



Mrs. Frankie D. Spivey Ray

September 6, 1940 - January 26, 2022

Frankie Spivey was born September 6, 1940, to the late Mr. & Mrs. Henry T. (Nevada Hardin) Spivey. She was the eldest of six children.

Frankie lived life vivaciously through her love of church, family, and friends. Frankie had a glow like no other. She had personality and (boy) did she have style.

Early in life, Frankie was baptized and became a faithful and active member of Bethlehem #2 Missionary Church. She loved, loved, loved her church and she loved to sing. Frankie was a dedicated choir member, served on several committees and loved spearheading annual programs. She was recognized by the Jackson Madison County Baptist Ministerial Alliance for Effective Church Leadership and was an amazing fundraiser who always looked for a good cause that truly benefited others.

Frankie was a proud graduate of West High School, Class of '59, where she was a member of the championship varsity basketball team—Go Tigers—Go Blue and Gold!!

Frankie was also a graduate of Eddings Beauty School and was a licensed cosmetologist/aesthetician. She was a retiree of Aurora Foods (formerly Quaker Oats) where she enjoyed working alongside so many of her friends.

Frankie was the widow of Mr. William Roosevelt Ray and they were married for over 31 years. Together they enjoyed visiting the sick, traveling, going to church functions, dining out and attending sporting events. Frankie loved her family and was so happy to receive a friendly visit from “every” one of them.

Frankie was always thinking of others, never wanting to exclude anyone. Frankie loved to cook and put her culinary skills to good use preparing delicious meals for her family and friends. She was also a superb baker—those homemade carrot cakes, chocolate pies, pineapple-coconut cakes, on and on. It was a bright spot in her day to see others happy and having a good time. She was always opening her heart and her home to others.

Frankie touched the lives of so many. She was an encourager, motivator, and mentor. Frankie encouraged others to reach beyond their limitations. Because of Frankie's persuasiveness, several of her church and family members now readily participate on programs and are actively involved in different church and community activities. They are no longer afraid of public speaking and enjoy carrying the torch. The work that Frankie has done speaks volumes and will have a lasting impact on Christ's Kingdom.

Frankie never liked confusion and always wanted to have peace. "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God." (Matthew 5:9) She had an infectious smile that would light up any room. She was truly like a ray of sunshine and her signature song, "One More Sunny Day" captured the essence of the radiance that she displayed.

Frankie was a beautiful person with a love for Christ. The time was predestined, and the atmosphere was tranquil. Frankie had a little talk with Jesus and softly whispered, “For I am ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I

have kept the faith.” (II Timothy 4:6-7) God gently held her hand, rubbed her brow, provided comfort and peace to her mind, body and soul and gave her sweet rest during her transition home.

Frankie departed this life Wednesday, January 26, 2022, at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Collierville, Tennessee, with her daughter by her side.

Frankie was preceded in death by her parents, spouse, sister--Lou Jackson, brothers--Wil Spivey and Eugene Brantley, niece--Sharon Cole.

She leaves to cherish her memory: daughter--Geraldine (Keith) McBride, Collierville, TN; son--Kenneth (Cheryl) Spivey, Jackson, TN; stepchildren--- William (Charlotte) Ray, Jr., Bartlett, TN; Tina (Prentice) Doaks , Antioch, TN, Daphne Ray, Antioch, TN; sister---Betty (Ray) Woods, Henderson, TN; brothers--- Larry (Brenda) Spivey, Jackson, TN, Floyd (Alberta) Spivey, Hendersonville, TN; grandchildren---Keith McBride II, Mia Spivey, Mya Spivey, Jeremy Joy, Janessa Joy, Bradley Joy, Yaden Taylor, Ryan Ray, Chloe Ray, Johnathan Doaks, Chelsea Doaks; aunt---Ida Chapman; sister-in-law--- Catherine Brantley; nieces and nephews---Jeanette Spivey, Kimberly Holt, Alan (Tiffany) Spivey, Lisa (Terrell) Brooks, JaMilia Gerthoffer, Jacoby Taylor, Terry (Tara) Spivey, LaQuanda Spivey, Marcus Smith; great nieces and nephews---TaVondant (Michele) Cole, Courtney (Ashley) Cole, Niko Cole, Allison Spivey, Tarria Holt, J'Menski Holt, Ariel Donnell, Avery Brooks, Amiya Whiteside, Ashlyn Taylor, Vonterius Cathey, Terry “TJ” Spivey, Jr., Elyanah Smith; cousins ---Lou Brooks, Sarah Curry, Lizzie Ruth Dunn, Emma Lou Embry, , Sabrina Franks, Marlyn Hill and a host of cousins, great-great nieces and nephews, special friends, classmates, co-workers and more.

