



Mary Ellen Francis

February 20, 1948 - December 28, 2021

Mary Ellen Francis, 73, of Providence Village, Texas, formerly of Sulphur Oklahoma and Arkadelphia, Arkansas, passed away Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at her residence surrounded by her loving family. She was born to the late Ernest and Flora Dell Harrison Knight on February 20, 1948 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

Mary loved gardening and spending time in her flower beds. She was a very loving and caring person and an avid animal lover. Most of all, Mary loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She will be greatly missed and continually loved by so many. She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Jewell Francis; her daughters, Mary Markum and her husband, David, Dana Bush and her husband, Adrian; her grandchildren, James Jenkins and his wife, Amy, Logan Jenkins, Kim Markum, and Jesse Markum; her great grandchildren, Charlee Jenkins, Johnathan Jenkins, Ellie Jenkins, Kali Jenkins, and Cooper Smith; her brothers, Bob Knight and his wife, Susan, Joe Knight and his wife, Becky, Glen Knight, and Larry Knight and his wife, Diane; her sisters, Rena Scott and her husband, Wilburn, Cynthia Ann Harmon; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Flora Dell Knight; her daughter, Suzanne Brown; an infant daughter, Julie Ann Francis, granddaughter, Mary Nicole Francis Brown; also by her brothers, Dale Knight, Bill Knight, Dean Knight and Ray Knight.

Funeral Services to celebrate her life will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 7, 2021 at the First Assembly of God Church, Arkadelphia, Arkansas with Pastor Nathan Rogers. Interment will follow at the Golden Cemetery. Visitation for family and friends will be held from Noon to 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 7, 2021 at the First Assembly of God Church, Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

The family would like to welcome visits from friends and family at the home of Cyndia and Steve Dunne, 920 S 22nd Street, Arkadelphia, AR 71923 Friday evening January 7th.

Services are under the direction of Bradley R. Shotts, Slay Memorial Funeral Center, Aubrey, Texas

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Assembly of God
917 south 11th street
Arkadelphia, AR 71923

Funeral Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Assembly of God
917 S. 11th Street
Arkadelphia, AR 71923

Interment

JAN 7.

Golden Cemetery
DeGray, AR

Tribute Wall

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“ *Angela MCGough Carr lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Francis*



Angela MCGough Carr - January 03, 2022 at 06:58 AM

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“ *Kay Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Francis*



Kay Lewis - January 02, 2022 at 09:54 PM

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“ *I love you Mary and I am going to miss you. You are such a great sister-in-law. I have lost both of my sisters. You are with Jesus and family and no longer in pain. It is so hard to let you go. I will be there for Jewell, Sassme, & Dana and your grands and great grands. Losing you and Peggy so close together is difficult but we know y'all love God.*

Steve & I pray for God's strength during and after this difficult time. May He surround each of you with His love and comfort.

Steve & Cyndia Dunne - December 31, 2021 at 04:46 PM