



Priscilla Gershman

April 10, 1942 - April 9, 2026

Frankfort – Priscilla Blockson (Lovey) Gershman, age 83, passed away Thursday, April 9, 2026. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. with Rev. Mike Napier officiating. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

Mrs. Gershman was born in Shelbyville, Kentucky on April 10, 1942, to the late Willard Blockson and Helen Marie Brown Blockson. She served as the Press Secretary for Governor John Y. Brown and continued her service through state government for forty years. After her retirement from State Government, Priscilla spent her time volunteering within the community for several years. She loved gardening and spending time with family and friends. She was also a member of First Baptist Church on St. Clair.

She is survived by her son-in-law, Christopher Rucker; daughter, Paula Michelle Woolum, grandchildren, Jordan Woolum (Kripa), Dylan Woolum (Ashton), and Amanda Woolum, great grandchildren, Bodhi, Rani, Ella, and Adeline Woolum.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Irvin Gershman and son, Dr Phillip R Travis.

Pallbearers: Christopher Rucker, Jordan Woolum, Dylan Woolum, John Downs, Jim Griffin, and Troy Cartwright. Honorary Pallbearers, Stephanie Cartwright and McKenna Vest.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Franklin County Humane Society.

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

APR 15. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
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Service

APR 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I have fond memories of Priscilla, Michelle and Phillip when we all attended Pigeon Fork Baptist Church. She's always been a friendly, gracious lady.

Doris Scrogam Bailey - April 17 at 10:02 AM



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Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - April 15 at 08:42 AM

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“ I always loved to sit with the 2 of them in the hospital cafeteria. Absolutely wonderful people.

Sandy Doss - April 13 at 04:04 PM