



Stella Ruth Franklin

November 5, 1928 - April 6, 2024

Stella Ruth Franklin, 95, of Robertstown, Arkansas, peacefully passed away on April 6, 2024, after a short stay in the Atkins Nursing and Rehabilitation Home. She was born November 5, 1928, to Travis and Verlie (Baker) McGee. She was preceded in death by her husband, Doyle Franklin; her parents; one son, Darrell Dean Franklin; one brother, Ernest McGee; and, one sister, Mary Peak.

Throughout the years, Stella had a passion for crocheting & creating quilts which she lovingly gave to her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed gardening & tending to her beautiful flowers. She truly enjoyed the outdoors, especially working with the livestock on the family farm. She spent many years working at Atkins Livestock Sale Barn, as well as the Livestock sales in Conway and Morrilton, Arkansas.

Survivors include her sons; Leland Doyle Franklin (Julia Mae), Billy Floyd Franklin, Bobby Loyd Franklin (Betty), her daughter, Linda Faye Rackley; her daughter-in-law, Patti Franklin; five grandchildren, Valerie Church (Greg), Bradley Franklin, Jacob Franklin (Olivia), Ronnie Ashley, Randy Ashley, five great-grandchildren, Tara Lefaye Scott (Jeremy), Rodney Church, Mackenzie Franklin, Lauren Ashley, Jenny Ashley; three great-great-grandchildren, Kaydence Scott, , Colton Ray Scott, Sawyer Ashley; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

Graveside service and burial will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 12, at Robertstown Cemetery. Visitation will be thirty minutes before the services, at the cemetery.

Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. Pallbearers will be Bradley Franklin, Jacob Franklin, Rodney Church, Jeremy Scott, Dan Shuffield, and Taylor Paul Herman. Honorary Pallbearers will be Gary Franklin, Ernest Earl McGee, Ken and Pam Teague, Jodie Lee, Todd and Ada Fleming, Dana Breaux, and Nancy Duvall. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Cemetery Details

Robertstown Cemetery

Near Jerusalem, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Robertstown Cemetery
Near Jerusalem, AR

Graveside Service

APR 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Robertstown Cemetery
Near Jerusalem, AR

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Franklin Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Ms. Stella was an angel on Earth. she was also full of sunshine and sass. I enjoyed every encounter I had with her. She will be missed. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.
With love,
Cammie Price

Cammie Price - April 12, 2024 at 09:39 AM

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“ Stella Ruth was one of the people Rex held in high esteem. He closely watched her immaculate lawn care, kept up with her work in the cattle industry and consider her to have no peers among cattle women. May all your family find peace in the long and full life she lived.

Brenda L Tyler - April 09, 2024 at 01:40 PM

RV

She literally saved my life when I crashed my canoes about a half mile before the point remove bridge just south of her house. It was February. When I got to her house I could barely speak I was so cold. She covered me up with 3 blankets and sat me by the stove. When I got warmed enough to stop shivering Doyal looked over at me and said “ I told you boys to stay off that creek. “ It ain’t made to do no floatin “ . He said this the day before at the store in Jerusalem. Lol. I always admired Stella for her beautiful yard and work ethic. Loved both of them.

Robbie vanderveer - February 05, 2025 at 09:19 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Stella Ruth Franklin.*



April 08, 2024 at 10:45 AM



“ *One of the finest ladies I ever met...so kind...a precious soul. Rest, now.*

DONNA Chastain - April 08, 2024 at 09:26 AM



So very sorry! My prayers are with your sweet heart ❤️

Vicki Hutto - April 10, 2024 at 07:59 AM



“ *Billy was sorry to hear about your mom. I know you took good care of her and that you made her proud. You and the family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Patsy DuVall Curtis - April 07, 2024 at 06:54 PM



“ *Toni Rowell lit a candle in memory of Stella Franklin*



Toni Rowell - April 07, 2024 at 05:06 PM