



Mary Frances "Frankie" Branstetter

March 24, 1929 - October 23, 2024

Mary Frances "Frankie" Branstetter, age 95 of Bowling Green, passed away Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at Parkside Manor in Bowling Green.

Cremation rites are under the direction of Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes & Crematory in Bowling Green. A family held memorial service will be held at 12:00pm on Monday, October 28, 2024, at New Harmony Christian Church in rural Curryville with Pastor Darin Clack officiating. Visitation will be held from 10:00am until the time of services at the church. Burial will follow in the New Harmony Cemetery.

Frankie was born in St. Louis on March 24, 1929, the daughter of Dwight and Dorothy Lawson Goree. She grew up in St. Louis until the age of 14, when her family moved to Vandalia, MO. It was while in Vandalia she met and married Freddie Orville Young, Sr in 1946 and later divorced. To this union 4 children were born. Frankie would later go on to marry Jay S. Thomas and Joe Branstetter.

Frankie spent her working years as a meat cutter. She first worked for Ogden Meat Locker in Vandalia and spent 31 years working for Woods Locker in Bowling Green before retiring. In her free time, she enjoyed sewing, knitting, and crocheting, baking cakes for birthdays and weddings, and cheering on the St. Louis Cardinals. She enjoyed traveling to Arizona, Texas, and California

with Joe, as well as Florida with her sister. Frankie was a member of the New Harmony Christian Church.

Frankie leaves behind two sons, Freddie O. Young, Jr of Bowling Green, as well as Evert Young of Rockport, IL; stepdaughters Sharon Hasty of New London and Deborah Kraft of Curryville; stepsons Marion Branstetter of Frankford and David Mast of Columbia, MO; grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sister Carol Gerard; nieces, nephews and extended family members.

She was preceded in death by parents, husband, sons Francis Young and Paul Young; brothers Wayne Goree and Gilbert Goree; sister Anna Mae Spires.

Memorials may be made to the New Harmony Cemetery.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

New Harmony Christian Church
5511 Pike 454
Curryville, MO 63339

Family held event. Funeral Home is not involved

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

EL

“ *Elenora Traynor Lobb lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances "Frankie" Branstetter*



Elenora Traynor Lobb - February 17 at 06:26 AM

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“ *Elenora (Traynor)Lobb lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances "Frankie" Branstetter*



Elenora (Traynor)Lobb - October 17, 2025 at 09:44 PM

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“ *Elenora (Traynor)Lobb lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances "Frankie" Branstetter*



Elenora (Traynor)Lobb - October 30, 2024 at 10:31 PM

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She was a very sweet n wonderful person to know

Elenora (Traynor)Lobb - October 30, 2024 at 10:32 PM

CM

“ *Carla Mills lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances "Frankie" Branstetter*



Carla Mills - October 30, 2024 at 04:39 PM

DT

“ *Dawn Marie and Ron Turner purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mary Frances "Frankie" Branstetter.*



Dawn Marie and Ron Turner - October 25, 2024 at 01:07 PM

CH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers are with you*



Carlla Henderson - October 25, 2024 at 10:00 AM

LG

“ *Lean Grote lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances "Frankie" Branstetter*



Lean grote - October 25, 2024 at 03:23 AM

SJ

“ *Sheila Johnston lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances "Frankie" Branstetter*



Sheila Johnston - October 24, 2024 at 11:40 PM

SJ

Frankie was a very caring, loving, giving, and Sweet lady. Our family thought alot of her. Many times my daughter Elizabeth and I would sit in the pew behind Frankie at Church. We looked forward to talking to her and giving Frankie a big Hug! Prayers for all of the family. May they find comfort and peace. Sending Prayers She will be greatly missed

Sheila Johnston - October 24, 2024 at 11:49 PM

LN

“ *LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO ALL OF HER FAMILIES*



LARRY AND NANCY NATION - October 24, 2024 at 03:11 PM

TK

“ *Frankie was such a sweet friend and always had a sweet smile that showed how she loved and cared for everyone she was around. I am so glad I got to know her and she is another sweet angle watchtower us all.*



Tim & Michelle Kurz - October 24, 2024 at 02:20 PM

PP

“ *My condolences to the families.*



Peggy Perkins - October 24, 2024 at 12:45 PM

PH

“ *Frankie was a kind very sweet lady prayers
for the family*



pastor kenny haddock - October 24, 2024 at 12:20 PM