



Ramona Sue Perkins

December 2, 1935 - October 19, 2024

Ramona Sue "Susie" Perkins, 88, of Howard, Kansas passed away on Oct. 19, 2024 at

Pleasant Valley Manor in Sedan, Kansas. Susie was born December 2, 1935 to Father George

Tucker and Mother Elwinnie (McCray) Tucker.

Susie grew up in Moline, Kansas and graduated from Moline High School in 1953. During

childhood, Susie loved baking with her grandmother, quail hunting with her dad, 4-H, and piano

lessons. Susie graduated from Kansas State College in 1959 with a degree in Home

Economics Education. While at Kansas State she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority,

the Acapella Choir, Organ Guild, Mortar Board and several other campus groups. She began

her teaching career at Eureka High School.

On June 14, 1959, Susie married Bill Perkins. The couple made their home and raised their

family on a cattle ranch west of Howard. This past June Bill and Susie celebrated 65 years of

marriage. Susie was devoted to her family, church and community. She continued to substitute

teach as she raised their family, but was also active in local organizations such as the Elk County Cattlewomen, Howard Mother's Club, P.E.O., and a 4-H volunteer. She served for decades as a pianist and organist at Howard United Methodist Church. After earning her

Masters Degree, she became the Jr-Sr High School Counselor at West Elk, retiring in 1998

In retirement, Susie was an amazing and devoted grandmother to Tim and Hannah. She

continued to enjoy sewing, baking, playing bridge and gardening.

Susie is survived by her husband Bill Perkins of Howard, daughter Kate Perkins and her

husband David Whetstone of Howard and grandchildren Timothy Whetstone and Hannah

Whetstone. She was preceded in death by her parents and son Timothy Perkins.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday October 24, 2024 at the Howard Methodist Church

in Howard, Kansas at 2:00 PM with Visitation with the family beginning at 1:00 PM. Memorial

contributions are suggested to the Elk County Community Foundation for the Tim Perkins

Memorial Scholarship.

Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington, PO Box 1233, Howard

KS 67349.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Howard Methodist Church
815 E Randolph St
Howard, KS 67349

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Countryside Funeral Home - October 25, 2024 at 10:16 AM



Beautiful family, beautiful life, and now a beautiful eternity. May you feel her love with you always.

Vicky Wedman - October 25, 2024 at 05:34 PM

DC

“ oh Hannah. My heart hurts for you. You are so sweet and just remember, God will be with you through this. Velma Conklin



Don and Velma Conklin - October 23, 2024 at 11:22 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ramona Sue Perkins.



October 23, 2024 at 11:20 AM

TR

“ *The Mountain Region planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ramona Sue Perkins.*

The Mountain Region - October 23, 2024 at 11:20 AM

BA

“ *Susie was a truly wonderful Daughter, Wife, Mother, and friend and she will be sorely missed. My thoughts and prayers are being wrapped tightly around Bill and the family. May God Bless. Bill Ames*

Bill Ames - October 23, 2024 at 08:36 AM

BS

“ *Brian Spurrier & Sylvia Spurrier Stites lit a candle in memory of Ramona Sue Perkins*



Brian Spurrier & Sylvia Spurrier Stites - October 23, 2024 at 08:09 AM

BN

“ *Susie will be missed.
Bob and Judy Nungesser*



Bob & Judy Nungesser - October 22, 2024 at 12:57 PM

ME

“ *Thoughts and prayer for the family and friends. Sorry for your loss.*

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SH

“ *Stefni and Dan Hebb lit a candle in memory of Ramona Perkins*



Stefni and Dan Hebb - October 22, 2024 at 10:41 AM

DJ

Kate I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. I know you and your dad will greatly miss her. She was a warm ,kind and loving lady. Now she is wrapped in the arms of our heavenly father. Love and prayers sent to you.

Debra Johson - October 23, 2024 at 11:43 AM