



## Irene Franklin

January 20, 1932 - January 10, 2018

Irene Franklin, 85, of Olive Branch, died at 10:20am, Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau, MO.

Irene was born on January 20, 1932 in Olive Branch, the daughter of Barney S. and Hannah Elizabeth (Hill) Henderson. She married Earl Franklin on May 2, 1953. He preceded her in death on July 15, 1999.

She retired as a cook after many years of working for St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo, Glen's Restaurant, and Emerson School. She was a member of the Trinity Assembly of God Church in Olive Branch.

Irene is survived by her children, Linda Frank, Brenda Kay Pearl, Edward Eugene Pearl, Deborah Sue Upshaw, Don Earl Franklin, Daniel Lynn Franklin, Kathy Irene Franklin; 17 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; sister, Bernice McRaven; nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; grandson, Colten Pearl; brothers, Don Henderson, Ted Henderson; sisters, Ludene Henderson, Daisy Kelly, and Angeline Boes.

Visitation will be from 4:00pm to 8:00pm Friday, January 12, 2018 at the Crain

Funeral Home in Tamms and from 10:00am to 11:00am Saturday at the Trinity Assembly of God Church in Olive Branch.

Funeral Services for Irene Franklin will be held at 11:00am on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at the church with Rev. Stephen Clardy and Rev. Bill Freeman officiating. Interment will follow in Olive Branch Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and will be accepted at the funeral home or church. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Olive Branch Cemetery

Olive Branch, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms  
420 Front St.  
Tamms, IL 62988  
(618) 833-2176  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Assembly of God Church  
Olive Branch, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Irene Franklin*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



Pauletta Rauback

“ *Thank you Grandma Franklin. You gave me my first bible, my sturdy ornery spirit, and my beautiful mother, I am forever grateful and blessed. Who will call me by my full first name now? Hug Grandpa for me. We love you ~ Paula*



**Pauletta Rauback** - January 11, 2018 at 02:30 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irene Franklin.*



January 11, 2018 at 02:10 PM



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“ *Iren was a great lady poor Kathy is lost now I feel so sad for the family*

**Mike busby** - January 11, 2018 at 09:42 AM

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“ love and prayers to all, many great memories visiting at Grandma Frank's growing up❤️  
-Barkett family

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**Ashley Soper** - January 11, 2018 at 06:45 AM



“ RIP Grandma. I love you & will miss you. I'll carry you in my heart till we meet again



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**Tammy Upshaw** - January 11, 2018 at 01:52 AM