



Frankie Parker Johns

July 13, 1942 - January 19, 2022

Frankie Johns, age 79, passed away surrounded by her loving family at John C. Stennis Memorial Hospital in DeKalb, Mississippi, on Wednesday January 19, 2022. Funeral services will be held in the Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday, January 22 at 3 p.m. with Rev. Bert Jones and Rev. Jonathan Peeples officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home in Louisville from 1 p.m. until service time. Interment will immediately follow the service in Memorial Cemetery.

Frankie Anita Parker was born July 13, 1942, to Frank and Christine Kelly Parker in Dr. Kirk's Hospital below Nanih Waiya School. She grew up living in Louisville and Corpus Christi, Texas, until the family returned to Louisville in 1955. She married Robert "Bob" Johns in 1959. They made their home in Louisville and raised three girls. She began nursing school at Meridian Junior College where she received her LPN degree. Later, she received her RN degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. She was head nurse at Tri-County Nursing Home for 13 years. She was known for her kindness and generosity to others and was a pleasure to work with and be around. She left Tri-County Nursing Home to start a personal care home venture in Louisville named Community Care Inn, which she ran for several years. Frankie took an administrative position with the State Department of Health in the Licensure and Certification area and was responsible for inspecting nursing homes for the north half of the state. She served on the Nursing Home Board of Health under Governor William Winter as well as two other governors; and she was awarded for her expertise and professional contribution to the nursing home program in the state. Years later she accepted a position as director of nursing at Jaquith State Hospital and remained there until her retirement from the state health system. Ever the professional student, she decided when she was more than 60 years old that she would return to school and she received her Family Nurse Practitioner degree from the University of Mississippi Medical Center. Frankie took Bob with her to Alaska several times serving as a Nurse Practitioner working in different community clinics rendering care to the Alaskan people. Together, she and Bob travelled and made friends with people everywhere they went. Frankie worked here in Louisville for local doctors and has lately been working for Diamond Grove facility. Everywhere Mrs. Frankie has been and worked

people respected her and loved her. A professional lady known for her kindness, she was a super sweet person and treated all people the same. If she knew anybody in need she was so quick and eager to help them get better.

Frankie is survived by her three daughters: Melinda Johns Richardson and husband Johnny, Tammie Johns Cherry and husband Billy, and Deborah Johns Halfacre and husband Paul all of Louisville. To say Granny Frankie loved her children and grandchildren is an understatement. She loved and nurtured each one and was very proud of each of their accomplishments. Among her greatest joys was being “Granny” to her eight grandchildren: Kendra Johns, Robert Johns, Jon (Meredith) Cherry, Addison (Justin) Jones, Kari, Ethan, Daniel (Kaitlyn), and Hagan Halfacre; as well as her six great-grandchildren: C. J., Marlei, Sawyer, Micah, Avey Clayton, Kyleighe Ray, and she was looking forward to the birth of her seventh great-grandchild in May. Frankie is also survived by her brother Barry (Paula) Parker and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and acquaintances. She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years Bob Johns, her parents, her sister JoAnn Parker Jennings, and her brother Leroy Parker.

Serving as pallbearers are Jon Cherry, C. J. Hagan, Daniel Halfacre, Ethan Halfacre, Hagan Halfacre, , and Robert Johns. Memorial contributions in honor of Frankie may be given to Poplar Flat Baptist Church, P. O. Box 684, Louisville, MS 39339.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Cemetery

East John C. Stennis Drive
Louisville, MS 39339

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home
724 N. Columbus Avenue
Louisville, MS 39339
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<https://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com/>

Service

JAN **22**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

JAN **22** (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *So sorry for your loss. She was the kindest sweetest lady I’ve ever known. She will always be missed and loved. She’s home with Bob again.*

Billy W Mayo - January 22 at 12:31 PM



“ *Praying for Ms Frankie’s family. She was a dear woman of God. We will miss her greatly.* 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️

Jackie Wise - January 22 at 11:51 AM



“ *Praying you will be comforted by all your sweet memories. Sincere sympathy. J.B. and Mary Blanset*

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Mary Blanset - January 22 at 10:14 AM



“ *Lifting yalls family in prayer
Riley and Barbara Fulcher
Carlene Fulcher-Eaves*

Carlene Fulcher-Eaves - January 21 at 07:33 PM

KM

“ Frankie could light up any room she was in. She was full of light and personified her vocation of healer. I loved her very much. She and my mom were like sisters and she was always my Aunt growing up. I will miss her so much but I know she is at peace with Bob now. I'm sure my daddy is making a bbq feast for them all and my mom was happy to hug her sister again. My deepest condolences to all those she leaves behind. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kimberly Migl

Kimberly Migl - January 21 at 09:13 AM

BS

“ Frankie was so sweet and loving to everyone and never had a bad word about anybody just like Mama.
We will miss andove her very much.
RIP

Bill Samelson - January 21 at 07:13 AM

NF

“ I worked with Frankie at Tri County Nursing Home for 2 years. She was a great person to work with and she loved her job. Thinking of the family at this sad time. Remember all the wonderful memories with your mother.

Nancy L. FORD - January 20 at 11:05 PM

LO

“ Lewana Otter sent a virtual gift in memory of Frankie Parker Johns



Lewana Otter - January 20 at 09:04 PM

JH

“ Prayers for each of you in the loss of Frankie. Cherish all the good memories.
God bless!
Janice and Hubert Hunter

Janice and Hubert Hunter - January 20 at 08:57 PM

JW

“ *Hugs and Prayers for all the family!*
Jewell Hill

Janet White - January 20 at 05:26 PM

MH

“ *Sincere sympathy,*
Mozell Hull

Mozell Hull - January 20 at 01:52 PM

MC

“ *My Aunt Frankie always made sure I was taken care of. She was our doctor, our matriarch, the glue that held us together. This one hurts so bad. I do know she's in the arms of loved ones right now in Heaven.*

melissa coleman - January 20 at 01:39 PM

PH

“ *Melinda, I remember spend the night parties at y'all's house. I also remember us swinging on a rope off a piece of farm equipment in your yard. I pushed you off, not knowing your foot was under a bar on top of the equipment. You broke your leg. Thank God your mom didn't kill me. Lol she was gracious. I remember her including Michael and me for one of her great meals. It was so good. First time I had eaten potato salad made with dill pickles. It was great. Praying for God to strengthen your family and for y'all to think on sweet memories of a great mom!*

Pat Halfacre - January 20 at 12:30 PM

NP

Tammie, Melinda and Deborah I am so heartbroken over hearing about your mom passing. Such a sweet lady. Y'all are in my prayers. 🙏❤️

norma patrick - January 20 at 07:56 PM

CH

“ *Carol Miller Hemphill lit a candle in memory of Frankie Parker Johns*



Carol Miller Hemphill - January 20 at 09:16 AM