



Josie Humphrey

May 8, 1944 - July 2, 2024

Frankfort - Josephine White Humphrey, known to those who loved her as Josie, Mama, Mim, Mimi, and Jo Jo, was full of love and the light of Jesus Christ. You could not talk with her without feeling like you were the most treasured person in the room. She loved to laugh and, even in her last hours, was cracking jokes that warmed our hearts. We will miss her presence in this world with us, because she made the world a better place with her endless and selfless generosity. But we are confident in her destination. She is with Jesus Christ in the heavenly home He has prepared for those who know and follow Him.

Josie was born on May 8, 1944, and died on July 2, 2024. She was born in Muhlenburg County, where she lived on her family farm until moving to Frankfort in 1961. On the farm, she helped her parents raise and sell chickens and vegetables, instilling in her a love for hard work, helping neighbors, and fantastic cooking skills. In Frankfort, she lived with best friend Wilma Belcher until meeting and marrying Scotty Humphrey on March 17, 1966. They had a happy life together with their two beautiful daughters, Stacey and Shannon, and grandson, Bradlee, who has been a source of constant joy and pride. When Bradlee married Alyssa, she knew she had hit the jackpot on the sweetest, most beautiful granddaughter, and when their daughter Caylyn Lee was born in 2023, she was in love beyond words. She also devotedly cared for Deonna Gordon and Chelsea Fallis as if they were her own and enjoyed

her close friendship with best friend of over 50 years, Linda Tincher. Josie leaves behind these loved ones, in addition to sister-in-law Donna Humphreys, dear friend Diann McDaniel, and a host of extended family and friends.

Josie worked for the Department of Parks. She retired in 1998. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church, where she enjoyed helping with everything she could, including chopping vegetables and setting up for events. Even though she was wheelchair-bound, you would never find her complaining or staying home. She got out with people, asked them questions about their lives, and shared stories—not to make a point, just to make people smile.

Josie got to experience many lifelong dreams in the past five years, including going to beaches in Michigan and Florida, helping at Bradlee's fireworks stand, watching her church grow, and welcoming Alyssa and Caylyn into her life. She also suffered unspeakable challenges—losing her leg in 2006, losing Scotty in 2014, losing her home in 2021, and undergoing dialysis for many years. Yet even in these trials, she did not question God. She thanked Him for being better than she deserved and knew that He was with her and would provide for her needs. And provide He did—through people like the dialysis nurses and techs at DCI Frankfort. The family would like to thank these nurses, as well as the excellent care team at Baptist East Louisville, who saved her life one year ago and showed tremendous compassion in her short season of hospice.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Bethel Baptist Church, 8200 Owenton Road, Frankfort, on Friday, July 12 at 1:00 p.m., with beloved pastor Josh Rucker leading. Visitation will precede the service from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home &

Crematory.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Baptist Church
8200 Owenton Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Celebration of Life Service

JUL 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Josie always showed us the love of Jesus thru her actions and words. She was a very special women who served God. When I think of her I automatically think “A woman of God”. I was Blessed to get a sweet hug from Josie a few days before she went to be with Jesus. I will always remember her and the love she showed for others. You will be missed. We love you Josie!

Pam Blankenship - July 05, 2024 at 10:55 AM

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“ I got to meet this young sweet lady when i joined Bethel church. Ive sung a few songs there and after the service id get to talk to her. she said she really liked my singing. and every time i would sing i could see her smile. and she always had a hug for me. Going to miss seeing her there and getting my hugs every week. But im confident she is with the rest of her family in Heaven singing and walking around the Kingdom. i ask the Lord to Bless all the family and wrap his arms around them with his love. REST IN PEACH LITTLE LADY...

JOHN TAYLOR - July 04, 2024 at 09:52 AM

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“ Mama Josie used to babysitt me when I was 2 to 7 years old. I came back home to Kentucky when my mother passed and ran into Shannon and Mama Josie and it was like 45 years hadn't passed she knew exactly who I was as I did her. Truly a beautiful Angel!!! Prayers and condolences to the family!!! Fly high Mama Josie Fly high!!!!🥹



Thomas Clay Bowman - July 03, 2024 at 09:22 AM

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“ *Connie Andersen lit a candle in memory of Josie Humphrey*



Connie Andersen - July 03, 2024 at 08:44 AM

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Loved her ,sweet. Friend †

Connie Andersen - July 03, 2024 at 08:45 AM