



Susan Elizabeth McRae

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Susan Elizabeth McRae of Fayetteville, Arkansas, passed away peacefully in Oklahoma City on September 22, 2025, at the age of 97.

She was born February 26, 1928, to Thayer Ewing Shelton and Alice Kinney Shelton. She was an active member of the Rural Builders Club at Son's Chapel and First Presbyterian Church. She worshiped at St. Mark's Methodist after moving to Oklahoma City in 2023. At various stages of her life, Susan was a full-time volunteer in the Girl Scouts, American Red Cross and Daughters of the American Revolution. She had deep family roots in Northwest Arkansas as the great, great granddaughter of Peter & Tempie VanWinkle through the Walker family.

Susan was married to Edward Walton McRae June 11, 1948. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband and her parents. She is survived by her three daughters: Elizabeth Walton Lewis and husband Robert Lewis of Greenbelt, Maryland; Susan Lynnette Kanary and husband Robert Kanary of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Alice Anne Perry and husband Steve Perry of Grand Prairie, Texas. She was a cherished grandmother to four grandchildren: Jonathan Michael Kanary and wife Hannah, Sara Elizabeth Kanary, Gregory Harrison Collier and wife Maddie, and Robin Miles Walton Lewis. She has one great granddaughter, Miriam Elizabeth Hope Kanary.

The funeral will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11, 2025, at Son's Chapel in Fayetteville, Arkansas. The service and graveside will be followed by a time for sharing memories in the basement of Son's Chapel. Friends and family are invited to gather in remembrance and celebration of Susan's remarkable life.

Memorial contributions may be made to Son's Chapel, P.O. Box 13, Goshen, Arkansas 72735

To place an online tribute, please visit www.bernafuneralhomes.com



Events

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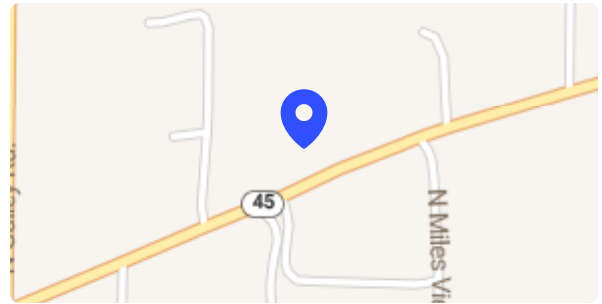
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Visitation

 **Saturday**, October 11, 2025

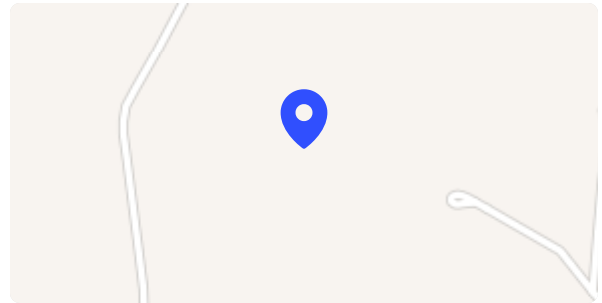
 10:00 AM CT

 **Son's Chapel**
5480 E. Mission Blvd., Fayetteville AR 72701



Cemetery Details

 **Sons Chapel**
Fayetteville AR 72703





Tribute Wall

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Erin Sewell posted:

I live one street over from where Miss Susie lived in Fayetteville, (on chapel view drive) . I have been wondering what happened to her, as I have missed seeing her the past couple of years when I would go out walking my dogs. The first time I was walking across the empty lot that connected our street with hers, she met me and told me that the land I was walking belonged to her, so I asked her permission to continue to cross it, and she graciously allowed me to! She would be out walking almost every day and I learned more about her and her family. I told her I had named Chapel View Dr. because of its close proximity to Son's Chapel, and she told me of her family's history with the Chapel and how she loved to be involved with the quilting organization there. She was so very interesting, so gracious and kind, and I really looked forward to seeing her on our walks. We have really missed her. May she rest in peace. The Sewell Family

April 3 at 7:46 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Susan.



October 9 at 7:24 PM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the McRae family.



October 9 at 7:24 PM



The Lewallen Family sent an Enchanted Cottage to the McRae family.



October 9 at 7:11 PM



Kristi Button posted:

The jingle bells inside her hem during advent, her hat collection and her cars were my fondest memories from her time at First United Presbyterian Church.

October 8 at 7:49 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Susan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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