THE LORDS PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done;
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
The power, and the glory,
For ever and ever.
Amen.

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FRANCES THORNSBERRY

December 11, 1925 ~ October 28, 2026

On this Day
Mend a quarrel,
Search out a forgotten friend.
Dismiss suspicion and replace it with trust.
Write a love letter,
Share some treasure.
Give a soft answer.
Encourage youth.
Manifest your loyalty in a word or deed.
Keep a promise.
Find the time. Forego a grudge
Forgive an enemy. Listen.
Apologize if you were wrong.
Try to understand. Flout envy.
Examine your demands on others.
Think first of someone else.
Appreciate. Be kind, be gentle.
Laugh a little more.
Deserve confidence.
Take up arms against malice
Decry complacency.
Express your gratitude. Worship your GOD.
Gladden the heart of a child.
Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of earth.
Speak your love. Speak it again.
Speak it still again.
Speak it still once again.

Frances Louise Flemister Thornsberry, age 100, was born at home on the family farm on Smokey Lane, North Little Rock on December 11, 1925 to Martha (Richards) and Solomon Flemister. She died on October 28, 2026 at Baptist Health Medical Center in Little Rock, Arkansas.

She is survived by Marilyn Wheeler of Sherwood, Brynda Pappas (Doug Howard) of Fayetteville, and Deborah Papadakis of LIttle Rock.

During World War II, Frances enjoyed the USO dances at nearby Camp Robinson in North Little Rock, and at one of those dances, she met Nick Pappas of Brooklyn, New York. They married before the war was over. Mr. Pappas died in 1959.

In younger days, Frances worked at Democrat Printing and Lithograph and as a switchboard operator for SW Bell Telephone. In later life, she worked in home health care. She was a member of Geyer Springs Baptist Church.

In addition to her daughters, Frances is survived by numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren, including Steven Wheeler and Ashlyn Wheeler of North Little Rock, Geoffrey Howard (Juliet Casanova), Felicia Howard, Turner Howard, Ronan Howard, and Cambric Howard of Columbia, Maryland, Jennifer Sappington, Cherub Penny and Zeta Sulzmann of Salem, Oregon, Yiannis Finch of West Melbourne, Florida, and Daniel and Zoey Fraser of North Little Rock, and Stephanie Fraser, also of North Little Rock.

She was predeceased by brothers Clarence, Fielding ("Nick") and Carl Wendell Flemister, and sisters Ruby McCraw and Celeste Pounders, and by grandson Nick Wheeler.

A memorial service is scheduled for 2 pm on Friday, November 6, 2026 at North Little Rock Smith Funeral Home, 1921 Main Street.