



Sarah Kidd

August 8, 1946 - June 12, 2024

The esteemed Ms. Sarah L. Kidd, a pillar of strength and grace within the community of Talladega, Alabama was born on August 8, 1946, to the late Mr. Clinton (Pete) Kidd and Mrs. Fannie Martha Cochran Kidd. Her life was a testament to unwavering faith, dedicated service, and unyielding love.

Ms. Kidd's journey began with a profound commitment to her faith, when she confessed Christ as her personal Savior at an early age and united with the Sycamore Missionary Baptist Church, Talladega, Alabama under the pastorate of the late Rev. A.C. Smith. A scholar and educator, she pursued academic excellence, graduating with honors and dedicating twenty-seven years of her life to shaping young minds within Talladega County. Her tenure was marked by a deep dedication to her students and a commitment to excellence that left an indelible mark on all those she touched. She graduated from Talladega County Training School as Salutatorian of her class, the Class of 1964. Upon graduation she enrolled at Talladega College and Alabama A&M University. Ms. Kidd graduated with honors and pursued a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. Additional studies were completed at The University of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama and Alabama A&M University. Ms. Kidd was employed by the Talladega County Board of Education in 1970.

Within the sanctuary of Sycamore Missionary Baptist Church, Ms. Kidd's

presence was felt in every corner, as she tirelessly served in numerous capacities over the years. Ms. Kidd, while serving faithfully at Sycamore Missionary Baptist Church, served diligently as 1st Sunbeam Board Supervisor from 1971-1987, 1st Counselor Crusader Chapter 1987-1989, Church Clerk 1974-2000, member of Young Adult Usher Board, Secretary of Missionary Society 1998-2018, Secretary of Sunday School, President of Matrons Ministry 1991-1995, Primary Class Sunday School Teacher, Church Announce 1960-1974, Chairperson of Program Committee for 25 years, Chairperson Annual Missionary day Program for 30 years, Coordinator Annual Family Day Program for 36 years from 1984-2020, Member Young Adult Choir, Coordinator Special Occasions-Pastors and First Lady. Ms. Kidd was previously affiliated with Rushing Springs District Congress of Christian Education Recording Secretary from 1985-2010, Secretary to Dean L.S. Moss, Dean Bobby L. Harris, and Dean Mary C. Williams. Sis. Sarah Kidd lived an exemplary Life full of dedicated service. Her leadership and steadfast commitment to her faith were undeniable. Her legacy of service and compassion will forever resonate within the hallowed halls of her cherished church.

On Wednesday, June 12, 2024, while under the care of St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama, as the heavens opened their gates, Ms. Sarah Kidd answered the divine call, entering into eternal rest in the arms of her Heavenly Father. God saw Ms. Sarah Kidd was getting tired and said come on home my child and take your rest. The Lord placed a clarion call to harken his angel and heard his servants cry "slow down your chariots at the Jordan River and do not pass her by. She has done the work of my plans and need her to take rest, for I know you loved her, but I loved her best." Ms. Kidd rejoined the hands of those who preceded her in death including her parents Mr. Clinton Kidd and Mrs. Fannie Kidd, three brothers, Willie James Kidd, Edward Kidd, and Walter Clinton Kidd, and sister Fannie Mae McKenzie Gooden.

She leaves behind a legacy of love and memories to forever be cherished by her loving and caring special daughter, LaKoshia Denise McKenzie; two special sons, Adrian Tyrone "Shayla" Gooden and Timothy Glenn Gooden; granddaughters, Kaseptyana (Sidney) Cuerenton and Adrianna Makayla Gooden; grandsons, Kaden J. McKenzie and Arron Elijah Gooden; great-great granddaughter, Harmony Cuerenton; Godsister, Betty Pugh; two sisters-in-law, Fannie Hall Kidd and Margie Kidd; special friend, Brenda Jackson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

As we prepare to bid farewell to this remarkable woman, let us remember Ms. Sarah L. Kidd's enduring spirit, her unwavering faith, and the profound impact she made on all who had the privilege of knowing her. Though she may have left this earthly realm, her light will continue to shine brightly in the hearts of those she touched. May she rest in eternal peace, her memory a beacon of hope and love for all time.

Cemetery Details

Sycamore Baptist Church Cemetery

71529-AL77
Talladega, AL 35160

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN **21**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

JUN **22**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sycamore Baptist Church
71529 AL - 77
Talladega, AL 35160

Tribute Wall





“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sarah Kidd.* ”



June 27, 2024 at 04:59 PM



“ *I always remember Ms. Kidd as being stately and regal in her mannerisms. When I saw her picture, it was how I remembered her. She had an aura that exuded excellence and caring for others. Let her memory always remain pure and unadulterated.* ”  



Jackie McClain - June 23, 2024 at 07:36 AM



“ *Jacqueline Fomby, AAMU '70 lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kidd* ”



Jacqueline Fomby, AAMU '70 - June 22, 2024 at 11:09 AM

RM

“ *This Beautiful Lady and Angel will forever be remembered in my heart as someone who helped me when I was just a little girl in 2nd grade. Her kindness was given to me at a very sad point in my life when things didn't go so well at home. Thank you Ms. Kidd for helping me along my journey I will always remember the kindness you gave to me when I had none. Prayers going out for all your friends and family... Class of 89.*

Renee Martin - June 21, 2024 at 02:06 AM

MM

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Moore purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Sarah Kidd.*



Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Moore - June 20, 2024 at 10:59 PM

LG

“ *Sarah Kidd was a great Elementary school teacher. She was always kind and thoughtful to everyone. Lenora Orr Godwin*

Lenora Orr Godwin - June 20, 2024 at 03:03 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Harmon lit a candle in memory of Sarah Kidd*



Barbara Harmon - June 19, 2024 at 08:42 PM

VS

“ Sis Sarah Kidd, A jewel in my life, A lady that was totally dedicated to God and serving others, She gave of Her talents and time, My all time favorite Teacher, I Loved You dearly, Your Memory will live on, take Your Rest My Friend, Job well done, You are truly missed. Prayers for Strength and Comfort to the Family In the Days ahead 🙏❤️ Valerie Stockdale

Valerie Stockdale - June 19, 2024 at 06:02 AM

KT

Mrs Kidd was one in a million she cared for her kids in school and help them far more than she had to loved her i know she helped me

Kathleen Thomas - June 20, 2024 at 05:12 PM

JT

Ms. Kidd was a great teacher at Lincoln Elementary School. I still remember the Chevrolet Nova that she drove in the 70's. James Traylor, LHS "88"

James Traylor - June 23, 2024 at 01:48 PM

RB

“ My Dearest Cousin Sarah.... I get speechless when it comes to putting words together to say what a courageous woman you are!!! Absolutely the best... Rest on sister Sarah Kidd.. your work here on this earth speaks for itself.. A job well done!
From: Robin Houston Barclay
My late Mother: Ms. Luddie Houston “loved you “dearly. 🙏



Robin Barclay - June 14, 2024 at 03:15 AM

RK

*My Dearest Aunt Sarah,
Aunt Sarah helped shape my formative years. She had a respectful passion for teaching and shaped many lives. The phrase "It takes a village to raise a child" holds to life. During those days, if you got into trouble in school, you were punished for the same thing when you got home. I watched her grade homework for students and sometimes assisted. She often timelessly graded papers into the night. She also participated in many hours of after-school activities and worked with several churches within various communities. Aunt Sarah, your work here on earth is complete. Thank you for your contribution to this world. May God Bless you. Rest In Heaven. Nephew, Ronald Kidd*

Ronald Kidd - June 16, 2024 at 12:45 PM