



Sarah Del Fiser

June 19, 1919 - September 8, 2014

Sarah Del Cargile Fiser, born June 19, 1919 and a longtime resident of Morrilton, died on September 8th at Presbyterian Village in Little Rock, AR. She was preceded in death by parents J.D. and Adella Claire Cargile, her husband Robert Harold Fiser, Sr, and her son Dr. Robert Harold Fiser, Jr. She is survived by her son Paul Cargile Fiser (Gayle), daughter-in-law Charlotte Fiser, grandsons Robb Fiser and Chuck Fiser (Anita) and 5 great-grandchildren Avery, Charlie, Andrew, Lilly and Hill Fiser.

Sarah Del graduated from Morrilton High School, attended Central Baptist College and graduated from UCA (ASTC) in Conway, AR. She managed the J.D. Cargile & Co. dry-goods store and later completed her master's degree in Special Education. She taught high school English at Wonderview before serving over 20 years in the South Conway County School District as elementary special education teacher, Junior High Counselor and later as a Senior High Counselor where she initiated the annual Career Day program. Sarah Del was active in the community as president of several organizations and was named Outstanding Citizen of the Year for her volunteer service as editor of the book: Conway County - Our Land, Our Home, Our People.

After retirement, she and a group of 3 friends became the "Wild Bunch" and traveled extensively from border to border in the United States. In 2009, Sarah Del moved to Presbyterian Village. She enjoyed all the staff members who were always so kind to her. Her favorite days were the ones in which individuals would lead the residents in the singing of gospel music.

Funeral services were 11:00 on Thursday, September 11th at First Presbyterian Church in Morrilton, AR and burial was at Elmwood Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. Pallbearers were Bill Gunderman, Charlie Jackson, Bobby McQuin, Simon Bookout, Edd Hoyt and Clell Watts. Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Morrilton or to Presbyterian Village in Little Rock, AR. The family would like to thank the staff at Presbyterian Village for their kindness and caring.

Tribute Wall



“ Sarah Del Fiser

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ Sarah Del was a powerful woman, accomplished in her own life, but magnified by her force for good expressed in her children and community. I first met her in the early 80s when she was writing a history of the Fiser's and Morrilton. I brought her a 19th century map of Arkansas which fitted nicely into her history. She never forgot it, always bringing it up each time we spoke.
Sarah Del was the essence of Arkansas - it's goodness, and kindness and optimism.

Bob Woody - June 07, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ Gayle you Paul and his family are in my prayers. Mary

Mary Lockeby - June 29, 2018 at 07:58 PM



“ What a joy it was to know Sarah Del. She truly seemed to enjoy singing praises to God and keeping time with the music. I will miss her cheerful presence and sweet smile on Friday mornings at Presbyterian Village. Keeping all of you in my prayers...

Grace & Peace,
Karen Huber

Karen Huber - June 29, 2018 at 07:58 PM

DB

“ Although I didn't have opportunity to know Mrs. Fiser more than tangentially, I was fortunate to know and admire her son Bob and his wife Charlotte. Mrs. Sarah Fiser was obviously a great lady and a storied teacher. I extend my respect and condolences to all members of the family.

Dr. Thomas Bruce - June 29, 2018 at 07:58 PM

KS

“ I am so very sorry to see this! Or am I....she will miss the singing Sunday at PV but what a singing she will attend instead! Mrs. Fiser became one of my very favorite "instant friends" ever and I will miss her. My prayers are with her family, both now and as you adjust to life without her.

Kay Moseley Simmons - June 29, 2018 at 07:58 PM

MN

“ I am sorry to hear of Mrs. Fiser's passing. I remember her first from her special ed. classroom, although I wasn't in it, in the back corridor at Reynolds on the way to the library and last from sitting in front of her as she counseled me in high school. She always thought better of me than I frequently thought of myself and for that kindness and encouragement I have always been grateful. I know she enjoyed coming to the Rep to see my work over the years and I appreciated that as well. She was one of kind. My sympathies to the family.

Mike Nichols

mike nichols - June 29, 2018 at 07:58 PM

JH

“ She was a wonderful lady. She was always so kind to her students always with a smile on her face. She will be missed. May God bless her family and give them comfort.

Jan Powers Huett - June 29, 2018 at 07:58 PM

VS

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Sarah Del's family! She was a Sweet & Dear lady and was my friend! I missed her when she moved to Little Rock but saw her occasionally.

Virginia Sizemore - June 29, 2018 at 07:58 PM

RL

“ Mrs. Fiser was my English at Wonderview in 1961. She was so much more than a presenter of subject matter. When we entered her classroom we were greeted by her sweet smile and kind voice. She was sincerely interested in us and encouraged us to further our education and use our talents to reach our potential. My sympathy to the family she leaves behind and my appreciation to Mrs. Fiser.

Ruth Ann (Magar) Looney - June 29, 2018 at 07:58 PM

JB

“ What a wonderful person she was!!!

Joyce Birchfield - June 29, 2018 at 07:58 PM

RO

“ I will miss Sarah Del. I can't really express in words how great of a positive influence she had on me. Her positivity and striving for excellence were inspirational.

Randall Oates - June 29, 2018 at 07:58 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear the passing of Mrs. Fiser. She was a very important part of M.H.S. and she made our years there very memorable. We hope that you all well find comfort and peace. God Bless.

Rocky and Jonna Powers Gibby - September 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Sarah Del was a close friend to my Aunt Ruth Pruitt. My prayers are with her family. May God's grace shine upon you.

September 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM