



Sarah Martha Tatum

January 22, 1936 - January 5, 2026

Sarah Martha Tatum, 89, of Crawfordville, passed away peacefully on January 5, 2026, at her childhood home, which was built by her father and where she was raised. She was surrounded by her loving family. She was a graduate of Florida State University, earning a degree in Education, and devoted many years to teaching as a kindergarten teacher. Sarah was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority and enjoyed cooking, arts & crafts, plants and collecting. She was a long-time member of Crawfordville United Methodist Church, where she was active in church life and served as a member and past president of United Methodist Women.

Her family described her as a wonderful mother who loved her children dearly, and they are grieving the loss of their best friend.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lamar and Edith Allen, and her stepson, Eugene Tatum.

She will be remembered by her husband, Jodie Tatum; children, Karla Dotson (Danny), Edie Brandt (Dennis) Zoe Tatum, Betty Tatum, and Monte Tatum (Cherrie); five grandchildren, Joseph (Meredeth), Allen, Mary Lee (Jake), Mallory (Andrew), and Jeana Lynn (Trey); six step-grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 9, 2026, at Crawfordville United Methodist Church. The Funeral Service will begin at 2:00 p.m., with burial to follow at Zion Hill Cemetery.

Skip & Trey Young are assisting the family.

Cemetery Details

Zion Hill Cemetery

Crawfordville, FL 32327

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends

JAN 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Crawfordville United Methodist
176 Ochlockonee St.
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Funeral Service

JAN 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sarah Martha Tatum*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - January 07 at 12:09 PM

LC

“ *Lemuel and Ginger Cooksey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sarah Martha Tatum.*



Lemuel and Ginger Cooksey - January 09 at 09:15 AM

JC

“ *Joel C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah Martha Tatum.*

Joel C. - January 08 at 11:35 PM

AT

“ *Austin Tatum planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah Martha Tatum.*

Austin Tatum - January 07 at 08:16 PM

AT

“ Austin Tatum purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sarah Martha Tatum.



Austin Tatum - January 07 at 08:16 PM

RR

“ Rachel Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Sarah Martha Tatum



Rachel Rodriguez - January 07 at 07:18 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Sarah Martha Tatum.



January 07 at 03:32 PM

SD

“ Sally, John, Cindy and David planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah Martha Tatum.

Sally, John, Cindy and David - January 07 at 03:32 PM



“ 122 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - January 07 at 12:06 PM

AF

“ Annie Kate Green & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah Martha Tatum.

Annie Kate Green & Family - January 06 at 09:24 PM

AF

“ Annie Kate Green & Family purchased the *Basket Full of Wishes* for the family of Sarah Martha Tatum.



Annie Kate Green & Family - January 06 at 09:24 PM

AM

“ *Anita Moon lit a candle in memory of Sarah Martha Tatum*



Anita Moon - January 05 at 07:18 PM