



## Ada Tankersley Freret

September 1, 1918 - August 4, 2016

Ada Reynolds Tankersley Freret was born on September 1, 1918, in Mulvane, Kansas to Austin and Julia Broyles Reynolds and she entered Heaven on August 4, 2016. A celebration of Ada's life will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, August 11, 2016 at Emmanuel Baptist Church 1717 N. Frances St. Terrell, TX 75160. The graveside service will be private.

Ada worked for the Department of Justice in Washington, DC during World War II and was proud of a long career as a legal secretary, including many years working for B. J. "Buck" Wynne and Gordon Wynne in Wills Point, Texas. In 1950, Ada married the love of her life, Ralph Tankersley. Together, they raised 6 children: Harold "Sonny" Leigh (wife Sally) of Terrell, Janice Liston (husband Roy, deceased) of College Mound, Judy Schneider (husband Harry) of Arlington, Jeri Case (husband Rick) of College Mound, Randy Tankersley of College Mound, Cheri Wagoner (husband Jeff) of McKinney. Ada will be remembered as "Mamaw" by twelve grandchildren: Kim Robinson, Chris Thomas, Jon Leigh, Marty Liston, Todd Liston, Aaron Case, Ashley Case, Nicholas Wagoner, Emily Anderson, Sarah Wagoner, and Megan Wagoner. Mamaw also has 16 great grandchildren and 6 great great grandchildren. She is also survived by sisters-in-law: Ruth Flory of Austin, TX, Hope Tankersley of Washington, DC, Frances Tankersley of Terrell, TX, Maxine Tankersley of College Mound, as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended family. She was welcomed into Heaven by Ralph and her beloved grandson Cory Case, her parents, her 6 sisters and 2 brothers and many in-laws. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the College Mound Cemetery Association P.O. Box 105 Terrell, Texas 75160.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 11. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Emmanuel Baptist Church  
1717 N. Frances St.  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ada Tankersley Freret*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ 124 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - August 10, 2016 at 02:06 PM



“ *Love, Shirlee and Leo Rivera purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ada Tankersley Freret.*



Love, Shirlee and Leo Rivera - August 10, 2016 at 10:01 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ada Tankersley Freret.*



August 09, 2016 at 08:31 PM



“ *Jane, Dan, and Ruth purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ada Tankersley Freret.*



Jane, Dan, and Ruth - August 09, 2016 at 06:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ada Tankersley Freret.



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August 09, 2016 at 06:14 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Ada Tankersley Freret.



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August 09, 2016 at 03:30 PM