



## Monnie Gortney Talley

September 21, 1936 - August 29, 2018

Frankfort – Monnie Gortney Talley, age 81, passed away Wednesday, August 29, 2018, in Lexington. Services will be held at First Christian Church on Tuesday, September 4, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Dr. John Opsata officiating. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery. The family will receive friends at First Christian Church from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday. Mrs. Talley was born in Harrodsburg on September 21, 1936, to the late Oscar Evans and Bessie Marshall Gortney. She was united in marriage to her loving husband of 61 years, Brooks Hayman Talley. She retired from Frankfort Regional Medical Center after many years serving the community as a nurse. She was a faithful member of First Christian Church. She enjoyed reading, shopping, and gardening. Above all, she loved spending time with her family. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Mildred Dickerson, Marty Robinson, and Mary Helen Gortney.

Along with her husband, she is survived by her children, David Talley, Mike Talley, Brian Talley, and Pat Talley (Patty); siblings, William Gortney and Margaret Tapp; grandchildren, David Lee Talley (Kate); Eric Talley, Morgan Bullock, Brooke Talley, Chris Talley, Viviana Cruz, Kindall Talley, Maria Cruz, Brittany Talley and Douglas Talley; and great grandchildren, Brandon, Adam, and Emerald Talley. She was also blessed with several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Serving as pallbearers will be David Talley, Mike Talley, Pat Talley, David Lee Talley, Eric Talley, and Chris Talley. Honorary pallbearers will be Ragan

Phillips, Douglas Talley, Brandon Talley, and Adam Talley.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the First Christian Memorial Fund, 316 Ann Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Frankfort Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

First Christian Church  
316 Ann Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601

## Service

SEP 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Church  
316 Ann Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Monnie Gortney Talley*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I love and miss her every day. She was a good friend to me for 48 years (since age 17), and she is one of the reasons I became a nurse. All my love to her family.*

**Jacque Miller** - May 05, 2020 at 02:13 PM



“ *So sorry I won't be able to be there. Your in my thoughts and prayers. Always remember Monnie's Kindness and smile. She will never be forgotten. Love and Prayers Mary Pat*



**Mary Pat Oerther** - September 04, 2018 at 07:12 AM



“ *She was truly one of the best - nurse, supervisor, friend and neighbor. I had the privilege of being Monnie's neighbor when we moved to Rancho Dr in the early seventies. She would blow a whistle at dinnertime for the boys to come home; if they didn't show; trouble would be theirs. Then I was in nursing school and went to FRMC to work and she was my supervisor. Shen taught so me much as a nurse; I will always be so grateful. She will be missed. Rest in Peace, Monnie. Sending prayers and love to the family..  
Debbie Young-Henry, RN*

**Debbie Henry** - August 30, 2018 at 02:36 PM

SN

“ She was truly one of the very best. I started my nursing career with Monnie as our nursing supervisor and later worked with her in the emergency room - a wonderful mentor, nurse, and a true lifelong friend. I visited with her in St Joe's on Tuesday before her Wednesday surgery. As always, she was worried and thinking about everyone else but herself. Sending my thoughts and prayers to the Talley family. Susan Nowak, RN and friend 💔💔

Susan Nowak - August 30, 2018 at 01:13 PM

BA

“ Loved Mrs. Talley she was a great nurse! And a good kind person. So sorry for the loss and her family's loss! Gods speed

Bethanie Adkins - August 30, 2018 at 01:06 PM

RT

“ I had the pleasure of working with Monnie for twenty years at FRMC. Monnie was an excellent clinical nurse and nursing supervisor who was able to handle any situation which arose. She always jumped in to help the nursing units when they were busy. Monnie was an excellent model and mentor to the newer nurses. She was not only a great nurse but a good friend to many. Ron Tyrer

Ron Tyrer - August 30, 2018 at 12:49 PM

JG

I have heard so many good things about Monnie...what a kind, thoughtful and loving person she was, what a strong woman and family matriarch she was, and how she was always there for her family. My condolences to all the family.

Jan (Mills) Gish - August 30, 2018 at 07:27 PM

AW

*There are so many wonderful things I could say about Monnie. I first knew her when she was a nurse supervisor at FRMC. She was the best IV starter I know of. I believe she could draw blood from a turnip.*

*She loathed nurses chewing gum at work and I'm now very aware - and annoyed - when I see others chomping gum.*

*She has been a great hostess (with a lovely home) and an avid basketball fan - I was able to visit with her at some of the FCHS Lady Flyers games as she watched her granddaughter play.*

*You were, are, and always will be loved Monnie!*

*Alice Wickman, RN*

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**alice wickman** - August 31, 2018 at 06:26 AM

TC

*I am so sorry to hear of her passing. I worked with Monnie for many years and she was truly one of the sweetest, nicest people I have ever known. I have nothing but wonderful memories of her . She was always thoughtful and considerate of those around her . She was an excellent nurse and a Wonderful friend who will be greatly missed. I know she Loved her family very much . Love and prayers to her family.*

*Teresa Curtsinger*

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**Teresa Curtsinger** - August 31, 2018 at 07:53 AM



Lynn Sparks

*When we moved from Ohio & I came to FRMC she & Betty Stratton sat in on my employment interview. She was such a warm & kind person. After I started working @ FRMC she became a friend, mentor & advisor. She was always fair & kind in her dealings with each of us. I was able to attend a couple of her Christmas get togethers in her beautiful home & I enjoyed seeing old (not in age) friends. We would occasionally run in to each other in Krogers & our talks were always about our families. She was so proud of each & everyone of them. So long Monnie, until we meet again. You will be missed!*

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**Lynn Sparks** - August 31, 2018 at 10:33 AM

CS

*I was stunned yesterday to learn of Monnie's untimely passing. I have known Monnie since going to work at FRMC nearly 44 years ago, and have enjoyed these many years of friendship with her. Monnie was a special friend to all that knew her and I am very grateful to be one of those friends. May the family's memories be a source of comfort and may God bless each and everyone of you during this difficult time.*

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**Carol Small** - August 31, 2018 at 12:53 PM

MJ

*We send our prayers to the family at this very difficult time. May the memories and special words of friends who have loved and treasured knowing her fill your days. God bless and keep you in His Great Hand.*  
*Sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. G.Emerson Jones*

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**Mrs. Emerson Jones** - September 02, 2018 at 12:09 PM

PR

*Monnie was always dear and loving with me. We bonded on our trip home from Oklahoma when David Lee came home from Iraq. She was so proud of her boys, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and so dearly loved Brooks. I regret that we didn't get to some of the things we talked about doing together. I am so glad I got to see her before her last surgery. It is a memory I will always hold dear. I will miss her...Patty Mills Reynolds*

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**Patricia M Reynolds** - September 02, 2018 at 03:55 PM

SL

*So sorry for your loss your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**sandy (Brown) Loman** - September 03, 2018 at 10:45 AM

CW

*I guess I thought Monnie would always be holding up the ceiling somewhere in the world...I believe that she will live on somehow in example she set for us. She was warm, kind, intelligent, and strong. When I was working with her, she really cared about patients and the nurses, and would get down in the trenches to make things go well. When I wasn't working with her, she was a wise friend who cared, listened, and gave me honest advice.*

*She was a role model to me in both sides of my life. I still hope I can be as brave, loving, and involved as I age, just as she was.*

*She set a tone that I will try to honor, but there won't ever be anyone like Monnie Talley. -Cindy Wilhoite.*

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**Cindy Wilhoite** - September 03, 2018 at 11:10 AM