



## Helen Frances Varnado

July 24, 1943 - May 30, 2026

HELEN FRANCES VARNADO, AGE 82

And a resident of Franklinton passed away Saturday evening May 30, 2026 at Riverside Medical Center after a lengthy illness. She was retired after a 47 year career with the Franklinton Activity Center, now known as the Franklinton Association for Challenged Citizens. "Franny", as she was known to her many clients through the years, loved each and every one like they were her own children. She took great pride in helping them learn and be active with their own family and friends. She was instrumental in beginning the Independent Living program and assisted any way that she could to care for all their needs. Fran was an active member of Trinity Baptist Church that truly loved the Lord and her church family. Earlier in life, she was a horse lover and showed beautiful Quarter Horses for many years. Fran loved taking care of her family and grandchildren and really enjoyed all the times they went out to eat together. She had a special place in her heart for her pet dog "Buffy".

Survived by:

3 Daughters and Sons in law: Lesia and Ricky McQueen of Franklinton, Debbie and Craig Parker of the Plainview Community, Lori Creel and Tim Fuchic of Bogalusa

Grandchildren and Spouses: Dustin and Heather Jenkins,  
Jeremy Vince,  
Jessica Vince,  
Stephanie Swords,  
Jeffrey and Diane Goings,  
Katie and Adam Brumfield,  
Joshua and Holly Yates,  
Justin and Amanda Yates,  
Caleb and Justin Parker,  
Hunter and Jessica Creel,  
Rusty and Karli Stevens,  
Tessie Taylor

Also survived by many beloved great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and other family members

She was preceded in death by her daughter Kim Hartzog, daughter and son in law Sandy and David Stevens, husband Billy E. Varnado, parents Charles Chumley and Helen Green Chumley, sister and brother in law Linda and Wayne Brumfield and other family members.

A memorial service for Fran's family and friends will be held at Trinity Baptist Church in the near future.

# Tribute Wall

MF

“ MS Directional Family purchased the *Finest Fare well Spray* for the family of *Helen Frances Varnado*.



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**MS Directional Family** - June 15 at 03:47 PM

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“ MS Directional Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Helen Frances Varnado*.

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**MS Directional Family** - June 15 at 03:47 PM

JM

“ *What a wonderful woman and person. Mrs Fran was second to none! You will be missed by many!*

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**James Manning** - June 03 at 02:11 AM

KM

“ *Sending my deepest condolences. Your Mom was always such a kind person.*  
*Prayers for all of you.* 🙏🙏🙏  
*Kim Stafford Milton*

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**Kim Milton** - June 02 at 05:47 PM

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“ My precious Aunt Fran is in heaven now with Jesus and so many other loved ones who are precious loved ones. I remember when I was in elementary school, my twin and I would be so excited to go for a slumber party at Aunt Fran's home. There would be 8 to 10 girls and Aunt Fran. Uncle Billy would be out on the road, and how Aunt Fran put up with all of us. She was so pretty, loving and funny. She will be dearly missed, but she is pain free and is joyous spending time with Jesus! I am praying for Aunt Fran's precious daughters, their families and all her precious relatives and friends as well. Sara Woods 🙏🙏❤️❤️

Sara Woods - June 01 at 04:24 PM

LB

“ So very sorry about Ms Fran.... was a Precious Lady. Praying for ALL FAMILIES 🌸



Loretta Spears Bracey 🌻



Loretta S Bracey - June 01 at 04:18 PM