



## Katherine Taylor Tupper

February 21, 1921 - October 5, 2010

Katherine T. Tupper, age 89, died October 5, 2010 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She was born February 21, 1921 in Otsego, MI. Mrs. Tupper was a graduate of the University of Michigan and a member of Alpha Chi Omega chapter. She was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak and P.E.O. Sisterhood. She is survived by her son, James Barbara Tupper of Farmington Hills; granddaughter, Andrea M. Tupper; and great grandchildren, Gabriel Tobia and Allison Tobia. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Tupper, Jr., in 1980, her daughter Barbara Van Blarcum, and her sister Barbara Howard Thompson. The visitation will be Sunday 2-6 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Mrs. Tupper will lie in state Monday 12:30 p.m. until the time of service 1 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, with the Rev. Dr. Thomas Rice officiating. The burial will take place at Pilgrim Home Cemetery in Arcadia, MI. Memorials to William Beaumont Hospice or Henry Ford Hospice are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ One of the original members of the Royal Oak Community has left this world to be with all of her family in the Great Beyond. I will truly miss her as my mother was someone who really hung on through the bad times , and believe me there many many dark days in her life but she always pressed on to the prize and truly tried to enjoy life. She gave and gave and gave to help my sister and father and me. To all the wonderful friends and family who left messages on this guest book thank you so much. My mother suffered for many years with many physical problems but hung on until she was almost 90. She was 89 when she passed on in Oct,2010 and missed her birthday in Feb,2011.

James O. Tupper III - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Dear Jim & family, A flood of sweet memories came to me as I remembered your Mom & Dad and the awesome role models they were to 10 Girl Scouts who adored them. I will always treasure the love and guidance they gave us during our "Scouting" days. Our weekly meetings and gatherings at your home and the many camping trips together will always be precious memories. Their generosity and kindness and gift of time had a huge impact on our lives. May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time. Sincerely, Anita Cox Campbell

Anita Cox Campbell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Condolences to Jim and all Kay's family. She was a truly beautiful person. I've missed seeing her the last few years, but we'll remember her. Biani Moran, neighbor in Arcadia

margaret moran - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ It was such a great pleasure being a close neighbor of Kay's in Arcadia these many years. I will miss her kindness and smiling face. My sympathy to Jim and family. Sharyl Westveer

sharyl westveer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ We are very sorry to hear about Mrs. Tupper's passing, but celebrate her life with you. She was always so kind to our family and has one of the sweetest smiles. We know it's not good-bye, but instead 'See you later' Mrs. Tupper. God bless you Tupper family during this time. May you sense His amazing love and comfort. Sincerely, Kraig and Jill Geers - neighbors in Arcadia, MI

Kraig and Jill Geers - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Dear Jim and Family: I was saddened to hear of the passing of your wonderful mother. My memories of our Girl Scout Troop and the wonderful Leadership both of your parents provided will last a lifetime. You and Barbie were very fortunate to have such a loving family. I will never forget "Mrs. "T". Sincerely, Elsa Reynolds

Elsa Hassberger Reynolds - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Jim, Such fond memories I treasure of your mom and dad and all the many people from the original Arcadia Starkey Point Association. Your mother was a good friend to my mother which meant alot to us. We share in your family grief at the passing of such a beautiful soul. May God be with you, your wife and children and grandchildren. You were a great son! Sincerely, Bonnie Burke Wayne & Julie's daughter

Bonnie Burke - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Our condolences to the Tupper Family. Kay was a delightful woman and we enjoyed our chats on Starke Rd. in Arcadia. Bob and Nancy

Bob & Nancy Marshall - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

IG

“ Kay was a special church friend, truly a child of God who "walked the walk" and "talked the talk". Kay was blessed with the sweetest temperament, she always had a smile and pleasant conversation to share. Even though I knew she suffered pain, she never let her "thorn in the flesh" interfere with her Christian beliefs, her faith and her inter-action with friends. Kay will be sorely missed by those who knew her best. To know Kay was to love her. Lovingly, Irene and Bob Guymer First Presbyterian Church Royal Oak, Michigan

Irene and Bob Guymer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ I was named for my Aunt Kay Katherine and we shared a special bond. I treasure the family holiday gatherings between our house in Jackson and the Royal Oak Tappers. Aunt Kay always had a smile and a hug for everyone and made you feel good to be with her. I also shared her love of PEO as a sister as well as my Aunt. She was a rock of strength for us when we lost my mother, her sister, Barbara. I will miss my Aunt Kay very much Kathy Nolan

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**Katherine Nolan** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ My aunt Kay was one great woman. She never had a bad word to say about any person or thing. She was my favorite aunt. She would let me get away with a little more then she would her son Jim, and alot more then my mother Barbara her sister. All the times at holidays, brithdays, and vacations she could bring the family togrther. One way she did that was to cook, and she was good. Let it be said, nobody left Kay's house hungry. I am glad she was part of my life. She will be missed by all how knew her.

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**David Thompson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ I have many many fond memories of my Aunt Kay. She was the kindest, most gentle and loving person I have ever known. When I was younger, our time we spent in Arcadia with her are some of my absolute fondest memories. Holidays with my grandparents her sister Barbarain Traverse City and other family gatherings....there is not a memory I have of her that is not a happy one. I will miss her dearly and know she is in heaven watching over us.

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**Patrick Nolan** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM