



Mary Kathleen Franks

April 2, 1931 - September 16, 2013

Mary Kathleen Franks, 82, of Elk City, Oklahoma, died September 16, 2013, at Elkwood Memory Care Center, Elk City, Oklahoma. Born April 2, 1931, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, she was the daughter of John Inman and Hazel Hill. She was a high school teacher in Decatur and Bentonville. She married Dewight Franks in 1961.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband; one daughter, Debbie McCurdy; and one son, Jesse Drew Baker.

Survivors include one son, Ralph Baker of Yukon, Oklahoma; six grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; two step-great grandchildren; and one brother, Benny Inman, Elk City, Oklahoma.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 19, 2013, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Rev. Alan Maines officiating. Burial will follow at Decatur Cemetery, Decatur, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 18, 2013, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Cemetery Details

Decatur Cemetery

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Decatur, AR

Tribute Wall

BS

“ To Debbie and Ralph - Great memories last though the years and memories of both of you and your mom are great memories for me. Mrs. Franks was such a great teacher and an incredible person. I love history yet today because of the love of history she helped me find 45 years ago. I will always remember her as a very special person with a special teaching gift. God bless you all! Bev (Meek) Saunders

Bev Saunders - September 20, 2013 at 07:34 AM

JW

“ Mrs. Franks was a wonderful teacher that taught my brothers, sister and I and made our lives better by being there. Prayers for her family and God has gotten another great soul.

Jim Wilmoth

Jim Wilmoth - September 19, 2013 at 08:22 PM

PB

“ To the Family: God's Blessings on you all at this sad time. Mrs. Franks was a very nice person and I remember when She and Dwight married. She was nice to everyone at school. Just a Sweet & Nice person. Hold to your memories and God Bless. Patty (Holt) Boyle

Patty Boyle - September 19, 2013 at 09:50 AM

BF

“ *Bob Schryver and your Chartwells family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary Kathleen Franks.*



Bob Schryver and your Chartwells family - September 19, 2013 at 05:55 AM

BS

“ *Belinda Londagin Shetlar lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathleen Franks*



Belinda Londagin Shetlar - September 18, 2013 at 02:13 PM

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SJ

“ *She was a special friend a long te ago.*

Sherry Johnson - September 18, 2013 at 11:31 AM

GB

“ *Gene, Cheryl and Sammie Baker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Kathleen Franks.*



Gene, Cheryl and Sammie Baker - September 18, 2013 at 10:06 AM

MS

“ *Maxine Kennicutt Foster And Sisters lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathleen Franks*



maxine kennicutt foster and sisters - September 17, 2013 at 09:22 PM

LS

“ *Lee And Judy Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathleen Franks*



Lee and Judy Shaw - September 17, 2013 at 06:35 PM

SW

“ *Our hearts are saddened with the news of Mrs. Franks passing. She was one of my favorite teachers. She was also a good friend. Our thoughts and prayers for her family and friends. She will be missed by so many.*

Sharon Philpott Wood - September 17, 2013 at 05:46 PM

SW

“ *Sharon Philpott Wood lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathleen Franks*



Sharon Philpott Wood - September 17, 2013 at 05:42 PM