



## Marjorie Lunsford Franklin

April 4, 1920 - September 19, 2018

Marjorie Lunsford Franklin, 98, of Old Richmond Rd, Danville, VA died on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at her residence after being in declining health since February.

Mrs. Franklin was born on April 4, 1920 in Ringgold, VA, a daughter of the late John Bernice Lunsford and the late Mary Clements Lunsford. She spent all of her life in the Pittsylvania county area where she worked for Herman's & Thalhimers Department Store in the 1950's, then went to work for Dan River High School as a Teacher's Aide, and then went on to work at Dan River Middle School as the cafeteria manager until she finally retired as a homemaker. Mrs. Franklin was a lifelong member of Kentuck Baptist Church where she was very active. She was the Vacation Bible School Director, a Sunday school teacher, a member of the WMUs, Women's Missionary Union President, YWA Leader and a Training Union teacher. She was also known for her love of cooking, gardening and crocheting.

On April 16, 1938, she married the late John Earl Franklin.

Survivors include, sons, Jerry Franklin (Mary) of Ringgold, VA and John Franklin (Sue) of St. Helena Island, SC; daughters, Deborah Shannon (Lou) of Henrico, VA and Barbara Evans (Bob) Nokomis, FL; grandchildren, Emily Franklin Ozdowski (Dan), Adam Franklin (Julia) Jonathan Franklin (Sarah),

Natalie Shannon Franklin, Nathan Shannon; and six great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband she was predeceased by a brother, John Wallace Lunsford; grandson, Winston Shannon; and grandson in law, Daniel Franklin.

Funeral service will be conducted on Saturday, September 22, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. at Kentuck Baptist Church with the Reverend Allen Mahan officiating. Interment will follow the service in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends prior to the service from 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. at the church and also at the residence on Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Old Richmond Rd, Danville, VA 24540.

Due to her love of flowers, remembrances are welcomed or donations can be made to Kentuck Baptist Church Scholarship Fund, 1845 Kentuck Church Rd Ringgold VA 24586.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Franklin family

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 22. 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM (ET)

Kentuck Baptist Church  
1845 Kentuck Church Rd  
Ringgold, VA

## Funeral Service

SEP 22. 2:30 PM (ET)

Kentuck Baptist Church  
1845 Kentuck Church Rd  
Ringgold, VA

# Tribute Wall

RM

“*Mrs. Franklin was a sweet lady she was the cafeteria manager when i was in school. Also my mother Virl Guill worked at the school . Sorry for your lost may you remember all the fond memories.*  
*Robin Guill Moore*

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**robin guill moore** - October 01, 2018 at 10:19 PM

SF

“*Marjorie was such a special lady that shared her love of God with many of us that lived in Ringgold & at Kentuck Baptist Church. May God bless each of you with many loving memories of home & your parents.*  
*Love ya.*  
*Susan Richardson Fleming*



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**Susan R. Fleming** - September 23, 2018 at 10:54 PM

JJ

“ Dear Franklin Family,

*Sincerest condolences to you with the passing of Mrs. Franklin who was appreciated and loved by so many.*

*I fondly recall our cheerful conversations at KBC on Sundays growing up and visiting her at home when playing in the neighborhood and on return from rabbit hunting.*

*Those who attend her funeral and rites this afternoon will surely be blessed with bright skies overhead to welcome her.*

*Most sincerely,  
Jamie Gosney*

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**James Gosney Jr** - September 22, 2018 at 10:19 AM

JC

“ *Joey, Cathy, Doug, Linda, Wayne Maxie & children purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Marjorie Lunsford Franklin.*



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**Joey, Cathy, Doug, Linda, Wayne Maxie & children** -  
September 21, 2018 at 08:09 PM

JM

“ So many fond memories of Aunt Marjorie from visits with Grandma Maxie to see Grandma Franklin to the many family reunions. Playing ping-pong in their basement, helping Uncle Earl get tables and chairs back into the basement after reunions. Always great food and fellowship. Aunt Marjorie was just the best. While we will miss her we know she is in heaven with our Lord and Savior and we will see her again. Love and condolences to our dearest cousins and family.

*Joey Maxie*

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**Joey Maxie** - September 21, 2018 at 07:35 PM

WF

“ Wayne Maxie and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marjorie Lunsford Franklin.



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**Wayne Maxie and Family** - September 21, 2018 at 05:31 PM

CS

“ We shared so many wonderful times together. She loved going to Dan

View for chicken and dumplings, one of her favorite foods, going to Dan Daniel Park for cook outs, riding around to see different places and just sitting on her back porch looking at the flowers and watching the humming birds.

We enjoyed working crossword puzzles and singing "HOW GREAT THO ART, ONE DAY AT A TIME and any other song we found on you tube

What a blessing she was to me and everyone that met her.

She was a sweet, kind lady that I loved so much. She will truly be missed.

Family: I just want you to know, it was an honor and privilege to be with your mom.

I respected, honored and LOVED her dearly.

Prayers.

Carolyn Stainback  
(caregiver)

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**Carolyn Stainback** - September 21, 2018 at 03:03 PM


ML

“ Mary Eller Lane purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Marjorie Lunsford Franklin.



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**Mary Eller Lane** - September 21, 2018 at 09:21 AM

  
Carolyn  
Reese

“ *I offer my prayers and sincere condolences for the family of Mrs. Marjorie Franklin. She was such a kind and cheerful person, and I am happy to have met her for first time when I was a young teacher at Dan River Middle.*



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**Carolyn Reese** - September 21, 2018 at 09:20 AM

DS

“ *So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was such a beautiful person.*

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**Debbie Rich Smoak** - September 21, 2018 at 07:39 AM

JH

“ *Jerry, John and family  
Please accepts our sincere condolences on the passing of your Mom.  
We are out of town but wish to share or thoughts and prayers.  
John D. Hudson, Jr. and family*

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**John D Hudson** - September 21, 2018 at 05:42 AM