



## Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff

May 20, 1934 - October 5, 2017

Frankie Elizabeth Brown Sheriff, age 83, died peacefully at home on October 5, 2017. She entered into her Savior's arms and was reunited with her husband Jack Joseph Sheriff and her precious granddaughter Ashley.

Frankie was born in Oconee County and was the daughter of the late Peter Ryan and Margie Emerson Brown. She was one of eight children growing up on the family farm in the Keowee Community. She was a faithful member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church where she worshipped with her Pastor Steve Roberts and her loving church family. Frankie retired from Kendall Company after 28 years of service. During these years, she was blessed with many friendships that continued to give her much joy. Throughout her life, she shared the love and kindness of Christ with all she met.

Mrs. Sheriff is survived by her son: Gen. Timothy Sheriff and loving daughter-in-love Teresa of West Union; daughter: Jackie Sheriff Gillespie and loving son-in-love John of Seneca; grandchildren: Kimberly Trammell (Roy), Spc. Jonathan Gillespie, Austin Gillespie (MacKenzie), Karis Jetton (Jeremy), Lauran Sheriff and Julia Brock; great-grandchildren: Ashlynn, Timothy Kade, John, Jaxen, Remington and Kamryn; and niece: Norma Opperman, which she loved as a sister.

In addition to her husband and parents, her brothers preceded Mrs. Sheriff in

death: Junior Ryan Brown, William Roy Brown, Robert Austin Brown and Albert Brown; and sisters: Nell Hanes, Pauline McKee and Grace Brown.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:00 pm, Sunday, October 8, 2017, at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. The family will receive friends from 1:00 – 2:30 pm, prior to the service.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 1183 Coffee Road, Walhalla, SC 29691, or Clemson University Foundation Fund ID: B 3651 Elizabeth Gillespie Endowment, Annual Giving Office, Clemson University, P.O. Box 1889, Clemson, SC 29633.

# Cemetery Details

## Oconee Memorial Park Mausoleum

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard  
Seneca, SC 29672

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church  
1183 Coffee Road  
Walhalla, SC 29691

## Funeral Service

OCT 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church  
1183 Coffee Road  
Walhalla, SC 29691

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Larry And Wanda Laye Harden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff*



**Larry and Wanda Laye Harden** - October 13, 2017 at 09:23 PM



“ *Tim, Teresa and family of Mrs. Sheriff, we send our prayers and deepest condolences for the passing from this earth of your mom. God Bless. Brad and Selena Rittenhouse*

**selena rittenhouse** - October 13, 2017 at 06:52 PM



“ *Lillie Mae Bryant Wilson, Jan And Mary lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff*



**Lillie Mae Bryant Wilson, Jan and Mary** - October 11, 2017 at 02:09 PM

DF

“ *Designers Touch Florist lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff*



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**Designers Touch Florist** - October 11, 2017 at 09:47 AM

KP

“ *Kim Brock Pritchett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff*



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**Kim Brock Pritchett** - October 10, 2017 at 01:43 PM

GD

“ *Glenda Dillard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff*



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**Glenda Dillard** - October 09, 2017 at 10:26 PM

DM

“ *Jackie, Tim and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. She had to be a remarkable lady, for she was the Mother to wonderful children that make a difference in the lives of others everyday - a true legacy! May the memories bring you comfort.*

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**Debbie and Steve Morehead** - October 09, 2017 at 05:42 PM

BR

“ *Barbara Roach lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff*



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**Barbara Roach** - October 09, 2017 at 03:44 PM

CS

“ *So sorry for your loss, but praise for Heavens gain. She will be missed by many.*



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**Carolyn Sorrells** - October 09, 2017 at 01:11 PM

BG

“ *BLOSSMAN GAS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff*



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**BLOSSMAN GAS** - October 09, 2017 at 01:08 PM

WC

“ *William Hovie & Martha F Crenshaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff*



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**William Hovie & Martha F Crenshaw** - October 08, 2017 at 07:41 PM

JC

“ Joe & Pat Culbertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff



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**Joe & Pat Culbertson** - October 08, 2017 at 03:42 PM



“ Marvin & Libby Long



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**Marvin Long** - October 08, 2017 at 01:20 PM

LT

“ Louise Towe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff



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**Louise Towe** - October 07, 2017 at 10:04 PM

LT

“ Frankie and my mother-in-law, Irene Towe, were almost joined at their hearts. What fun they enjoyed together with other close friends at church, on trips, simply eating out, and of course shopping. Both were those gentle, kind, Christian ladies that most of us strive to be. Miss Frankie was an inspiration to us as we went through the deaths and burials of our parents and siblings always offering help of any kind. Another truly classy lady has now joined her husband and friends and other loved ones in her Heavenly Home. Rest in peace, dear lady.

