



Mary Franks

February 7, 1961 - February 7, 2013

Mary Jo Franks, 52, of Walnut Ridge passed away February 7, 2013 at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

Born February 1, 1961 in Walnut Ridge, daughter of Jewel and Julia Diane Land Woodson. She was a receptionist, homemaker and a member of the United Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, John Franks of the home; three daughters, Amy Dickson of Walnut Ridge, Janet (Hank) Lady of Walnut Ridge, and Kim Morris of Hoxie; two sons, Christopher (Katrina) Franks of Lakewood, Washington, and Jason Franks of Walnut Ridge; parents, Jewel and Diane Woodson of Hoxie; a sister, Renae (Carlos) Vidal of Hoxie; a brother, David (Julie) Woodson of Walnut Ridge; two grandchildren, Logan Dickson and Marlee Lady, and many other relatives and friends.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family, please visit our Sympathy Store.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home
415 NW Texas St.
Hoxie, AR 72433

Funeral Service

FEB **11**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

FEB **11** (CT)

Lawrence Memorial Park
Colonial Dr.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Tribute Wall

TC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Diane and ALL the family! We ran into Mary Jo last summer when we were taking Mom out for lunch. She was so friendly, she will be greatly missed! Juanita Trantham, David, Rodney, Susan, Kathy & Terry

Terry Trantham Parker - Blytheville, AR - Second Cousin - February 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ My heart goes out to Mary Jo's family. My prayer is you find peace and comfort from God who will give you strength. It was a blessing to have known Mary Jo and I know she will truly be missed.

Mary Davis - Jonesboro, AR - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I worked with Mary Jo at Families, Inc. and she always had a smile on her face and would go the extra mile to help everyone. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

Jane Baldwin - Trumann, AR - Friend - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Amy, Kim, and Janet,

Heaven is a brighter place today. It is touched by the prsence of your Mother and all the kindness and love she has. Your Mom was special, she was a kind, strong, and determinded woman who always put others before herself.

My thoughts and heart filled prayers are with you. Remember your Mom with smiles in your heart; she will always be in mine.

Love and prayers, Gail

Gail Gates - Euleess, TX - Friend/Family - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Leave a condolence or a memory.*

Laura Prondzinski - Jonesboro, AR - Friend - February 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Mary Jo touched so many lives. She was sweet, funny, friendly lady and she will be greatly missed by so many people. We were all lucky to have known such a special lady.*

Laura Prondzinski - Jonesboro, AR - Friend - February 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *So many times I've called Mary Jo, just to chat, or she would call me..we became more than cousins over the pass couple of years..she was such a good friend..every time I needed a ride she was right there to help me!! I'm gonna miss you so much!! But you're in heaven now, I know you're having a great time!! I will see you again one day!! Save me a place next to you!!*

Tammy - Walnut Ridge, AR - cousin and friend - February 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Mary Jo was my one of the sweetest dearest people I have ever known. I will miss her so very much. She was one of my best and dearest friends. I am thinking of and praying for all of you.

Lisa Milgrim - February 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ So sad that this has happened. MaryJo will truly be missed. I don't think I have ever seen her be mad or ugly to anyone. She was very concerned about us during the Woodson reunion bc she knew it was going to be hard on us. She truly will be missed. You girls hang in there. Continue to Lean on each other that will help. Prayers for peace and comfort for you all

Debbie Luther - Paragould , AR - Cousin - February 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love ya.

Cyndi Biggs - Jonesboro, AR - friend - February 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Dearest Amy~
My heart goes out to you, Logan and family!! GOD will provide comfort! If he brings you to it, he will see you through it! Look to him for strength! I'm always here for you! I love you !

Pamela Watson - Jonesboro, AR - Dear friend - February 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I had the pleasure of working with Mary Jo at Families Inc..What a happy,always smiling person....I pray peace to all that knew and loved her. Judy McDaniel

Judy McDaniel - Jonesboro, AR - friend - February 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Never forget the, "SMILE".....and "VOICE"....the last time I saw, Mary Jo, at a ball-game..visiting with us..and all the Birthday parties...we all shared, with them.....as they grew up.....And seeing her, "NAME"...pop up on my FB...page...gave me such "JOY".....Sadness, yes...but, I know, she joined the other, "ANGELS".....in, Heaven....Thoughts and Prayers.....with the, "FAMILIES"...."FOREVER", we will, "MISS YOU".....
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Barbara Waters Blanchard - Walnut Ridge, AR - Friend - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Mary Jo was such a kind sweet person with lots of love for her family and friends. Love and Prayers to the entire family that is grieving her loss. Pray for strength for the family to endure their heartbreak and the journey of healing, My Love

Susan Lady - Walnut Ridge, AR - Friend - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I light this candle in remembrance of Mary Jo and how her love and devotion to her family will always be felt even in her absence.

Susan Lady - Walnut Ridge, AR - Friend - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Renee so sorry to hear About your sister. I know you will miss her. Thinking of you in your time of loss .

Cathy sharp - Evening shade, AR - Friend - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I AM SO GLAD TO CALL YOU MY FRIEND MARY JO WE USED TO ATTEND CHURCH AT THE SAME CHURCH YOU WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON & YOU HAVE THREE WONDERFUL DAUGHTERS I KNOW YOU ARE IN A BEAUTIFUL PLACE HOPE YOU SEE MY SISTER DONNA TELL HER I LOVE HER..RIP MARY JO..

TOMMIE PIERCE - WALNUT RIDGE, AR - FRIEND - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I remember as a kid sitting in Maryjo's bedroom listening to records and dancing, she was the oldest of us all and I thought she was amazing, She sent me a card the other day and wishing me the best and hoping that I would get to feeling better she always put others before herself and I will miss you Maryjo I love you very much love you always your CUZ

Beverly Frazier - Cherokee Village, AR - cousin - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ John, Amy, Janet, Kim, Marlee, Logan and Jason. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. MaryJo was a wonderful wife, Mom & Meemaw. She was so proud of her family. I am truly blessed to have her and all of you in my life.

Gina Cornish - Monette, AR - Friend - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ So sorry for the loss of such a wonderful person, my prayers for the family..

Phyllis Waters Burgess - Minturn, AR - Friend - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Truly sorry for the loss of your great family member. My prayers & thoughts are with you all during these sad times.

Shannon Benson - Walnut Ridge, AR - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ I never had the pleasure of getting to know you, but I know that you must have been a wonderful mother and grandmother. I saw it everyday in your daughter, Amy, when I worked with her for many years. She always had nothing but good things to say about her mom, and how much she and Logan loved you. My prayer for you, is that you are at peace. Thank you for giving us Little Amy and Logan...

RIP Mary Jo Franks

Ginny Lyons - Jonesboro, AR - friend of daughter's - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ I miss my friend and love you so much! I will see you again one day in Heaven.

Gina Cornish - Monette, AR - Friend - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM