



Sara Steele

December 18, 1940 - March 6, 2021

STEELE, Sara, 80, of Nashville, TN, passed away March 6, 2021. She worked for Welch College for over 40 years and was a lifelong member of Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by her parents, James and Hazel Cathey. She is survived by her loving husband of 61 years, Wayne Steele; children, Terry (Julia) Stele & Julie Ann Steele; grandchildren, Brooke (Mark) Michel & Lindsay (Edwin) Garcia; great grandson, Phoenix Henry Michel. The family would like to give a special thanks to Jen Ryan and Brooke Hinkle with Amedisys Hospice and Pam McBee with Comfort Keepers. An Interment will be held at Spring Hill Cemetery. A Celebration of Life will be held 2:00 pm Sunday at Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church with visiting hours starting at 1:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Welch College or Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Spring Hill Cemetery

5110 Gallatin Rd.
Nashville, TN 37216

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 1:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church
3915 Franklin Pike
Nashville, TN 37204

Celebration of Life

MAR 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sara Steele*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *My geatest sympaty to Wayne, Terry, Julie and Julie. What a wonderful mother and mother-in-law you all had. How I loved Sara! She was such a joy to work with at FWBBC (now Welch). It was never a dull moment when Sara was around. There were always a lot of laughs with her, Ruby Mitchell, and Paul Ketteman.*

When Paul and I got married I asked her to be one of our servers. Our wedding was outside and off the beaten path. She made it in time but had no idea where she was. I was concerned she would not make it back home. I think my Dad told her how to go.

I know this note is late getting to you all but I just got the news today. Know that my prayers will be with you all in the weeks ahead.

May the Lord give you each the comfort and peace you need at this time.

*Blessings and love,
Tanya Bradley Dean*

March 15, 2021 at 04:16 PM

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“ Condolences to all the beloved extended Steele family whom Sara loved unconditionally and of whom she was so proud. Sara's God-given secretarial skills and her love and concern for those around her added sunshine to students, staff, faculty members, and the administration at Welch College. The world could use more workers with her excellent skills and speed as she zipped through her regular duties and helped others with their job responsibilities. Those who learned to cherish her do not forget that Robert Picirilli spotted her skills at her former job and enticed her to join the excellent secretarial staff at the Bible College.

Sara wore so many hats at the college. It was a bitter-sweet day for her and the college when she decided to hang up all those hats to take up unpaid joys around her adorable comfortable home where she could fully enjoy her husband, children, and grandchildren, and friends. She was an immaculate housekeeper, and unbelievably good cook, flower grower & lover, church worker, proud citizen of her community, and loyal patriot to her country.

Who could forget that Sara was a lover of dark chocolate. Her admirers kept a drawer full of delicious dark chocolates which she would share with anyone at the college who came through her office looking downhearted.

Sara was a whiz at office work. Leroy and I were recipients of her helpfulness. In addition to doing a superb job assigned to her and helping other office workers, she joyfully voluntarily helped Leroy with his massive run-offs for his classes. At one point we presented her with a pin "The Worlds Greatest Secretary for fun. At her retirement party , we presented her with a sparkling, gold-ish watch. She was a great friend to me and many.

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