



## Mrs. Lonnie Josephine Tucker

May 21, 1913 - July 23, 2012

A loving wife, a caring mother, an exceptional homemaker, with an entrepreneurial spirit, a great role model, a virtuous and devout Christian woman, - such was Lonnie Josephine Tucker.

Lonnie Jo, as she was affectionately called by her siblings and other relatives, was born May 21, 1913 to Lucy B. Lee Fouse and Walter Scott Fouse, in Stanton, Tennessee. She was the sixth of nine children.

Lonnie Jo was educated in the public schools of Haywood County and spent most of her early years in that area. It was during this time that she met her husband to be, Thomas Jordan Tucker. They were united in holy matrimony February 27, 1935, following in the footsteps of their parent they bought a home on a 78 acre farm and became successful farmers. God blessed them to have babies and more babies until there were ten children, five girls and five boys.

Lonnie Jo personified the term "homemaker" or "home engineer" because of her ingenuity and creativity to provide for her family: She taught her children many "life lessons" that have served them well during their lives. She encouraged them to get an education, to use their talents to honor God and family. She was a vivid story teller, relating bible stories and family history to her children as we gathered around with listening ears. She recited poems

that she learned during her childhood, sang songs and entertained her family with her talents. She was an exceptional cook, and enjoyed cooking, quilting and making clothes for her children.

On Monday, July 23, 2012, Lonnie Jo peacefully transitioned into eternal rest. Sister Tucker was preceded in death by her parents, her siblings, her husband, Minister Thomas Jordan Tucker, one daughter, Jennie Tucker Wiley and one granddaughter, Samia S. Sanders.

She leaves to cherish her memory four daughters: Lillian (Albert) Jeffries, Brownsville, TN; Mae R. Sanders, Tallahassee FL; Lucy Tucker and Josephine T. Cheatham, Nashville, TN. Five sons: Thomas Tucker, Nashville, TN; Alex (Hazel) Tucker, Jackson, TN; Jesse (Carolyn) Tucker, Nashville, TN; Joseph (Calanthia) Tucker, Oakton, VA; Johnny Tucker, Nashville, TN.

A special double first cousin, Vernice Vaulx.

Fifteen grandchildren, twenty-one great - grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, cousins, numerous relatives and countless friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memorial Gardens

3360 Highway45 North  
Jackson, TN 38305

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **27**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

East Jackson Church of Christ  
1461 East Chester Street  
Jackson, TN 38301

## Service

JUL **28**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Lonnie Josephine Tucker*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Lateria,  
I am sorry to hear that you lost your grandmother. I will keep you  
and your family in my prayers. Angela*

**Angela Jackson** - July 28, 2012 at 08:35 AM



“ *BROWN AND HUGGINS FAMILY purchased the  
Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of  
Mrs. Lonnie Josephine Tucker .*



**BROWN AND HUGGINS FAMILY** - July 28, 2012 at 07:03 AM

KR

“ *To the Tucker Family,*

*You have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. She truly was as a beautiful woman and that wonderful spirit resonated from the inside out. I remember not just your mom but your father as well. They were kind and God fearing. As a young man I remember them opening their home to me and other young people. As I journey down this road called life I reflect on those who were very instrumental in my development and your mother and father are at the top of the list. I strive each day to be an example to young people as they were to me. Not only did they tutor me in music but also in life. Sister Tucker built my self esteem like no one else could other than my own mother. She would say the kindest words, encouraging me to always do my best and look my best. I still here her saying those words to this day.*

*Your mother may be gone but her kind and loving spirit will live on in the memories of those she touched for years to come.*

*With Deepest Sympathy and Condolences,*

*Ken Reed*

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**Ken Reed** - July 27, 2012 at 07:44 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lonnie Josephine Tucker .*



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July 26, 2012 at 03:31 PM

AS

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Tucker Family in the loss of a great matriarch, Mrs. Lonnie Josephine Tucker. It is our prayer that the GOD of heaven will comfort you with pleasant memories. Especially to our Elder, Jesse Tucker (The CoC @ Jackson Street) and to my friends Lucy & Thomas Tucker, We admonish you to remember the words of the hymn writer; "Earth Has No Sorrows That Heaven Cannot Heal." May GOD assuage your grief.

*Sincerely,*

*A. Brandon Starks & Family*

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**A. Brandon Starks** - July 26, 2012 at 09:39 AM

KC

“ To the entire family of Sis. Tucker, especially Jesse, Carolyn and Susan, As you move through this time of silence, quiet sadness and your longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, may you find comfort in remembering that she lived and that her life gave you memories too beautiful to forget. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Please accept my most heartfelt sympathy. ~Kimberly, Huntsville, AL



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**Kimberly Crutcher-Williams** - July 26, 2012 at 09:05 AM

MD

*To Sis. Sanders and the entire Tucker Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.*

*From your Tallahassee, FL Family,  
Anthony & Maria, Paul Russell Road Church of Christ*

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**Maria Davis** - July 27, 2012 at 09:23 AM

BJ

*To the Tucker Family, truly you all are in our prayers during the lost of Sis Tucker your Mother. My God give you the peace and the comfort and the strenght you need to go throught Life, and truly have hope in God that he will supply all of your need. as John says in Revelation 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them. May these few words find you in his Ever abiding love.*

*With true Love*

*Margaret Bass and Family*

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**Bro. Arthell Bass Jr** - October 27, 2012 at 10:51 PM