



Frankie W. Devine

Oct. 6, 1936 - June 17, 2025

Frankie W. Devine, 88, of Morganton, NC, peacefully passed away Tuesday, June 17, 2025.

Born in Burke County on October 6, 1936, she was the daughter of the late Frank E. Walker and Maude Branch Walker. She was a long-time member of Oak Forest United Methodist Church. Frankie was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She loved to travel and had been to all fifty states and nineteen countries. She was an active woman and was a member of the YMCA and the swim center in Valdese. Frankie was known for her caring nature, and she had served as a caregiver to many in her family. She loved to spend time with her family, and she never missed a party or a moment to be with her grandchildren.

Those left to cherish her memory include her sons, Andy Devine (Tammy) and Scott Devine (Stacey); granddaughters, Ashley Speight (Lewis) and Allison Keck (Paul); great-grandchildren, Kennedy Speight, Rick Speight, Savannah Keck, and Abigail Keck; and a sister, Nan Rivers.

In addition to her parents, Frankie was preceded in death by her husband, Jack R. Devine.

Services for Frankie will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of South Carolina, 110 Dillon Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29307 or to St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Visitation

N/A

Service

N/A

Committal

N/A

Tribute Wall

I was so sad to hear about Frankie. She was one of my favorite people in our church. She always had a big smile on her face and was generous with her compliments. She would always tell me how much she enjoyed hearing me play the piano. I will miss her smile and her hugs. She was a wonderful woman. I know that Frankie is in heaven now and smiling for Jesus!!

—Sue Bunch



Dear Tammy and Andy We are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family Love from us to all of you Carol and Kim

—Carol and Kim Hornbuckle

That's a really good picture of Miss Frankie. I'm thankful I got to her and her family. You all are in my thoughts.

—Amy Ellis

Andy, so sorry to hear of Frankie's passing. I will always remember Jack being such a great sunday school teacher and Frankie's kindness and compassion for others at Oak Forest Methodist Church. Audrey thought the world of Frankie as I did also. Steve Curtis.

—steven e curtis



Scott, I loved your mom growing up with you and all our times together. She in many ways reminds me of my mom's attitude of life. I know how close you were to your mom and wish you peace as you handle moving forward. She will be sorely missed!

Frankie and Jack were such special people to my family who attended Oak Forest with them. Each time I encountered Frankie around the community, she was so friendly and had such vitality. She was an inspiration.

—Carol Kincaid Odell

So sorry to hear about your mother's passing. Our thoughts and prayers will continue to be with you and your family. May God embrace you during this difficult time.

—Tarrance & Dottue Randolph



SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I MET FRANKIE AT THE SWIMMING POOL IN VALDESE. SHE WAS A SWEET FRIEND, AND I WILL MISS HER.

—LILLIAN COFFEY

So sorry my dear friend. I have so many memories of things we did together. The trips we took before Dennis passes you me Dennis and Eunice. We really had a good time. Will see you again. Love you

—Pearl Setzer

Andy, sorry to hear of you mom's passing. Prayers to you Tammy and the rest of

your family.

—Ethan Franklin



Andy. Becky and Me and so sorry to hear about your mother. Heaven has gained another angel. Please know we send our love and prayers to you and your family. May God bless all of you at this time.

—Shane and Becky Bradley

—The Tuckers

My Husband and I went to the same church as Frankie and Jack. Many years ago. This was Oak Forest Methodist. They both were so kind. Jack and Leslie (my husband) went fishing together and Frankie and I were best of friends. We were the same age. I will see her in our new home which is Heaven. She will be missed' . Barbara Cartwright

—Barbara Cartwright

Frankie was one of my mom, Eunice Suddreth's best friends. They worked together for many years and enjoyed traveling together after both being widowed. Up until recently, my mom looked forward to their weekly lunch at AJ's and a trip to The Dollar Store. Frankie meant the world to my mom and will be dearly missed.

—Jona Harrell