

## Sara Bouldin Grooms

Sara was born August 21, 1928 at Gruetli, Tennessee. Her parents were Leander and Anna Schild Bouldin. Her mother's parents were John and Barbara Marugg Schild. John and Barbara were born in Switzerland and came to the Swiss Colony as teenagers. Sara's other grandparents were William Bouldin and Myra McDaniel Bouldin. They lived in the Colony for several years. Sara's parents bought a home built earlier. It was reported to have been built before 1865 and was near the Stage Coach Inn owned by her grandparents, John and Barbara Schild. After buying and living in this home until 1943, they built a home on Highway 108 near Bouldin Lumber Company. The company was owned by Sara's father and older brothers.

Leander and Anna's children- Glenn, Wade, Mildred Bouldin Goodman, J.W., Charles, Martin, Sara Bouldin Grooms, James, Walter, Ralph, and Anne Bouldin Plympton. Walter was inducted into the TSSAA Hall of Fame in 1999 before his death in 1999.

Sara attended elementary school in the Gruetli School. Her mother, great uncle, and uncle were teachers in the Colony school that had burned before Sara started to school. She went to Grundy County High School and graduated in 1946. Sara graduated from Middle Tenn. State University in 1955. She married David Leon Grooms, Sr., son of David and Lou Grooms and began her teaching at Gruetli School in 1947. Their son, David Jr., was born January 29, 1958. Sara taught 29 years in Grundy and Marion counties in TN. and 5 years at Davenport School in Polk County in Florida. She retired in 1983.

After retirement Sara and Leon moved to Punta Gorda, Florida where Leon grew hibiscus plants from cuttings and palm trees from seeds. He sold some but mostly grew them for enjoyment. At his death in February 11, 2000, they had palm trees and hibiscus plants in their yard grown by Leon. He retired as a postmaster from Laager Post Office in Jan. 2000. This post office and the Gruetli Post Office were combined to be Gruetli-Laager Post Office.

After graduating from the University of the South in 1980, David Leon, Jr. was accepted as a history teacher and coach at Brookwood School in Thomasville, Georgia and is now Assist. Headmaster at Brookwood School. David Leon Grooms, Jr. and Claudia Jones married March 13, 1982. Their three children are Rachel Elisabeth Grooms, Sara Josephine Grooms and David James Grooms.

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Goodman, Mildred Bouldin  
Grooms, Claudia Jones  
Grooms, David James  
Grooms, David Leon, Jr.
- Grooms, David Leon Sr.  
Grooms, Rachel Elisabeth  
Grooms, Sara Bouldin  
Grooms, Sara Josephine  
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Schild, John