



## Mary Ann Franklin

August 29, 1941 - June 24, 2016

Mary Ann Franklin was born August 29, 1941 in Huntsville, Texas, and went home to her Savior on June 24, 2016.

Mary Ann will always be remembered as a loving mom, sister, and “GG” to all her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren including the extended “grandkids” on the buses where she served as a bus driver and monitor for many years caring for special needs children of HISD. She was a Godly woman, relying on her faith as a source of strength that kept her going even through the tough times in life. Her servant’s heart will always be remembered by all she touched as a member of the Walker County Cowboy Church. She worked for 10 years for the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, and then finished her career by returning to HISD as a monitor on the special needs buses.

Mary Ann is preceded in death by her father Earl Jernigan and mother Inetha Morgan Johnson, along with three of her grandchildren, Kyle Webb, Kelli Williams, and John Anderson.

She is survived by her four children, sons: Curtis Jr. and wife Brandy, Virgil and wife Susan, Elza and wife Denise and daughter Tracy. Her grandchildren Kimberly Blair, Michelle McDowell, John Curtis Franklin, Taylor Babbs, Cody Williams, Jeni Parker, and her great grandchildren Macy, Carson and Ayden McDowell, Reba and Dylan Blair, Aerie and Kaelyn Parker. Her three sisters Catherine Snelgrove, Verla Hardy, and Earline Perkins.

Sincere thanks to St Joseph Hospice, Nurse Deidra, caregiver Alma, and the

nurses at Stat Home Health Care.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Walker County Cowboy Church Building Fund, 1674 HWY 75 N, Huntsville Texas 77320.

The family will receive friends on Monday, June 27, 2016 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. A graveside service will be Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at 10:00 AM at Saron Cemetery in Glendale Texas.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **27**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfh.com

## Graveside

JUN **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Saron Cemetery  
Glendale, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ann Franklin*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Pat Doyle lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Franklin*



**pat doyle** - June 27, 2016 at 09:33 PM



“ *Mike Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Franklin*



**Mike Morgan** - June 27, 2016 at 05:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Franklin.*



June 27, 2016 at 03:32 PM

KM

“ A very special angel while here on earth who took care of the Walker County Cowboy Church on Sundays is now overseeing each of us and I am sure still praying for the entire church. I had the great pleasure of meeting her for the first time two and a half years ago while attending Sunday service at the WCCC and got accustomed to seeing her the Sundays I was able to attend when in the area. She was the first to greet me that day with open arms and her beautiful "welcome". She will truly be missed by all who knew her. A special prayer and blessing is sent to Tracy for her dedication towards Mary Ann and condolences to the entire family. May Our Great Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ bless her always.

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**Kenneth Malota** - June 27, 2016 at 03:27 PM

GT

“ I never had the privilege of meeting Mrs. Franklin in person, but hearing the stories about her from her daughter Tracy made me adore her just the same. Tracy has such love in her heart for this woman and always will, and her devotion is beyond compare. God bless you, Tracy, and all of our family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Gina

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**Gina Tripodi** - June 27, 2016 at 02:15 PM

MC

“ We send our Prayers to all the family.

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**Mark Chalker** - June 27, 2016 at 06:40 AM

BG

“ *Betty Jane Kibby Gorrell lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Franklin*



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**Betty Jane Kibby Gorrell** - June 26, 2016 at 08:07 PM

ML

“ *I'm sorry to hear of Mary Ann's death. We went to school together all through elementary, junior high, and high school. She was a very nice person. Mae Sue Davis Leslie*

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**Mae Sue Leslie** - June 26, 2016 at 05:30 PM

SM

“ *Our condolences to Tracy and her family, Mary Ann will be missed, but knowing that she is resting now, and in the presence our our Lord Jesus gives the comfort and certainty that we will see her again !*

*Cal and Siana Monteith*

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**Siana Monteith** - June 26, 2016 at 11:08 AM

NW

“ *My heartfelt love and condolences to Mary Ann's family. She was a wonderful loving and caring person. I will always remember growing up and going to school in Riverside. We had so many great kids who grew up together who cared for each other. May God bless this family and give them His peace that passes all understanding. Nell Davis Waltz*

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**Nell Waltz** - June 25, 2016 at 05:38 PM

VP

“ One of the most caring ladies I have ever known. Prayers for her family. Walker County Cowboy Church lost a wonderful lady and heaven gained her.

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**Vicki Prentice** - June 25, 2016 at 11:53 AM

RK

“ I will alway,remember Mary Ann making me flannel gowns,for Christmas. I loved them and wore them out! I will miss you Mary Ann

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**Ramona Koch** - June 24, 2016 at 06:53 PM