



Mary Samples

January 13, 1942 - February 7, 2025

Frankfort – Mary Ellen Bailey Samples, age 83, passed away Friday, February 7, 2025. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Thursday, February 13, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Everett Hawkins and Rev. Josh Rayborn officiating. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery. Visitation will be at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 12, 2025.

Mrs. Samples was born in Frankfort on January 13, 1942, to the late Earl B. Bailey and Elinor Watkins Bailey. She retired from the Kentucky Department of Library and Archives. She was a member of Faith Baptist Church and previously served as the pianist for North Benson Baptist Church for over 50 years.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 64 years, Jerry Samples; children Lori Rayburn (Mack) and Steven Samples (Pam); brothers Larry Bailey and Gerald Bailey; four grandchildren, Michael Samples (Corey), Ryan Ueltschi (Shelby), Patrick Ueltschi (Rachel) and Madison Rayburn; three step grandchildren, Daniel Perkins, Dylan Perkins (Destiny) and Logan Perkins; and by three step great-grandchildren, Daxton, Reese, and Blakely Perkins. She was also blessed with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, David Bailey and Gary Bailey.

Serving as pallbearers will be Michael Samples, Ryan Ueltschi, Patrick Ueltschi, Cole Burgess, Mike Goins, and Kerry Redding. Honorary pallbearers will be her brothers, Larry Bailey and Gerald Bailey.

Flowers are welcome or expressions of sympathy may be made to the Emma Quire Mission Center, 119 Mulberry St, Booneville, KY 41314.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Frankfort Cemetery

215 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-2403

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-4526
hbfh@harrodbrothers.com
<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

Service

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Lori i am so sorry for your loss.
Sending you love and hugs
Marilynn Glass*

Marilynn Glass - February 11, 2025 at 12:54 PM

DK

“ *Donna Knight lit a candle in memory of Mary Samples*



Donna Knight - February 11, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ *62 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - February 11, 2025 at 08:56 AM

DK

Mary was my good friend for 51 years. We shared a lot of fun times and great traveling memories. She will be greatly missed and is now at peace.

Donna Knight - February 11, 2025 at 10:54 AM

BC

“ *For many years Mary would attend Silver Sneakers classes at the Frankfort Y. She was so kind and a joy to all. When she was gone in the winter, Mary would always say how much she missed coming. Praying for all the family.*

Bonnie Clements - February 11, 2025 at 06:06 AM

JF

“ Jeff & Lori Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mary Samples



Jeff & Lori Franklin - February 10, 2025 at 05:34 PM

LT

“ Lena Turner lit a candle in memory of Mary Samples



Lena Turner - February 10, 2025 at 03:52 PM

CR

“ Connie Renfroe lit a candle in memory of Mary Samples



Connie Renfroe - February 10, 2025 at 03:29 PM

CR

My deepest sympathy to Jerry and all the family. I was blessed to know Mary and have her in my life. I got to know Mary at KDLA. We became good friends and started playing canasta once a week for over 25 years with our group "Colorado Rockies". We shared trips to Hawaii, Colorado, Tennessee and enjoyed many shopping trips. She always made us feel welcome at her home in Florida where we enjoyed fishing, flea markets and great restaurants. There are too many memories to mention but all are meaningful. Mary was an inspiration of faith and charity. I know she is in heaven where her suffering has finally ended and she is at peace with our Lord. She will truly be missed.

Connie Renfroe - February 10, 2025 at 04:16 PM