

## **Department of Arkansas**

2025-2026 Department President

## Patricia "Patty" Tucker



"Dare to Make a Difference"

Patricia (Patty) Tucker, born in Harrisburg and raised in Marked Tree, Arkansas, is a dedicated member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She joined in 2018 through her husband, retired Air Force MSgt Michael W. Tucker, and quickly became a Paid Up For Life member. Patty has served in multiple leadership roles, including Unit President, Unit Vice President, District 5 Vice President, and District 5 President.

A graduate of Arkansas Northeast College with highest honors, Patty has a strong background in leadership, education, and public service. Her career includes over 20 years at American Greetings Corporation, work with the U.S. Census Bureau, and nearly a decade with the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture.

Patty actively supports veterans through the Northeast Arkansas Veterans Action Council and has helped organize numerous outreach programs. She's also a passionate animal advocate and foster fur-parent. Patty and Michael enjoy a lively family life with children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren across Arkansas and Texas.

Her family's military legacy spans every U.S. conflict since the Revolutionary War, reflecting her lifelong commitment to service and patriotism