



Mary Ann Stafford Bankston

May 10, 1950 - November 13, 2011

MARY ANN STAFFORD BANKSTON, age 61

and a resident of Franklinton died at 10:25 AM Sunday, Nov. 13 at her residence.

She was a retired human resources analyst with the state Dept. of Social Services and also worked for several years as a clerk with the Washington Parish Health Unit where she was always known as a kind-hearted person who was loved and respected by her co-workers. Mary was like a second mom to all of her nieces and nephews. She enjoyed vacationing in the mountains, fishing and spending time with her many pets. She was a member of Pine First Baptist Church.

Survived by: Husband: James Loyd Bankston of Franklinton 4 Brothers: John and Joyce Stafford of Walker's Bridge, MS James Stafford of Talisheek Loyd and Nancy Stafford of Stateline Tim and Sheila Stafford of Pine 1 Sister: Linda and Ronnie Hartzog of Thomas Numerous nieces and nephews She was preceded in death by her parents Earl B. and Dixie Creel Stafford.

Visitation at Crain Funeral Home from 5 PM until 9 PM Tuesday and after 9 AM Wednesday. A funeral service will be held at 11 AM in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Don McDaniel and Rev. Joseph Ladner officiating. Burial will be in the Stoney Point Church Cemetery. Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *My sister, Edith Mcelveen, worked with Mary at the Health Unit for many years. Mary was such a sweet person who will be greatly missed by her family. Jane Rester*

jane rester - November 21, 2011 at 09:09 AM

ST

“ *Mr. Bankston ,I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.You are like a family member being we worked so long together. Call if there anything we can do for you and the family.*

Sammy Tynes - November 16, 2011 at 01:35 PM

TM

“ *Mary Ann Stafford Bankston*

Ted & Kathy McElveen - November 15, 2011 at 03:55 PM

RH

“ *My sympathy and prayers are with Mary's family. She was a very special person in the lives of many who knew her. Regina Harrison*

Regina Harrison - November 15, 2011 at 01:00 PM

PO

“ *So sorry for your loss. Ms. Mary was a kind,gentle and a lovely person. We miss her greatly.*

Penny O'Neill - November 15, 2011 at 12:58 PM

TE

“ Mary will truly be missed at DCFS in the Covington region. She was a kind hearted, down to earth, loving person that did her best to help those she loved. She was the kind of person that you could always count on for a listening ear, sound advice, and an encouraging word when you needed it most. My sincere regards to Lane, and Mary's husband and extended family members. I can only imagine how much Mary meant to your entire family. Trust God, and He will see you through these difficult times.

Tonyalea Elam - November 15, 2011 at 12:52 PM

MR

“ To Lane and the entire family of the Beloved Mary Bankston: Know that earth hath no sorry that Heaven can not Heal. Continue to trust God during this time and He will comfort and sustain you. May you forever be Blessed in the knowledge that your loved one has taken her rest.
In His Name, Marie Rudison, co-worker of Lane Hartzog

Marie Rudison - November 15, 2011 at 12:33 PM

BB

“ So very sorry to hear about Mary Ann, especially so soon after her mother. Mary was always such a sweet unassuming person even as a young girl. Her sweet smile and gentle nature will be so missed by those who knew her.

Bob Ann Breland - November 14, 2011 at 10:23 PM

WK

“ We are out of town but our thoughts and prayers are with y'all.

W.E. & Cindy Knight - November 14, 2011 at 07:05 PM

TO

“ I am saddened for your family with your two losses. May you find peace in God's love.

Toni Oswald - November 14, 2011 at 06:02 PM

LL

“ to one of our dearest friends and co-workers. there are no words to describe how much you will be missed. may GOD comfort your family during this time of sorrow.

laurie & lori - November 14, 2011 at 05:14 PM

RJ

“ So sorry about Mrs. Mary. Our prayers and love are with you through this difficult time. We love you!

Robert & Teresa Jones - November 14, 2011 at 05:07 PM