



# **Sarah L. McCraney**

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**S**arah Lenora McCraney, 77, passed away on January 1, 2013 at her home in Dunedin. She was born in Dunedin on March 4, 1935 to Cyrus Falls and Bonnie Ware Falls. Sarah attended Dunedin Elementary School, Dunedin Junior High School, and Clearwater High School. She graduated from St. Petersburg Junior College with an AA degree. She worked at the Dunedin Post Office and was one of the first female carriers that delivered mail on a bicycle. She worked there for 41 years. Sarah married Alvin McCraney on December 23, 1952 in Brantley County, Georgia and later had a church wedding in Dunedin. Al and Sarah were happily married for 48 years. Sarah was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Dunedin. She had perfect attendance in Sunday School for over 72 years. Through the years, she volunteered at the Dunedin Historical Society and in 2001 received recognition for her "Time and dedication as a board member". In 2006, she received the "Lifetime Achievement Award" for her work. Sarah was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was preceded in death by her parents Cyrus and Bonnie, her husband Alvin, and her brother Cyrus T. Falls. She is survived by her three children, Bonnie (with husband Robert), Mary, and David (with wife Marcy). Sarah's grandchildren are Reece, Sarah, Samantha, Truth and Madison. Her great-grandchildren are Eve and Dylan. She was a wonderful mother who was dedicated to family, work, church, and community service. A Memorial Service will be held at Moss-Feaster Funeral Home in Dunedin on Friday at 2 p.m.. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the First United Methodist Church of Dunedin and Suncoast Hospice.



## Tribute Wall

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EA

**Elizabeth Camp Anthony** posted:

To Sarah's Family: I was saddened to learn of Sarah's passing. I enjoyed seeing her when she came to Kings Mountain and was my neighbor down the road. She was a lovely person as was your Grandmother Bonnie and I looked forward to seeing both when they visited in Kings Mountain. May God keep the lovely memories fresh for you as you adjust to the days ahead. Elizabeth Camp Anthony, Kings Mountain, NC.

January 15 at 8:00 PM

RR

**Randi New (Rilott)** posted:

I have so many happy memories at the McCraney house from my high school years. From blue crabbing trips to those delicious cheese fries, Sarah and Al always made their home a place full of love for us kids. Mary, Bonnie, and David -- I'm thinking of you and will always remember your sweet mom and how special she was to me.

January 4 at 8:00 PM

MR

**Melba Rilott** posted:

I lost another dear friend when Sarah went to live with our Lord, but now she and Al are back together. She was a true christian and lived a life of helping others. She left many footprints in Pinellas County history and a legacy for her friends and family.

January 3 at 8:00 PM

BM

**Burton & Azalea Marston** posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

January 3 at 8:00 PM

VF

**Van Fenstermaker** posted:

Our condolences with you and your family. Van and Karen Fenstermaker

January 3 at 8:00 PM



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**Jim Ahearn** posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Sarah at the Dunedin Post Office. She was the best postal clerk I ever saw and probably the best read also. Her thirst for knowledge ensured that she continued to grow as a person throughout her life. She led an excuse free life that was personal, responsible and refreshing. And it tickled me how she loved "Barney Miller" on tv. I hope her family is comforted by their many warm memories of her, and I hope Sarah is savoring her reward along with Al and her Maker.

January 3 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I knew Sarah from afar as she was my beautiful Eve's greatgrandmother. She was such a strong loving kind person with such a devotion to her family and church. She was also a lover of nature. Rest in peace in Gods hands. Carol Cracchiolo

January 3 at 8:00 PM



**Sarah Mazzeo** posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out for you and your family. She will forever be the light in your eyes.

January 2 at 8:00 PM



**Eve (Great Granddaughter) Spielman** posted:

My great grandmother was one of the most caring people I have met. God blessed me with such a wonderful person in my life. She will always be in my heart.

January 2 at 8:00 PM



**Wanda Swick** posted:

My prayers are with the Family. I worked with Sarah for many years at the Post Office. I learned so much from her. She was a very special person in my life.

January 2 at 8:00 PM



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KM

**Kim Mokwa** posted:

Mary, Words are difficult to express my thoughts to you on this day. I offer this quote for what I want to say. "Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow."With deepest sympathies

January 2 at 8:00 PM

TM

**Tim Machtel** posted:

Sarah was a very, very special lady who loved God and loved people. She will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family in this time of loss.

January 2 at 8:00 PM

HK

**Hans & Tonja Knobel** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Reading her obituary, I see what a dynamic woman she was. And, knowing her granddaughter allows me to see what glorious love she passed along.

January 2 at 8:00 PM

SC

**Samantha Cellino** posted:

I couldn't have asked for a better person to help raise me. She was the most amazing woman and had the most beautiful heart. She was so caring and giving and didn't want help she wanted to help. I am so grateful and blessed that God put her in my life. I love you Grandmother.

January 2 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sarah was a wonderful example to all of us as a true Christian. I praise God that I knew her. Nell Thomas

January 2 at 8:00 PM

BI

**Bishop** posted:

Our prayers are with you and your family.

January 2 at 8:00 PM



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SP

**Sue Pate** posted:

Codolences to Sarah's beautiful family. I am so blessed to have known Sarah starting with my Disciple class. I remember visiting at her lovely yard and hearing about her young life. I will always remember her as such special person. God Bless.

January 2 at 8:00 PM

LR

**Linda Richardson** posted:

Dear Bonnie and Mary, You may not remember me but I remember you both and your loving family. We worked together at an animal hospital a long time ago. I just want to send you my deepest sympathy and prayers in the loss of your Mother. Linda Richardson

January 2 at 8:00 PM

CS

**Carly Spielman** posted:

Grandmother was a beautiful person, loyal to her family, faith, and garden. I'm lucky to have known her & my daughter to have known her lovely great grandmother.

January 1 at 8:00 PM



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