



Nelda Ann Vandiver Franks

March 2, 1960 - February 26, 2024

Nelda Ann Vandiver Franks passed away at the age of 63 on Monday, February 26, 2024, at Huntsville Hospital surrounded by her family. She was married to Donnie for 47 years. She loved her dogs, going on cruises, but most importantly, she loved her family with all that she had. She took pride in watching her children and grandchildren succeed. She was an employee with Bank Independent for 28 years and attended Tharptown Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jimmy & Lila Mae (Mills) Vandiver; sister, Clara Seay; and brother, James Vandiver.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her husband, Donnie Hugh Franks; sons, Jeremy Franks (Amanda), Jamie Franks (Mandy), Jesse Franks (Kassie); grandchildren, Lauren Franks, Jett Franks, Madalyn Pruitt (Jordon), Aubrey Shirley, Carley Franks, Conner Franks, Jaston Franks, Emmett Franks; several nieces & nephews and a host of friends.

The visitation will be 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 28, 2024, at Spry Memorial Chapel. The funeral will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 29, 2024, at Spry Memorial Chapel with Bro. Neil Rogers officiating the service.

The burial will be at Knights of Pythias Cemetery.

The pallbearers will be Conner Franks, Mark McNatt, Chris Chambless, Chris Brannon, Eli Brannon, and Jimmy Dale Seay. The honorary pallbearers will be Gary Smith, Jerry Lindsey, Pete Smith, Jaston Franks, and Emmett Franks. Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family. To have us sign the book for you,

please feel free to call or to leave private condolences, please visit our website at www.sprymemorialchapel.com.

Tribute Wall

AL

“ *Your beautiful, shining sprit will live on through all the many hearts you touched so deeply.*

Angela Lawler - February 29, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Nelda. She always had a heart warming smile for everyone. She took the time to show she cared about you. Many people will miss her & we can think back of her beautiful smile.*

*Heaven gained a true Angel. Prayers are with you, Debbie, Jim & Joy
--Thorn's Florist*



Joy Hitt Fuller - February 29, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *My condolences to the family. Nelda was always so sweet, kind & I never saw her without a smile. She will be greatly missed. I pray that God blessed ♦Donnie & family with comfort & strength as they face these hard days ahead.♦*

Lisa Duncan - February 29, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *I am so so sorry to see this news. Nelda was such a beautiful person inside and out. Her beautiful smile and ♦sweet personality will be missed by so many. Prayers for Donnie and all her family at this difficult time.♦*

Martha Sibley - February 29, 2024 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Nelda was a beautiful, sweet lady. God bless the family with peace and strength.

Benny and Rena Glass - February 28, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I am SO very sorry for your loss of Nelda. I grew up in Russellville and graduated in 1977 from Russellville High School. We were only a year apart in age.

Nelda had such a presence at the Bank. I know she will be missed. Prayers for your family.

Susie Beale Martin - February 27, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Nelda was the sweetest person. She had a smile that will never be forgotten. I am thankful to have known her. Thinking of her family & friends during this difficult time. Until we meet again.



Donna king - February 27, 2024 at 12:00 AM