



Iris Danklefs

September 20, 1921 - September 11, 2019

Iris Thelma Patterson Danklefs, 97, of Garwood, passed away September 11, 2019. She was born on September 20, 1921 in Odds, TX to the late Carson and Jewel Coleman Patterson. Iris graduated from Southwest Texas State Teachers College. Her first teaching job was at Crescent School near El Campo. Later she was an English teacher at Rice Consolidated ISD.

She is survived by her children, Jim Danklefs and wife Rita of Austin, Donna Kent and husband Alan of Sugar Land, Kenneth Danklefs and wife Janice of Garwood and former daughter-in-law Mary Danklefs of Houston; grandchildren, Craig Danklefs and wife Jill of Arlington, Dana Danklefs of Houston, Kristen Saunders and husband Scott of Bryan, Travis J. Danklefs and wife Mary of Houston, Kelsey McClellan and husband Elijah of Fort Worth and Holly Reedy and husband Clay of College Station; great-grandchildren, Sadie and J.T. Danklefs, Iris, Adalie and Theo Saunders, Sutton Reedy and Benjamin Danklefs; sister-in-law, Georgann Patterson and special caregivers and friends, Becky Morales, Lali Torres, and Nancy Cole.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, James "Ted" Danklefs; sister, Corinne Delleney and brother, Glenn Patterson.

Visitation will be from 5-7 pm on Friday, September 13, 2019 at Triska Funeral Home. Funeral services begin 11 am Saturday, September 14, 2019, at Lehrer

Memorial Methodist Church in Garwood. Burial will follow at Lehrer Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Billy Hefner, Randy Turner, Mark Wied, Elijah McClellan, Clay Reedy, Scott Saunders and Wayne Patterson. Honorary pallbearers Bill Carpenter, Mitchel Smith, Pat Patterson, Bart Patterson and Carson Patterson.

Memorial donations in memory of Iris may be made to Garwood Vol. Fire Dept., Lehrer Memorial Methodist Church or Garwood Veterans Memorial Library.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

Cemetery Details

Lehrer Memorial Cemetery

Hwy 71 North
Garwood, TX 77442

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **13.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Funeral Service

SEP **14.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church
1059 Mansfield Street
Garwood, TX 77442

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Mrs. Danklefs was a lovely lady and a wonderful teacher! I'm so sorry for your loss and I'm praying for comfort and peace. May she rest in peace with our Lord.



Janet Freeman - October 07, 2019 at 05:23 PM

TB

“ I will always treasure my time with Iris. She was such a gracious lady and had many good stories. I was blessed to have Iris in my life. She had a well lived life and was much loved. Love till we are together again. Toodie Btady

toodie Brady - September 17, 2019 at 06:33 PM

NW

“ My love and condolences go out to all of the family. Iris was such a loved and special lady that will be missed by many. Prayers for all of you.

Nalda White

Nalda White - September 13, 2019 at 10:27 PM

DR

“ My Deepest Condolences and Prayers to the family. She was a very sweet lady, she was my teacher when I was in high school.



Delia Romo - September 13, 2019 at 02:50 PM

MM

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Iris Danklefs.*



Melissa Mayo - September 13, 2019 at 12:04 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Iris Danklefs.*



September 13, 2019 at 09:18 AM

CD

“ *Our condolences to the family of Iris Danklefs.*



Chris and Susan Dettling - September 13, 2019 at 09:17 AM

KB

“ *Karen & Jeff Berger purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Iris Danklefs.*



Karen & Jeff Berger - September 12, 2019 at 05:57 PM

DA

“ *The reason I love English Such a kind hearted person. Loved her.*

denice austin - September 12, 2019 at 05:14 PM

CH

“ *She was an awesome lady. I remember her well and love English to this day because of her.*

Connie Herman - September 12, 2019 at 04:44 PM

DN

“ *My favorite English teacher hands down! I don't ever remember her in a bad mood... I mean EVER! She commanded respect and usually got it. I loved her and think about her often to this day.*



Dean Van Nort - September 12, 2019 at 04:01 PM

MS

“ *Monica Stock lit a candle in memory of Iris Danklefs*



Monica Stock - September 12, 2019 at 02:57 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Iris Danklefs.*



September 12, 2019 at 02:33 PM

LK

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Lucinda Knebel - September 12, 2019 at 01:43 PM

WB

“ *Wayne & Robyn Becak purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Iris Danklefs.*



Wayne & Robyn Becak - September 12, 2019 at 11:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Iris Danklefs.*



September 12, 2019 at 10:34 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Iris Danklefs.*



September 12, 2019 at 09:55 AM