

God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, 'Peace bethine'.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

Active Pallbearers

Gary Moore | Tyrone Moore | Ja'Quavius Thomas
Vernard Thomas | Chris Manley | Lacy Clark III

Flower Attendants

Nieces | Friends

Interment

Clark Cemetery
117 Jacksonville-Lumber City Highway
Jacksonville, Georgia 31554

Repast

The Mind of Christ of The Living God Ministries
Social Hall
7031 GA Highway 32
Douglas, Georgia 31533

Acknowledgements

When our loss felt overwhelming, we looked up and found our friends standing by, offering support with flowers, cards, kind words, and open hearts. We are deeply grateful for the thoughtfulness of our family and friends, whose many acts of kindness prayers, comforting words, and heartfelt gestures helped carry us through our time of sorrow. Please continue to keep us in your prayers, as we will keep you in ours. God bless.

- The Family

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME
400 E. CHERRY STREET ~ DOUGLAS, GEORGIA 31533
LICENSED DIRECTOR/EMBALMER, SIDNEY K. HARRELL
OFFICE: (912) 384-2251
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Homegoing Service for



Mary Franks

Sunrise: June 17, 1953 - Sunset: March 30, 2025

Sunday, April 6, 2025

3:00 PM

Eulogist, Elder Rashad Thomas

The Mind Of Christ Of The Living God Ministries

7031 Ga Highway 32 W

Douglas, Georgia 31533

Life Reflections

Sister Mary Franks was born on June 17, 1953, in Denton, Georgia, to the late Lacy Sr. and Mattie Clark. On Sunday, March 30, 2025, she peacefully departed her earthly home to enter into eternal rest.

Mary attended the public schools of Jeff Davis County and, during her childhood, was a member of Kirkland Grove Baptist Church. Later in life, she relocated to Clermont, Florida, where she became a devoted member of Wootson Temple Church of God in Christ. She faithfully served under the leadership of the late Superintendent I.L. Wootson, Superintendent T.L. Wootson, and later Superintendent Marvin L. Wootson. During her time there, she was an active member of the church choir and served diligently as the church janitor, demonstrating her unwavering commitment to her faith and community.

She was united in holy matrimony to the late Robert Franks. In 2021, Mary returned to Douglas, Georgia, where she was surrounded by loving and caring family and friends.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: one loving daughter, Mattie C. Weatherspoon of Leesburg, Florida; one granddaughter, Edna Weatherspoon of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; three devoted sisters, Christine (Glenn) Harris, Rosa (Jerry) Manley, and Verlene Thomas; one brother, Lacy (Pat) Clark Jr.; three aunts, two uncles, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Sister Mary Franks will be remembered for her kind heart, her unwavering faith, and her joyful spirit. Her legacy of love, service, and devotion will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Presider, Minister Belinda Polite

- Processional.....Ministers and Family
- Final Glimpse
- Invocation.....Minister Byran Jackson
- Selection.....Family Choir
- Scripture Readings:
 - Old Testament.....Elder Jerry Manley
 - New Testament.....Elder Sam Grady
- Reading.....Edna Weatherspoon and Shelia Glover
- Selection.....Family Choir
- Reflections.....Please Limit To Two Minutes
 - As Sister.....Sister Christine Harris
 - As a Brother.....Elder Lacy Clark Jr.
 - As a Friend.....Sister Helen McKiver
- Solo.....Sister Marquita Curtis
- Encouraging Words.....Superintendent Aruthur Robinson Jr.
- Solo.....Sister Yolanda Mackey
- Eulogy.....Elder Rashad Thomas
- Acknowledgments.....Harrell's Staff
- Committal Service
- Benediction