Your presence was a light and a joy
We never realized would someday end
Just like the brilliant falling star
That curved 'round heaven's bend

And though we cannot understand
The reasons God took you now
We'll do our best to accept this loss
To carry on somehow...

Focusing on you and your joy in heaven
More than mourning in distress
Smiling through our falling tears
Counting our time with you quite blessed

We will remember you forever
For you, our hearts will always have room
We loved you more than you will ever know
You left us far too soon!

~Author Unknown



In Loving Memory of



*Janet Kay
Tucker*

November 5, 1954

January 19, 2025



Janet Kay Tucker

Janet Kay Tucker, 70, of Sedalia, MO, passed away on Sunday, January 19, 2025, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, MO. She was born on November 5, 1954, in Keokuk, IA, the daughter of Chester Carl Jones and Ardith Jane (Kiser) Jones, who preceded her in death.

On December 23, 1992, in Sedalia, MO, she was united in marriage to Robert Preston Tucker, who resides in the home.

Janet was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, whose kindness and sense of humor warmed the hearts of all who knew her.

Janet worked at Tyson Foods of Sedalia, retiring in 2016 after 22 years of dedicated service. She enjoyed going to auctions and yard sales, and was a member of the Community of Christ Church. But her greatest joy was spending time with her beloved grandchildren and family.

In addition to her husband, Janet is survived by four children Jason (Heidi) Schmidt, Dustin (Emily) Schmidt, Casey Schmidt (Grant Leeka) and Jarrett (Ashley) Tucker, all of Sedalia; six grandchildren, Karly (Brandon), Storme, Jackson, Kaelynn, Charles, and Oliver; two great-grandchildren, Charlotte and Madison; three siblings, Chester Jones, Vern Jones, and Debbie Johnson; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to her parents, Janet was preceded in death by a son, Richard Schmidt, Jr., and a sister, Carlene Jones.

Celebration of Life Service

4:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 29, 2025

Rea Funeral Chapel, Sedalia, MO

Officiant

Pastor Marilyn Grechus

Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome and Scripture - Marilyn Grechus
Music - *"When The Saints Go Marching In"*

Prayer

Video Tribute - *"What A Wonderful World"*

Obituary - Mary Thompson

Music - *"My Way"*

Message of Celebration - Marilyn Grechus

Hymn - *"Send Me Forth"*

Prayer Of Blessing - Mary Jo Sartin

Postlude

Inurnment

McKee Chapel Cemetery - at a later date

Green Ridge, MO

Honorary Bearers

Louis Dickman, Jeff Tucker,

Tim Draper, Jed Tucker, Justin Tucker

Memorial Contributions

Boys and Girls Club of West Central Missouri