



Fredna Ann Gabriel

August 22, 1929 - May 25, 2019

A memorial service for Fredna Ann Gabriel, 89, of Tyler will be held on Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Tyler with Rev. Pam Leach officiating.

Mrs. Gabriel passed away Saturday, May 25, 2019 in Tyler. She was born August 22, 1929 in Kilgore to Fred and Gussie Mae Birdsong.

Fredna was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Tyler, where she enjoyed Bible study and taught Sunday school. She graduated from Tyler High School. She loved the outdoors, snow skiing, hunting, photography and wild flowers. Every Wednesday, she played Majong, but her favorite pastime was watching her grandchildren perform in school and sporting events.

Fredna was a board member of Children's Village, Tyler Day Nursery and the Tyler Saddle Club. She also belonged to Cattlettes, Gertrude Windsor Garden Club, Tyler Junior Garden Club, and Junior League of Tyler. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, was very active in the Tyler Rose Festival and loved meeting with friends in the Deck Club and Friday Night Dinner Club.

Fredna was preceded in death by her parents and two nephews, Fredrick Hedge and Joe Garrett. She is survived by her loving family including her

husband of 70 years, Carter Gabriel; son Robin Gabriel; son Matt Gabriel (Pam); grandchildren, Wade Gabriel (Beth), Carter Ann Gabriel-Britton (Rob), Parrish Gabriel, and Mary-Birdsong Gabriel; great-grandchildren, Morgan Lewellen, Major Stephens, Ryder Gabriel and Sam Gabriel; her sisters, Del Rose Yale and Sylvia Riley; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Tyler, 230 W. Rusk St., Tyler, TX 75701 or Children's Village, 3659 FM 724, Tyler, TX 75704.

Cemetery Details

Private Burial

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Memorial Service

MAY 29. 3:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
230 Rusk St.
Tyler, TX 75701

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Fredna Ann Gabriel



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“ Mrs. Gabriel was my grandparent's kind neighbor on the Pecan cul de sac for many years. (A.B. and Faye Hill from 2713) I remember she would always wave and had a beaming smile when she was out in her yard when my brothers and I would ride our bicycles down from Fair Lane to visit our grandparents when we were growing up back during the 1960s and 70s. Although it has been many years since I had seen Mrs. Gabriel, I recalled many wonderful memories of the cul de sac and our old neighborhood when I saw her picture here.

I was so sorry to hear of her passing. My sincere condolences to her family.

Kyle Hill - May 31, 2019 at 05:43 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Fredna Ann Gabriel.*



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“ *I have wonderful memories of Fredna. She had such a great sense of humor. Even as a child I was aware of how fun-loving and funny she was. Of all my mother's friends Fredna was the one who made being an adult seem cool. Like a beautiful tomboy. Please accept my condolences on your loss.*

Alex Finlayson - May 27, 2019 at 09:28 AM