



Marietta "Mari" Tankersley

July 18, 1935 - December 19, 2018

A celebration of life for Marietta Tankersley will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, December 28, 2018 at First United Methodist Church, Broken Arrow, OK.

Marietta (Little) Tankersley was born on July 18th, 1935 in Wetumka, Oklahoma; the fourth child of David Otto Little and Goldie Irene (Miller) Little. Otto and Goldie Little, both originally from Arkansas, tended to their farm on the outskirts of Wetumka along with Mary's siblings: David, Forest, Betty, Christine, and Bill.

On February 2nd, 1955, Mary wed her late husband Ted Tankersley in California while he served in the Army. Their surviving children are Randy Wynn Tankersley, Sandy Renee Horner, and Julia Ann Casper; grandchildren Christina Walker, Andrew Tankersley, and Michael Lowe; and great-grandchildren Micala and Hannah Jones.

Marietta retired as a receptionist from the Bank of America and moved to Wagoner, Oklahoma where she followed her three passions: gardening, quilt-making, and being involved in her local church. Owing to her upbringing on a farm, she loved gardening and was an active member of the Wagoner Garden Club. She told everyone to plant milkweed in their gardens because she loved Monarch Butterflies and they cannot survive without it. She became an award-winning quilter while in retirement, a hobby she picked up from her mother.

Lastly, she loved her church. A devoted member of First United Methodist Church in Wagoner, she gave of her free time regularly: singing in the choir, attending meetings to plan church events, and to help with various tasks around the office.

She will be dearly missed by her family, her church family, and the many friends she has made in her long, rich life.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Methodist Church
112 E. College Street
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Tribute Wall



“ *Marietta "Mari" Tankersley*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Tankersley family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Mari.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - December 19, 2018 at 04:50 PM