



Ada Bradley

September 25, 2025

Ada Byrum Bradley, 93, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, September 25, 2025. She retired from Naval Electronic Systems Command at N.N.S.Y. in 1990 with 31 years of service to our nation, all while raising three sons and nurturing her loving marriage of 54 years to husband L. Fulton Bradley, Jr., who predeceased her in 2008. She was a long-time member of Churchland Baptist Church, was ordained as a deacon, and volunteered in the church office. Ada was a faithful believer and follower of Christ.

Left to cherish her memory are her loving family including children Thomas F. Bradley and wife Donna of Portsmouth, David P. Bradley and wife Annette of Chesapeake, Mark E. Bradley and wife Karen of Virginia Beach; grandchildren Steven and wife Dawn, Christopher and wife Brandy, Andrew and wife Megan, Dana, Ryan and wife Ashley, Brooke and Kent, and ten great-grandchildren; brother Rev. Dr. Emory E. Byrum and many other devoted family members. Ada was preceded in death by her two brothers Daniel, Alton, and her sister Thelma Byrum Young.

A funeral service will be held at Loving Funeral Home in Churchland at 11:00 am on Saturday, October 4, 2025, with Dr. Dan Koger officiating. Everyone is welcome to attend. Entombment will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association for future

research in her memory.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Ada was a wonderful aunt always so kind and gracious to Diana and I. We take comfort in knowing that she will be with the Lord and Uncle Fulton experiencing the full peace of finally being in heaven. We have many fond memories. Diana reminded me of the time that Ada and Fulton drove from Virginia to our home in Arkansas and then the four of us went to Branson Missouri and had a really good time enjoying each other and seeing some of the shows. We will miss Aunt Ada. Our very best to her family: children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. May the Lord indeed bless the loved ones that she leaves behind for now. We are so grateful that the Lord blessed us with Aunt Ada.

Wray (Erick) and Diana Bradley

We will be unable to attend the service but will contribute to Alzheimers Foundation in lieu of flowers.

Wray (Erick) Bradley - October 02, 2025 at 01:04 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ada Bradley.



September 30, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ada Bradley.

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“ C Susan Rabun purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ada Bradley.



C Susan Rabun - September 28, 2025 at 04:58 AM

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“ Chuck and I(Sandy Nelson) send our thoughts and prayers. She was a wonderful, lovely lady and will be missed I am sure.

Sandy Nelson - September 27, 2025 at 07:36 PM

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“ Greg & Michelle Ohmsen purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Ada Bradley.



Greg & Michelle Ohmsen - September 27, 2025 at 05:20 PM