



## Sara McNaughton

May 3, 1930 - March 17, 2024

Sara McNaughton, born on May 3rd, 1930, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, peacefully passed away on March 17th, 2024. Daughter of William and Mary Sprague, and sister to Douglas Sprague and Susan Gately, Sara led a life filled with passion, purpose, and profound connections.

During her time at Carleton College, Sara discovered her love for art history, earning a degree that would fuel her lifelong passion for creativity and expression. It was at Carleton where she met her beloved husband, John McNaughton. They were married on June 14th, 1952. A marriage that lasted for an impressive 68 years, a testament to their enduring bond and mutual respect.

Sara attained a master's degree in Library Science from Wayne State University. She went on to become a dedicated librarian at Southfield Lathrup High School, where she touched the lives of countless students and colleagues. Throughout her tenure, Sara formed deep and lasting friendships, enriching both her professional and personal life.

A devout member of the First Congregational Church of Royal Oak, Sara served not only as a librarian but also participated in several committees, contributing her time and talents to the community she cherished.

In addition to her professional achievements, Sara was a talented potter, an avid reader, and a prolific letter writer. Her keen intellect and warm heart made her a cherished confidante, a compassionate listener, and a trusted sounding board for family and friends alike.

As a parent, Sara exemplified boundless love and devotion to her children: Karen Anne, William Kirk, Mary Alden (Huff), and John Scott. Her role as a grandmother to Janis, David, Daniel, Ian, Jillian, and Amanda, and great-grandmother to six, brought immeasurable joy to her life.

We are celebrating her remarkable life and the indelible impact she made on all who knew her. A memorial service will be held at the First Congregational Church of Royal Oak on June 14th at 11:00 AM.

She will be dearly missed but forever remembered as a beacon of kindness, wisdom, and grace.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Congregational Church of Royal Oak  
1314 Northwood Boulevard  
Royal Oak, MI 48073