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### DELL "ADELLA RUTH" TOWNES TURNER

**ARLINGTON** — Dell "Adella Ruth" Townes Turner, 66, formerly of Amarillo, died Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2008.

Memorial services were at 4 p.m. Friday in St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

Arrangements were by Arlington Funeral Home.

Mrs. Turner was born June 7, 1941, in Amarillo to Pauline Cummings Townes and William J. Townes. She graduated from Tascosa High School in 1959



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and West Texas State College, now West Texas A&M University, in 1962. She taught at San Jacinto Elementary School in Amarillo. She taught 30 years at Amos Elementary School in Arlington.

She was an Episcopalian. She enjoyed playing bridge and being with her children and grandchildren. She was a kind and loving mother, sister, daughter, friend and teacher.

She will be missed greatly.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her grandparents, Adela and William C. Townes and Ruth and Daniel Cummings.

Survivors include a son, Cole Turner and wife Stacy of Mansfield; a daughter, Courtney Sears and husband Larry of Austin; nine grandchildren, Taylor Turner, Mackenzie Turner, Parker Turner, Gareth Prati, Alexandra Sears, Jordynn Sears, Paxton Sears, Lauren Blanchet and Evan Blanchet; a sister, Connie Riley of McKinney; a niece, Torey Painter Reichwein; a nephew, Tony Painter; two aunts, Frances Lynn Tackett and Jean Jones; and several cousins and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to the Humane Society, American Cancer Society, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, St. Mark's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund or a favorite charity.