



## Sandra McNair

December 23, 1937 - March 16, 2026

Memorial services for Sandra McNair, 88, of Gilmer, Texas, will be held at 2:00 pm, Saturday, April 11, 2026, in the chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at 1:00 pm, prior to the service.

Sandra was born on December 23, 1937, in Indian Rock, Texas, to Thomas Earl Townsend and Mary Donna Williams Townsend, and passed from this life on March 16, 2026, in Gilmer, Texas.

She graduated from Gilmer High School in 1955. Sandra married Ronald McNair on February 13, 1956, in the Indian Rock Baptist Church parsonage. She was a devoted and supportive wife of Ronald, and as a deacon's wife, she was active in her church family and community. She was a loving mother and grandmother. Ronald and Sandra supported the grandchildren in all their activities and took them on many outings and vacations. She was a wonderful cook who enjoyed cooking for family and friends. Sandra owned the Clothes Corner for many years. She loved children and was an aide and librarian at Gilmer Elementary. Sandra also taught 4-year-olds Pre-K at Calvary Baptist Church and later taught the juniors class at Enon Baptist Church.

Those left to cherish her memories are her daughter, Dee Tucker (Richard); grandchildren, Amber Tucker Gutschlag (Tim), and Samuel Kenneth "Trey" Huffman III (Ann); and her great-grandchildren, Joshua Gutschlag (Maddie),

Lizzie Gutschlag, Libby Huffman, and Samuel Kenneth Huffman IV.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ronald McNair; daughter, Ronette Huffman; and her sister, Polly Smelley.

Though greatly loved and deeply missed, we know Sandra is in heaven because of her love for Jesus Christ, and that we will be reunited with her one day!

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at [Stjude.org](http://Stjude.org).

Please visit Sandra's online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ A memory from John and Ann Irwin:  
Your mother was beautiful inside and out. She taught our son John in her four year old class, and he loved her. We had just moved to Gilmer in 1971. I felt such comfort in knowing that our young son was happy, in good hands, and well cared for in her classroom. Another thing I remember about your mother is how obvious it was that she loved her girls and adored her grandchildren. She was so proud of all of you. She made this world a better place. I thank God for her life on this earth. Our family was blessed to have known Sandra McNair.

Ann Irwin - April 14 at 12:23 PM



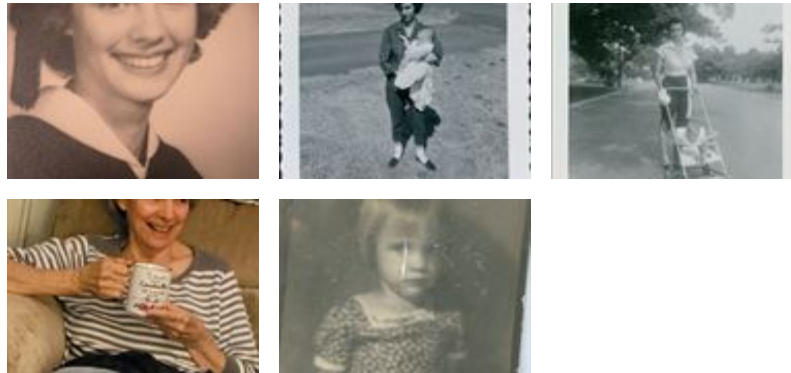
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McWhorter Funeral Home - April 11 at 05:04 PM



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McWhorter Funeral Home - April 09 at 11:15 AM

GS

“ What a wonderful smile she had!!! Always made me feel good just seeing her smile. Sandra and Ronald lived down the street from my mother for many years and they were so good to my mother. Always checking on her and Sandra would make her a cake or bring her something good to eat!! I know she is rejoicing with her family and friends. Prayers for Dee and the family!!!

Glenda Coppedge Sustaire - April 05 at 10:05 PM

DG

“ So sorry for your loss, Dee and Richard. Praying for peace and comfort for you and your Family. Love you!

Donna Gunn - March 31 at 03:38 PM

SB

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of this sweet beautiful woman it was such a please to take care of her and get to know her and the short time. I will always cherish my memories of her. Prayers for the family and friends

Shelby Baxter - March 30 at 07:00 PM

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“ *Worked with her at Marshall's when I was in High School. She was the sweetest person. So very sorry Dee. Prayers are with you and your family.* ”

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**Peggy and Mark Stephenson** - March 30 at 04:08 PM