



Glenda Francis

September 2, 1937 - September 1, 2024

Glenda Mae Francis

Glenda Mae Francis, 86, of Jackson, Missouri, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 1, 2024, at Stone Bridge Nursing Home in Marble Hill. She was born September 2, 1937, in Glen Allen, MO, to Wendell P. and Clodine (Reutzel) Barks.

On September 4, 1954, in Amarillo, Texas, Glenda married the love of her life, Rev. E.D. Francis, who preceded her in death.

Glenda was a skilled beautician by profession, and it showed in her daily dress and appearance. Her true calling was in service to her faith and community. As a devoted pastor's wife, she stood steadfastly by her husband's side, supporting his ministry and touching countless lives with her grace and kindness. Throughout her life, Glenda was an active member of various churches, where she generously shared her talents and time. Her piano playing and singing added joy to many worship services, while her dedication to so many committees brought color and life to church gatherings.

A woman of unwavering faith, Glenda was most recently a member of Mercy Hill Baptist Church in Jackson. One of her favorite sayings, "put God first," was not just words but a principle by which she lived her life, evident in her

constant willingness to serve and support her church family and community.

An accomplished quilter, Glenda's talents were well-known and deeply appreciated by all who knew her. Her beautiful quilts were more than just blankets; they were works of art, stitched with love and care. These cherished gifts will leave a lasting impression on the friends and family who were fortunate enough to receive them, serving as warm reminders of Glenda's love and creativity for generations to come.

In addition to quilting, Glenda found joy in cooking and sewing. Her home was often filled with the aroma of delicious meals and the gentle hum of her sewing machine as she worked on her latest project. These hobbies were more than just pastimes for Glenda; they were ways she expressed her love and care for others.

Glenda is survived by her son, Steven (Terri) Francis of Fredericktown; daughter, Deana (Jerry) Myracle of Jackson; brother, James (Donna) Barks of Glen Allen; two sisters, Wanda (Kelly) Francis of Marble Hill and Mary Barnes of Jackson; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Her legacy of love, faith, and creativity lives on through them.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Rev. E.D. Francis, and her parents.

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the amazing staff at Stone Bridge Nursing Home in Marble Hill. Their compassionate care, unwavering dedication, and genuine kindness brought comfort to Glenda in her final days and peace of mind to her family. Their efforts went above and beyond, ensuring that Glenda was surrounded by warmth and love.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, September 6, 2024,

at Ford & Liley Funeral Home in Marble Hill.

The funeral service will take place at 10:00 am on Saturday, September 7, 2024, at Ford & Liley Funeral Home, with Glenda's son, Steven Francis, officiating. It will be a time to celebrate Glenda's life, her enduring faith, and the love she shared with all who knew her.

Burial will follow at Bollinger County Memorial Park Cemetery, where Glenda will be laid to rest beside her beloved husband.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Mercy Hill Baptist Church in Jackson, honoring Glenda's deep faith and commitment to her church community.

Online condolences may be shared at www.fordandlileyfuneralhome.com

Ford & Liley Funeral Home is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Let us remember Glenda for her faith, her service, her love, and the beautiful legacy she leaves behind in the hearts of her family, friends, and the communities she served so devotedly.

Cemetery Details

Bollinger County Memorial Park

410 Union
Marble Hill, MO 63764
(573) 238-2825
<https://www.lileyfuneralhomes.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Liley Funeral Home - Marble Hill
410 Union Street
Marble Hill, MO 63764
(573) 238-2820
info@fordandlileyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.fordandlileyfunderalhome.com>

Committal Service

SEP 7. 12:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Liley Funeral Home
410 Union Street
Marble Hill, MO 63764

Funeral Service

SEP 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Marble Hill, MO 63764

Tribute Wall

KL

“ So sorry for your loss Uncle Steve, thoughts and prayers sent, Love John and Kathy (Robins)Lafferty

Kathy (Robins) Lafferty - September 06, 2024 at 08:38 PM

JE

“ Miss Glenda was a true lady in every way, I'll miss seeing her at the nursing home when I visit my sister. She always had a smile and a warm greeting. Heaven gained a true angel.

Janny Eaker - September 06, 2024 at 01:59 PM

JS

“ Jerry S. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Glenda Francis.



Jerry S. - September 06, 2024 at 11:16 AM

TB

“ Glenda was a wonderful person. She was a great friend and was always there when someone needed a friend. God Bless.

Thelma Branson - September 06, 2024 at 10:59 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Glenda Francis.*



September 06, 2024 at 08:45 AM



“ *Glenda was the first person who greeted me at a family reunion in June of 1987. I had moved back to Jackson to be the Administrative Assistant at the Cape Girardeau Baptist Association. I worked there for 30 years with Glenda assisting me for 20 or more of those years. I never heard a negative word from Glenda. She was the dearest Christian woman that I know. I can just imagine the joy on Sunday when she met her Savior and joined with E.D again. A couple that will be remembered for a very long time.
In Christian love... Margaret Tallent*

Margaret Tallent - September 05, 2024 at 05:07 PM