



## Roberta Louise Rasor

April 22, 1953 - May 8, 2026

Roberta Louise Rasor passed away on May 8, 2026. She was born to Robert and Jean Wood on April 22, 1953, in Archie, MO. She attended Southwest Baptist College (now SBU) in Bolivar, MO, earning a Bachelor of Music degree. It was there she met the love of her life, Tom Rasor, and the two married on December 13, 1974, at First Baptist Church in Bolivar. From there, they moved to Independence, MO, where they raised their two girls, Rachel and Beka, and where Roberta taught elementary education for 30 years. In 2006, the couple moved from Independence back to Bolivar, to be closer to their daughters. She would go on to earn her Masters in Education and to become the Registrar of SBU, retiring in 2024.

Roberta laid down her life to take care of her family and was the pure definition of selflessness. She was full of wisdom, patience and was a woman of strong faith.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Tom, and their daughters, Rachel (Mike) Tennison, and Beka Rasor, and two grandsons: Andrew and Ethan Tennison.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

CO

“ So sorry to hear this. Lou and I went to church with the Rasors for many years at Waldo Avenue Baptist in Independence. She taught our daughter piano lessons and that same daughter babysat for Rachel and Bekka. Our love and prayers to Tom and c thevgirls.

Cathy Oneal - June 15 at 02:08 PM

CM

“ My heart is saddened to hear of Mrs Rasors passing. She was a wonderful woman of God. She taught my girls in school at Englewood Christian. She was a great teacher. I loved our visits together. I love and miss the entire Rasor family, I truly have thought of all of you often. We used to get a kick out of knowing Roberta, her girls, myself and my girls all share the same middle name ( Louise). May you feel the Love from our great Lord, your family and friends during this time. God Bless you all. I am sending you love and lifting all of you up in prayer. Love Cathy Morrison and Daughters ,Sissy & Tiffani.

cathy morrison - May 29 at 10:44 AM

DK

“ I went to grade school at Archie with Roberta and use to go to Pleasant Ridge Baptist church with all her family as kids. Sorry for your loss many 🙏 prayers as you go forward. 💔💔💔

Dawna Bridges Kruse - May 14 at 11:08 AM

BL

“ Roberta and I were in the same graduating class in Archie, and were college roommates at Southwest Baptist our Freshman year. Tom and family, I'm so sorry for your loss, and pray for the Lord's peace in the days ahead.

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**Billie Limpus** - May 13 at 10:47 PM

CW

“ I'm so sorry to hear this. She was my first grade teacher (and one of my all-time favorites). I will be praying for your family.

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**Clint Wooderson** - May 12 at 12:01 PM