Cemetery Details

Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery at Parkers Crossroads

593 Wildersville Road
Parkers Crossroad , TN 38388

Previous Events

Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Macedonia Baptist Church
106 Glass Street
Jackson, TN 38301

Tribute Wall



“ *Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Frankie D. Spivey Ray*



Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc - February 04, 2022 at 10:16 AM



“ *Mrs. Frankie D. Spivey Ray*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Elyanah Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie D. Spivey Ray*



Elyanah Smith - March 30, 2022 at 10:07 AM



“ *Hi!!'m Elyanah Smith or Elyanah Spivey-Smith, The Daughter of JaMilia Gerthoffer, I came to say i didn't know her that much, but i wish she was still in my life..Even my mom's dad to..I think the biggest thing is, they didn't get to see my grow up into a teenager and almost going to high school, I am 13 right now..Only thing i wish is that they can see me grow up..*

Elyanah Smith - March 30, 2022 at 10:02 AM

CT

“ I have so many memories about the Spivey family from when all lived in Parkway East Apartments!
I pray for comfort during this time of your love one now smiling and looking down on the Spivey family!

Cathy Haynes Beck - Memphis, TN - February 05, 2022 at 07:26 PM

BF

“ Bonnie, you and your Family are in our thoughts and in our prayers. Ms Frankie loved our Family and we love her, and will miss her caring words and beautiful smile.
Bethel & Constance Fuller

Bethel J Fuller - February 04, 2022 at 03:48 PM

VH

“ Valerie Harvey-Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie D. Spivey Ray



Valerie Harvey-Morris - February 03, 2022 at 11:22 PM

VH

“ To the Family,

Lisa, I will miss Aunt Frankie. Such a classy lady. Giving and caring. As a college student, I remember fond memories of food and fellowship at the house. I am blessed to have known her. Praying for all of you. 🙏

Valerie Harvey-Morris

Valerie Harvey-Morris - February 03, 2022 at 11:21 PM

SF

“ *Sharon Comer Moore And Family lit a candle
in memory of Mrs. Frankie D. Spivey Ray*



Sharon Comer Moore and family - February 03, 2022 at 01:28 PM

SF

“ *Condolences to the entire amazing Spivey/Ray families.*

Sharon Comer Moore and family - February 03, 2022 at 01:28 PM

KT

“ *Kathryn and Mike Tebbe purchased the Arrive in
Style for the family of Mrs. Frankie D. Spivey Ray.*



Kathryn and Mike Tebbe - February 02, 2022 at 02:30 PM

HC

“ We hereby send our Sincere Condolences to the entire family of Frankie Spivey Ray. I grew up with Frankie and her siblings and attended West High School with her. She was a wonderful and kind person, and know that she will be missed by all. I also had the opportunity to share a room directly across the hall from Frankie at the Rehab Facility next door to Jackson-Madison County General Hospital for a period of about 3 weeks following my auto accident on 7/30/17. Frankie also worked with my sister and brother for many many years, and her passing is a great loss to Jackson & Madison County. Our Prayers go out to the entire family this this difficult time. Attorney Hewitt& Dornell Chatman, Plant City, FL.



Hewitt Chatman - February 02, 2022 at 11:55 AM

MH

“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.