*Louise L and Clarence Towe*

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**Louise Towe** - October 07, 2017 at 10:03 PM

KM

“ My prayers are with you all. Mrs. Sheriff was always so sweet and beautiful. She had a heart of gold. I loved her and am going to miss her!

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**Karen McGuffin** - October 07, 2017 at 06:46 PM

JA

“ Jackie and Family---- my thoughts and prayers to you all during this sad time. I always remember Frankie and her forever sweet smile. God bless you all. Jan. (Rice)

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**Jan** - October 07, 2017 at 03:58 PM

DN

“ Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff



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**Doug and Linda Reese Nix** - October 07, 2017 at 03:23 PM

DW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

Debbie Ward - October 07, 2017 at 03:22 PM



“ Retta Sloan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff



Retta Sloan - October 07, 2017 at 02:29 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff.



October 07, 2017 at 01:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff.



October 07, 2017 at 11:26 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff.*



October 07, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ *John Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff*



**John Kelley** - October 07, 2017 at 10:46 AM



*It was my privilege to have known Frankie Sheriff through my Mother, Earlene Kelley. Through out the years as they worked together at Kendall, their friendship grew stronger. Frankie had the gift of making each person she knew feel special. Her legacy will live on.*

**John Kelley** - October 07, 2017 at 10:50 AM



“ *Sending thoughts and prayers. God's blessings to you. Love, Ouida*

**Ouida D McDow** - October 07, 2017 at 10:22 AM



“ *Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff*



**Wayne Barton** - October 07, 2017 at 10:00 AM



“ *Marvin & Libby Long*



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**Marvin Long** - October 07, 2017 at 09:06 AM

TS

“ *Teresa Sills lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff*



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**Teresa Sills** - October 07, 2017 at 08:20 AM

2C

“ *263d Army Air Missile Defence Command purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff.*



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**263d Army Air Missile Defence Command** - October 07, 2017 at 08:15 AM

NS

“ *Most precious memory is and will always be her telling me she loved me and that she is praying for me and my family. I love you and will miss you my dear friend.*



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**Nita Smith** - October 07, 2017 at 07:49 AM



“ Alice Long lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff



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**Alice Long** - October 07, 2017 at 12:32 AM

AO

“ Anne Opperman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff



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**Anne Opperman** - October 06, 2017 at 10:34 PM

KF

“ Kathy Fitzgerald sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff



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**Kathy Fitzgerald** - October 06, 2017 at 10:27 PM

WB

“ Wayne Barton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff



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**Wayne Barton** - October 06, 2017 at 10:18 PM

WB

*Jackie & John , Tim and entire family my prayers & deepest sympathy for all of you .*

**Wayne Barton** - October 07, 2017 at 09:53 AM

LE

“ *Lafoy&audrey Ellenburg lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff*



**lafoy&audrey ellenburg** - October 06, 2017 at 09:26 PM

LE

“ *So sorry to hear of Frankie`s passing.May our Lord Jesus Christ be near and special at this time to all the family. Praying for all of you.*

**lafoy ellenburg** - October 06, 2017 at 09:24 PM

DB

“ *Dennis And Norma Baumgarner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff*



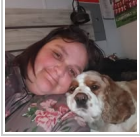
**Dennis and Norma Baumgarner** - October 06, 2017 at 09:18 PM

LE

“ *Linda Earnhart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff*



**Linda Earnhart** - October 06, 2017 at 09:18 PM



“ Frankie came to the hospital when I thought I was having a miscarriage with Breona. She was so supportive and loving. Very special to me. I love you and miss you.

