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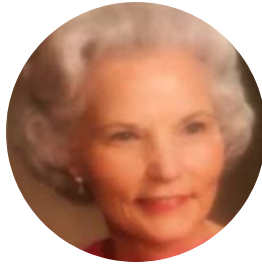


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**F**rances Kelley, 98, passed away peacefully Friday, October 26, 2018 in Fort Worth with her daughter Jane by her side. Frances was born in Amarillo on September 6, 1920 to Gene and Jerry Burkhalter. She graduated from Amarillo High School and attended TSCW, now TWU, for three years majoring in home economics. In 1942, Frances married her high school sweetheart, C. W. Kelley, Jr. They began their adventure in Alice and Falfurrias, Texas, making friends for life. They moved their family to Dallas in 1951. Frances and C.W. immediately searched for a church home for their now family of 5. The Kelleys were founding members of Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church where Frances served as Sunday School Superintendent and volunteered in numerous positions through the years. Frances also loved volunteering and delivering flowers for 35 plus years at Presbyterian Hospital and treasured friendships of the special ladies she served with. She and C.W. seldom missed an Amarillo High School Reunion. Frances relished the times all the family gathered in Crested Butte for skiing. Although she was not a skier (“too much work”), she loved nothing better than keeping track of everyone (through the floor to ceiling window), helping with the babies, and serving big warm meals to the returning crowd. As her family grew, Frances enjoyed ROAD TRIPS to visit her children and grandchildren and loved to end the trip treating everyone to a special show or event. She LOVED Christmas, it’s wondrous message, and passing on traditions. She was a caring daughter, sister, wife, aunt, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. Frances was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, C.W. Kelley, Jr; parents, Gene and JC Burkhalter; sister, Mary Jean Hill Watson; and great-granddaughter, Madison Kelley. Frances is survived by her three children; Jane Chapman (Ted), Jean Menefee, Chuck Kelley (Linda), as well as nine grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren. A celebration of life and resurrection will be held in the Wildwood Chapel at Restland Memorial Park at 12:30 PM on Monday,



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November 12, 2018. Memorials may be made to Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church Foundation and First Presbyterian Church Fort Worth.



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