



Helen Marie Francis

July 9, 1931 - May 24, 2021

Helen Marie Ridner Francis passed away Monday morning, May 24th, 2021, at her home in Washington, Illinois. She was born on July 9th, 1931 in Pulaski, Tennessee and was 89 years old.

Helen married the love of her life at 23yrs old and then had 5 children. She was a waitress all of her life and loved every customer. She loved going to bingo with her husband, and bowling was a big hobby she shared with her daughter Brenda. Family time was important to her so board games, cards, and taking her family fishing took up all her free time.

The visitation will be 3:00pm - 6:00pm Friday, May 28, 2021, at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 11:00am Saturday, May 29, 2021 in the chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home. The burial will follow in Maplewood Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her parents Marvin and Ruth Short Ridner. Her husband Harris Francis Jr., her 2 sons John and Don Francis, her daughter Peggy Fravell, and 7 of her siblings.

She is survived by her daughter Brenda Osborne, and son Ronald Francis, along with her grand children James Burhans, Jeremy (Frances) Francis, Shannon (Tammy) Schindler, Tabatha (Sean) Maurer, David (Corina)

Osborne, Tamie (Jerry) Stropes, Brandy (Brent) Rassi. As well as 2 sisters Katie and Ethel, and a brother, Leslie. 18 Great Grandchildren and 1 Great Great-Granddaughter also survive.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements for Helen Marie Francis.

Cemetery Details

Maplewood Cemetery

500 Ballentine Street
Pulaski, TN

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY **29**. 11:00 AM.

Chapel Of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ 22 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - May 27, 2021 at 01:32 PM

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“ *Sandi Fralix lit a candle in memory of Helen Marie Francis*



Sandi Fralix - May 26, 2021 at 01:35 PM

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“ *With deepest sympathy to Marie Francis family. Sincerely, Ruth Francis Stewart*



Ruth Stewart - May 25, 2021 at 10:11 PM