



**Honoree Cuts The Ribbon**

Miss Sarah Belle Day cut the ribbon to the new high school building at Fayette Academy Sunday afternoon. The building was named in honor of Miss Day, who is the Assistant Headmistress at the school. More photos on page 10.



*In Memory Of*

*Sarah Belle Day*

December 9, 1939

April 1, 2024

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Sarah Belle Day, age 84, a beloved member of our community, passed away on April 1, 2024, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis. She was born on December 9, 1939, in her hometown of Somerville, Tennessee.

Sarah dedicated an impressive 57 years of her life to teaching. She began her teaching career at Fayette County High School but spent the majority of her career at Fayette Academy in Somerville, TN. She was a beacon of knowledge and inspiration to all those who had the privilege of being her students. Miss Day's passion for education shone brightly as she imparted wisdom and guidance to many throughout her career. She also served as a church pianist at Somerville United Methodist Church, leaving a lasting impact on numerous lives through her love of music.

Having earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees from Memphis State University, Sarah was a strong advocate for the power of education and continued learning. Her dedication to academics reflected her commitment to personal growth and development.

Outside of her professional pursuits, Miss Day found joy in various hobbies and interests. She adored her dogs and cherished the moments spent shopping at Lonis in Collierville. A big supporter of Memphis State Basketball, she cheered enthusiastically for her favorite team. Sarah also took pleasure in engaging with former students, relishing in their accomplishments and memories shared. Additionally, she treasured quality time spent with her great nieces and nephews, creating lasting bonds filled with love and warmth.

Sarah leaves behind her sister, Alice Exum, to cherish her memory. She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Velma Alexander Day and her brother, Thomas Day.

Sarah Belle Day will be deeply missed by all those who knew her. Her legacy of kindness, knowledge, and love will continue to inspire generations to come.

Condolences may be left on our online guestbook at  
[www.PeeblesFuneralHome.com](http://www.PeeblesFuneralHome.com).

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# *Sarah Belle Day*

***Entered This Life***

December 9, 1939

***Departed This Life***

April 1, 2024

***Funeral Service***

3 P.M. Thursday ~ April 4, 2024

Peebles West Funeral Chapel

Oakland, Tennessee

***Officiating Minister***

Bro. David Reeves

Midway Baptist Church

Whiteville, Tennessee

***Final Resting Place***

Somerville City Cemetery

Somerville, Tennessee

***Pallbearers***

Eric Cook, Ladd Givens, Jason Bryan,  
Justin Hanson, David Kelley and John Settlemires