



## Winifred Hebert Franks

January 23, 1931 - August 21, 2020

Winifred Hebert Franks, 89, of Little Rock, passed from this life to her heavenly home on August 21, 2020. She was born in Turkey Creek, Louisiana on January 23, 1931 to Joseph and Blanche Clark Hebert. She was the youngest of their eight children. She graduated from Pine Prairie High School in 1948, and devoted her life to Christ. After falling in love with JC Franks, they were married on May 13, 1950. They lived most of their lives in Lake Charles, Louisiana where they raised their three daughters. They moved to Searcy, Arkansas in 2005 to be closer to their girls and their families.

Winifred was a homemaker and loved caring for her family. Growing beautiful flowers and plants was one of her favorite hobbies and she could name almost every variety. She was an outstanding cook and seamstress who spent countless hours making clothes for her girls and grandchildren. She also made 100 dresses to send to children in Africa in her church ministry. Winifred was an active member of Boulevard Church of Christ in Lake Charles and in later years attended West Side Church of Christ in Searcy, Arkansas.

Winifred is survived by two daughters, Carol Franks and Terri (Barry) Fielder, and a son-in-law, Mike (Sarah) Graul; 8 grandchildren; Amy (Mac) Bell, Bradley (Sarah) Franks, Ben (Jodi) Graul, Bonnie (Jeff) Thomas, Jamie (Michael) Jerkins, Lindsey (Zach) Fisher, Brett (Meredith) Fielder, and Abby (Craig) Harwell; and 15 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by

her husband of 68 years, JC Franks; her daughter, Patty Graul; her parents, Joseph and Blanche Hebert; two brothers, Wayne Hebert and Phil Hebert; five sisters, Jessie Litton, Margie Newsom, Annie Bell Cooper, Josie Kennedy, and Pearl Thibodeaux. She will be missed and fondly remembered by all who were blessed to know her.

Funeral arrangements have been made for Monday, August 24 at 2:00 PM at Powell Funeral Home in Searcy.

Due to the most recent COVID-19 directive, attendance is strictly limited to 100 people and face covering must be worn at all times, and there will be no visitation.

A graveside service will follow for family at White County Memorial Gardens.  
[www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Cemetery Details

## White County Memorial Gardens

Eastline Road and Park Avenue  
Searcy, AR 72143

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

AUG **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Winifred Hebert Franks*



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**Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - August 22, 2020 at 01:36 PM



“ *What a beautiful precious lady. I'm so sorry for your loss. God Bless and give you peace and comfort in this difficult time. Love. Pam Augustine.*

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**Pam Augustine** - August 24, 2020 at 12:48 PM



“ *May God be with you during this difficult time . Accept our condolence's .  
Paul K . Nkhambule .  
Jomo Church of Christ ,  
Po Box 128 ,  
Mzuzu , Malawi .*

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**Paul K . Nkhambule** - August 24, 2020 at 03:17 AM

WW

“ One time I showed Cooter a picture of a WW II P-51 mustang with her name "Cooter" on it's nose. I asked her, "Did you have anything to do with the naming of this airplane?" She just laughed out loud and handed the picture back to me.



William Wranosky - August 23, 2020 at 10:40 PM

WW

We got a "Big Kick" out of this and many other memories ... "Sweet Memories".

William Wranosky - August 23, 2020 at 10:49 PM

CW

“ Charlotte White purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Winifred Hebert Franks.



Charlotte White - August 23, 2020 at 04:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Winifred Hebert Franks.



August 23, 2020 at 01:51 PM

ET

“ Dear Terri & Carol,  
Sending my love and deepest condolences to you and your entire family. I am so sorry for the loss of your precious mother. What a Proverbs 21 woman she was! Reading about her life reminds of you girls - always serving others with the joy of Christ. Your family is very special to me and I will be lifting you up during these difficult days ahead.  
Much love,  
Ellen



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**Ellen Templeton** - August 23, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Winifred Hebert Franks.



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August 22, 2020 at 04:39 PM

RF

“ Robyn Franks purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Winifred Hebert Franks.



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**Robyn Franks** - August 22, 2020 at 02:53 PM