*Tim, Monica "aka" Baby Doll, and Avery Harris
Humboldt, TN.*

Monica Harris - February 01, 2022 at 05:40 PM

MH

“ Monica Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie D. Spivey Ray



Monica Harris - February 01, 2022 at 05:25 PM

TF

“ *The Haywood Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mrs. Frankie D. Spivey Ray.*



The Haywood Family - February 01, 2022 at 11:08 AM


Belinda
Givens

“ *Belinda Givens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie D. Spivey Ray*



Belinda Givens - January 31, 2022 at 10:04 PM

FB

“ *I We'll be keeping the family in prayer I also enjoyed her family as well as working with her when I was working at Quaker*



Franklin Fitz Bowers - January 31, 2022 at 09:25 PM

TF

“ *Tiger Program Management Office - FedEx purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Frankie D. Spivey Ray.*



Tiger Program Management Office - FedEx - January 31, 2022 at 06:10 PM

ND

“ *Natalie Douglass lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie D. Spivey Ray*



Natalie Douglass - January 31, 2022 at 06:07 PM

Marion Rogers-McCurry

“ *Marion Rogers- McCurry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie D. Spivey Ray*



Marion Rogers- McCurry - January 31, 2022 at 05:33 PM

LS

“ *Linda S.Short lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie D. Spivey Ray*



Linda S.Short - January 31, 2022 at 01:39 PM

SJ

“ *I remember Miss Frankie years ago she works with my late grandmother and my late mother may she rest in peace she will be missed dearly prayers for the family*



Sharon (lil Shirley) Jones - January 31, 2022 at 10:31 AM

EM

“ *Elsie Maddox, St. Louis MO purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Frankie D. Spivey Ray.*



Elsie Maddox, St. Louis MO - January 31, 2022 at 10:31 AM

EM

“ *Elsie Maddox sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Frankie D. Spivey Ray*



Elsie Maddox - January 31, 2022 at 10:11 AM

WS

“ *Willie Mae Summers She fought a good fight, she finished her course, she kept the faith. This can be said of my long time friend Frankie. We shared so many precious times together over the years. We attended West High School together. Was hired at the former Quacker Oats the same day and worked together for 23 years. Shared many Church Activities at her Church Bethel and my Church Walnut Grove over the years. Rest in peace my friend, until we meet again your work is well done.*

Willie Mae Summers - January 30, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *Anita Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie D. Spivey Ray*



Anita Richardson - January 29, 2022 at 01:23 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie D. Spivey Ray*



Mary Hunt - January 28, 2022 at 07:14 PM

BP

“ *Sincere condolences to the Spivey Family. Have known Mrs. Frankie for many years. Such a sweet and caring person. Uplifting the family in fervent prayer. 💕*

Bettye Yvonne Patrick - January 28, 2022 at 06:49 PM

BP

“ *Bettye Yvonne Patrick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie D. Spivey Ray*



Bettye Yvonne Patrick - January 28, 2022 at 06:44 PM

MT

“ *Mother Frankie will live forever in our Hearts and Memories! Those who knew her Best Truly Lover her for Who she was during her time amongst us she worked hard in the vineyard during God’s work working in different auxiliaries: Motherboard, Pastor Aide, ushering, singing in the Choir, food committee’s and so much more! Rest on Mrs Frankie Spivey Ray, for your work is Done!*
Love Sista Sally and Family



Mary Turner - January 28, 2022 at 05:58 PM

EP

Mrs Spivey was a person I worked with her for 22 years praying for family A good lady

Edna Phelps - January 29, 2022 at 03:40 PM

JT

“ *James And Dorothy Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie D. Spivey Ray*



James and Dorothy Taylor - January 28, 2022 at 08:37 AM

PT

“ *Pastors James And Dorothy Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie D. Spivey Ray*



Pastors James and Dorothy Taylor - January 28, 2022 at 08:36 AM

DJ

“ *Strength Lord*

Diannitta Jones - January 27, 2022 at 11:27 PM

TC

“ *Trish Cole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie D. Spivey Ray*



Trish Cole - January 27, 2022 at 10:43 PM

SG

“ *Sarah Goyer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie D. Spivey Ray*



Sarah Goyer - January 27, 2022 at 09:11 PM

SG

“ *Sarah Goyer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Frankie D. Spivey Ray*



Sarah Goyer - January 27, 2022 at 09:08 PM

DD

“ Donna Douglass lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie D. Spivey Ray



Donna Douglass - January 27, 2022 at 06:14 PM

EB

“ Frankie Spivey. I remember her at West High - Beautiful lady, sweet smile. Prayers for her family. May the good memories you have of her always bring you peace ❤️🙏🏻🙏🏻

Edna Earle Bond - January 27, 2022 at 05:40 PM

CB

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family

Carmelita Brown - January 27, 2022 at 04:18 PM