

## *Acknowledgement*

*We the family wish to extend our sincerest appreciation to our family and friends for all acts of kindness shown during our moments of sorrow. The Lord has been good to us and we thank you for being there with us. May God forever bless and keep each of you in prayer.*

### *The Day God Called You Home*

*God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place,  
He then looked down upon the earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering  
He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So he closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered, 'Peace be Thine'.  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home*



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## *In Loving Memory of*

**Sunrise:**  
October 6, 1927

**Sunset:**  
September 27, 2022



*Mary Jane Tankersley*

**Graveside Service:**

**Floral Hills Cemetery**

**7000 Blue Ridge Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri**

**Wednesday, October 5, 2022 ~ 1:00 p.m.**

**Pastor Phillip O'Reilly, Officiating**

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.



## Reflections of Her Life

**Mary Jane (Gaddy) Tankersley was born on October 6, 1927 in Alpena, Arkansas to Frank and Nell Gaddy.**

**Mary was a gentle soul with a fierce prayer warrior spirit, a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and friend.**

**Mary loved Jesus and was active in prayer chains at several churches over the years and witnessed Gods hand in motion all throughout her life. She loved people in her own way, often with a kind smile or kind word, and always a silent prayer.**

**She was the introvert who paired very well with her extroverted husband of seventy-four years. Together they had five children.**

**Mary carried the message of hope and faith in her daily life. She listened without judgment, she loved unconditionally and prayed without ceasing for her entire family and beyond.**

**Mary Jane (Gaddy) Tankersley, Kansas City, Missouri passed peacefully on September 27, 2022 at her home at Wexford Place. She was 94 years old. She was preceded in death by her father, Frank; mother, Nell; sisters, Ruth Wilk, and Kate Fischbach; brothers, Frank, and Gene; husband, Rocky, and son, Robert.**

**Mary leaves to cherish her memory, her children, Jamie Sue McAdams (John), James Alan Tankersley (Vicki), Holly Jean Eaton (Don), and Mary Michelle Derry (Don), along with many grandchildren.**

**She will be greatly missed and forever loved!**

