



## Sue Tanner

September 18, 1942 - May 26, 2026

Sue Tanner, age 83, of Arab, Alabama, passed away Tuesday afternoon, May 26, 2026, at her residence. Born in Marshall County, Alabama, on September 18, 1942, and raised in the Oleander community, Sue was the daughter of Owen Griggs and Mattie Mae Hankins. Her husband, Hershel Tanner, preceded her in death in 1981. Sue retired from Chrysler after a successful 32-year career in the assembly and production department. She was a member of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

Sue was extremely social and loved cooking and sewing, serving her church faithfully, and was known for her strong work ethic. She enjoyed working in the snack bar at Buddy's Auction. Above all, Sue cherished her family, her Pleasant Valley church family and her Chrysler work family, each of whom held a special place in her heart.

Sue is survived by her son, Jimmy Tanner (Patricia); daughter, Jana Couch (Tommy); selected son, David Morrow (Dee); grandchildren, Jesse Tanner (Lindsay) and Mattie Couch; step-granddaughter, Sherry Sears; great-grandchildren, Jayden Tanner and Aubrey Tanner; brothers, Robert Griggs (Marsha) and Roger Griggs; and her sister, Patricia Strickland.

In addition to her husband, Hershel Tanner, Sue was preceded in death by her mother, Mattie Mae Hankins.

Services for Sue will be held Friday, May 29, 2026, at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel. The family will receive friends for visitation from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The funeral service, officiated by Pastor Clint Maze and Brother Shane Wheeler, will follow immediately at 4:00 p.m. Interment will be in Mt. Oak / Ruth Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Travis Briscoe, Jeff Garrett, Danny Bolding, Chris Wooten, Jackie Hankins, and David Morrow. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel is honored to assist the family with arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Oak/Ruth Cemetery

3375 Ruth Road  
Arab, AL 35016

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 29.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel  
1340 North Main Street  
Arab, AL 35016  
(256) 586-4100

## Funeral Service

**MAY 29.** 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LC

“ Sue was my cousin but we seemed a lot like sisters. I loved her so much and will miss our daily telephone calls. I am going to miss her so much.

Linda Clark - June 02 at 03:53 PM

JB

“ Julie Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Sue Tanner



Julie Blackmon - May 29 at 09:46 AM

BW

“ Betty Whisenant lit a candle in memory of Sue Tanner



Betty Whisenant - May 28 at 05:41 PM

BW

Sue was a very sweet lady, have known her for years

Betty Whisenant - May 28 at 05:42 PM

NM

“ *Nalani McNary lit a candle in memory of Sue Tanner*



Nalani McNary - May 28 at 12:51 PM

CS

*Prayer for you all. Loved Sue.*

Carl and Peggy Brooks Saint - May 28 at 05:35 PM

CT

“ *Condolences to all her family. Sue was a classmate of mine, graduating in 1961. She was a great classmate with good values, nice and quiet. Sorry, I did not see her at our last Town And Country reunion. Time goes by fast. Again, sympathy for Sue's entire family. Sue, your work is over here on earth. Go high upon the mountain. We'll see each other again, that's our hope.*  
*Carolyn Thrower*



carolyn thrower - May 28 at 11:55 AM

LC

“ *She was the best friend a girl could have when growing up rest in peace my friend love D you*



Laverne crow - May 28 at 07:37 AM

TC

“ *Teresa Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Sue Tanner*



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**Teresa Calhoun** - May 27 at 11:26 PM