

# Mary Frances "Frankie" Bolling Curtis Willey

October 22, 1933 - May 17, 2001

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## MARY FRANCES "Frankie" WILLEY

Mary Frances "Frankie" Willey, age 67, of 212 13th Ave. Hinton, died Thursday May 17, 2001 in Summers County A.R.H. Hospital following a short illness.

Born October 22, 1933 in Raleigh County, she was the daughter of the late Gilbert and Opal Hogan Bolling.

Frankie was a lifelong resident of Summers County and was a member of the Central Baptist Church in Hinton. She worked in the offices of Dr. F. M. Mingo, D.D.S., Dr. Buford McNeer, and Dr. J. D. Woodrum. She was president of her graduating Licensed Practical Nurse Class of Summers County in 1973. She was an L.P.N. at Summers County Hospital until her retirement in 1995. In addition to her dedicated nursing career, Frankie was an avid reader and a dedicated sports fan who loved the Summers County Bobcats.

She was preceded in death by her first husband; William D. "Lefty" Curtis in 1965, and also by her second husband, Howard Willey in 1990.

Survivors include her son; Michael Curtis of Hinton. Five sisters; Nancy Shrader, Ida "Topsy" Stennett, and husband Ron, and

Valeria O'Neal all of Hinton. Patricia "Pat" Lindsay and husband Steve of Beckley, Linda Lilly and husband Jay of Raphine, VA. One brother; Gilbert Bolling, Jr. of Lerona. Two grandsons; Erich and Anthony Curtis of Houston, Texas. Three step-daughters, Debbie Wykle of Hilldale; Pam Honaker and Tammy Willey, both of Hinton; three step sons: Steve Willey, of Forest Hill; Jerry Willey and Fred Willey, both of Atlanta, GA.; several step grandchildren. Six nieces, six nephews, four great-nieces, and five great-nephews also survive.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Sunday, May 20th. at Pivont Funeral Home Chapel, Hinton with Pastor Bill Fox officiating. Burial followed in the Lilly-Crews Cemetery at Nimitz.

Pallbearers were nephews; Mark Shrader, Kevin Lindsay, John David O'Neal, Scott Stennett, Chris Stennett and Patrick Stennett.

Arrangements by Pivont Funeral Home, Hinton.