Heather Chidester - October 06, 2017 at 08:37 PM



“ Leland. And Richadene Talley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff



Leland. and Richadene Talley - October 06, 2017 at 07:55 PM



“ Evelyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff



Evelyn Smith - October 06, 2017 at 07:48 PM



“ Linda Smith Haskett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff



Linda Smith Haskett - October 06, 2017 at 07:46 PM

JJ

“ *Juanita Johns lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff*



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**Juanita Johns** - October 06, 2017 at 07:32 PM

ET

“ *I love how she welcome me into her home, she was very happy to see me as if I was an old friend. We are going to miss her. Prayers for the family.*

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**Edna Towry** - October 06, 2017 at 07:15 PM

DS

“ *Dave & Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff*



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**Dave & Donna Stephens** - October 06, 2017 at 07:06 PM

CM

“ *OMG Aunt Frankie you are the last of daddy's brother's and sister's. I am going to miss you so very much. You and Uncle Jack have been so wonderful to me and my children. Matt just yesterday had talked about coming out this coming summer to see you. I will always remember you telling me when my ex-husband had gone to Korea for a year and I had all 4 of my children by myself that I was the most patient mother and caring mother you had ever seen. I love you and will truly miss you always.*

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**Cathey Elenda Brown Matthews** - October 06, 2017 at 06:39 PM

BW

“ *Becky Winchester lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff*



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**Becky Winchester** - October 06, 2017 at 06:10 PM

BW

*Teresa and Karis Thoughts and prayers for you and your family*

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**Becky Winchester** - October 06, 2017 at 06:12 PM

LC

“ *Haven IS Sweeter. So sorry for Frankies' Homegoing, and I know it is a sad time for her precious Blessed' Family ... Thankful, She Peacefully went into Jesus' arms. I feel assured that Your Mom and Ashley are laughing and catching up with one another. Oh What A Reunion. Praying for Y'all.*

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**Linda Copeland** - October 06, 2017 at 05:42 PM

LB

“ *Linda Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff*



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**Linda Baldwin** - October 06, 2017 at 05:24 PM

RB

“ *Reba And Bill Butts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff*



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**Reba and Bill Butts** - October 06, 2017 at 05:01 PM

BL

“ *I have known Frankie since we were children. Her sister, Polly was my aunt. We worked at Kendall together and attended special occasions together. You all are family to me. I love you dearly. We know where she is and will see her again.*  
*Bobbie Ledford*

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**Bobbie Ledford** - October 06, 2017 at 04:52 PM

PP

“ *Paul & Rosemary Pace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff*



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**Paul & Rosemary Pace** - October 06, 2017 at 04:31 PM

KC

“ *Ms. Frankie was a true gem. I worked for her many years ago, and not a day goes by that I can't remember her beautiful smile! She was a great friend and mentor! She'll truly be missed! Praying for all of her family during this difficult time!*



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**Kevin Crooks** - October 06, 2017 at 04:20 PM

RB

“ *Heaven has welcomed a lovely human being.  
You are all in my prayers; I know you will miss  
her.*



Rosemary Bailes - October 06, 2017 at 04:06 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff.*



October 06, 2017 at 03:41 PM

BG

“ *BLOSSMAN GAS lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff*



BLOSSMAN GAS - October 06, 2017 at 03:23 PM

BC

“ Bob an I are heart broken of the passing of Frankie . She was the sweetest lady i have ever met. She always called me Sunshine .I will always remembers our times we spent with Mary JO, Helen, Carol Frankie and i we had lunch together. I will never forget Wednesday Night at Church she prayed the sweetest prayer. My heart goes out to the family . we pray for you in you sorrow I pray God will comfort you. I love you all. God Bless you.

*Bob and Barbara Certain*

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**barbara Certain** - October 06, 2017 at 02:47 PM

TB

“ She and my mom were best friends for over 60 years and she was a second Mamma to me. I know she's home and enjoying many dear friends and experiencing perfect peace with Christ. Blessings to this family who are so dear to us. May you find comfort and peace thru your good memories and God's encompassing grace. Much love... Tim Bowen

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**Tim Bowen** - October 06, 2017 at 02:10 PM



“ Becky Manley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff



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**Becky Manley** - October 06, 2017 at 01:47 PM

DB

“ Our hearts go out to the family in the loss of such a beautiful person both inside and out. Frankie was one of the best Christian ladies that we have ever come across. Always was smiling no matter how bad she felt. She loved her family unconditionally. We became friends the first Sunday that we were visiting her church(Pleasant Hill Baptist. Went on trips to the Billy Graham Training Center together and she really did enjoy that. We will truly miss her but we know she is happy to be with her Lord and Savior. Rest in Peace dear friend.



*Gene and Dianne Battista*

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**Dianne Battista** - October 06, 2017 at 12:46 PM

EB

“ Elaine Baumgarner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff



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**Elaine Baumgarner** - October 06, 2017 at 12:36 PM

RA

“ Rod & Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frankie Brown Sheriff



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**Rod & Katherine Albertson** - October 06, 2017 at 12:14 PM