

Psalm 23

1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

*2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art
with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.*

*6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all
the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house
of the LORD for ever.*



**While processing to the cemetery, please be
sure to turn on your lights and hazards!**

In Loving Memory of



Joyce Leigh Franklin

August 14, 1940

September 22, 2024

Joyce Leigh Franklin

Joyce Leigh Franklin, 84, of Sedalia, MO, passed away on Sunday, September 22, 2024, at Bothwell Regional Health Center in Sedalia. She was born on August 14, 1940, in Sedalia, the daughter of Russell K. Evans and Reba (Raines) Evans, who preceded her in death.

On May 29, 1959, in Sedalia, MO, she was united in marriage to Donald F. Franklin, who preceded her in death on June 4, 2016.

Joyce was a dedicated member of the First United Methodist Church in Sedalia and an active participant in the Sedalia Fraternal Order of the Eastern Star. A passionate reader, she engaged in three different book clubs and Bible studies and cherished her love for literature. Joyce also enjoyed traveling and swimming, which brought her great joy. With over 30 years of experience as an elementary school teacher, she retired from the Sedalia #200 School District in 1992. Following her retirement, she continued to make a difference in her community by working with Parents as Teachers for several years. Joyce enjoyed spending time with her Yahoo Branson group. Joyce especially loved sharing her swimming pool with friends and family.

Joyce is survived by two daughters, Doneta Handley (James) of Sedalia and Cyndrea Lambert of Carrollton; four grandchildren, Evan Handley (Brea), Aron Handley, Shayne Lambert (Maggie) and Skyler Lambert (Courtney); ten great-grandchildren, Taylen, Tayona, Taydin, Corbin, Joshua, Nora, Hunter, Mowgli, Elleandra, and CheyLee; a brother; Randy Evans (Debbie) of Jefferson City, MO; two nephews, Ryan Evans (Erin) and Chris Evans (Katya); a niece, Amy Henderson (Scott); six great nieces and nephews.

Funeral Service

1:30 p.m.

Friday, September 27, 2024

Rea Funeral Chapel
Sedalia, MO

Officiant

Kevin Walker

Special Music

"Apple Blossom Time"

"When It's Been Said And Done" - Video Tribute

Interment

Memorial Park Cemetery
Sedalia, MO

Officiant

Pastor Candace Fowler

Pallbearers

Evan Handley, Aron Handley, Ryan Evans,
Chris Evans, Scott Henderson, Mark Thomas

Honorary Bearers

Shayne Lambert, Skyler Lambert,
Randy Evans, Thomas Beck

Memorial Contributions

First United Methodist Church, Thompson location