



Mrs. Mary Goddard Franks

June 28, 1960 - April 13, 2024

Mary Goddard Franks, beloved daughter, mother, grandmother, sister, and caregiver, passed away on April 13, 2024, at the age of 63. She was born on June 28, 1960, and a lifetime resident of Foley, AL.

Mary had a heart of gold and was known for her strength and independence. She found joy in being with her children and grandchildren, and cherished spending time with her family and friends. Mary had a deep love for her flowers, windchimes, hummingbirds and butterflies. She also had a collection of angel feathers, sea shells, and special rocks. Fried chicken, steak and lobster, and Pepsi were among her favorite foods, while country music, with George Strait being her favorite, provided the soundtrack to her life. Mary's favorite place in the world was being around her loved ones, and she was a devoted NASCAR fan.

She is preceded in death by her father Roy Goddard; daddy, Henry O. Topp, Jr; sister, Marie Rinehart; infant daughter, Crystal Franks and many other loved ones.

She is survived by her children, Chason (Melissa) Franks and Carah (Jeremy) Lewis; her beloved grandchildren, Braelynn, Emma, Colton, and Lily. She also leaves behind her mother, Nellie Topp, and siblings Henry K. (Maggie) Topp, William (Tammie) Topp; caregivers Judy Hamburg, Tracy Bailey, and Jackie

Brookes; longtime companion Keith Turner; father to her children, Wyman Franks and many family and friends.

Mary's family and friends lovingly referred to her as Momma, Nana, and Sissy Pooh. Mary's proudest accomplishments were her children, and her caring nature made her an exceptional caregiver. She always had a listening ear and a kind word for those in need. Her favorite quote was "I love you to infinite." Mary's passing leaves a void in the hearts of those who knew and loved her, but her memory will forever be cherished. She will be remembered for her big heart, love for family, and her unwavering independence. May she rest in peace.

Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 506 North Pine St, Foley, AL on Saturday, April 20, 2024. Visitation will be held at 9am with church service at 10am, graveside to follow at Pine Rest Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Pine Rest Memorial Park

16541 US Hwy 98
Foley, AL 36535
(251) 943-5667
info@pinerestfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 20. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
506 N. Pine Street
Foley, AL 36535
<http://www.saintpaulsfoley.com/>

Funeral Service

APR 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ Sweet Sweet Mary. We grew up in the same neighborhood and shared the same friends (Lissa Lee and Pam Reed). Those were good times in those days. She got in touch with me when her sister (Marie) passed and I was in Jacksonville, Fl; so we re-connected. She was a kind and caring soul who will be missed by many. Our sincere condolences to the families.



"It will be the little things that you will remember, the quiet moments, the smiles, the laughter. And although it may seem hard right now, it will be the memories of these little things that help to push away the pain and bring the smiles back again."

Jackie and Shelly Saranthus - June 29, 2024 at 01:55 PM

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“ John & Dana purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Mary Goddard Franks.



John & Dana - April 18, 2024 at 07:02 PM

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“ John & Dana planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Goddard Franks.

John & Dana - April 18, 2024 at 07:02 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Goddard Franks.*



April 18, 2024 at 10:33 AM



“ *Jeremy Hobbs and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Mary Goddard Franks.*



Jeremy Hobbs and Family - April 17, 2024 at 07:21 PM



“ *Jeremy Hobbs and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Goddard Franks.*

Jeremy Hobbs and Family - April 17, 2024 at 07:21 PM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Goddard Franks.*



April 17, 2024 at 05:45 PM



“ *The "MARSHALS" purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Mrs. Mary Goddard Franks.*



The "MARSHALS" - April 17, 2024 at 03:13 PM