



## Lorene Francen

February 21, 1938 - September 29, 2020

Lorene Elizabeth Adkins Francen, age 82 of Ashland City, Tennessee died Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at Jubilee House on Warfield in Clarksville, Tennessee.

A graveside service will be held at 11 o' clock am on Saturday, October 3rd at New Hope Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery with Bro. Corey Minter officiating. Burial will follow with family and friends serving as pallbearers.

There will be no visitation at the funeral home prior to the graveside service.

Mrs. Francen was born on February 21, 1938 in Holdenville, Oklahoma to the late Kellie and Evelyn Black Adkins. She served as a librarian for 15 years with Free Will Baptist Bible College and East Cheatham Elementary School. She graduated from the Bible College and then went on to receive her master's degree at MTSU and USC. She was also a vital part of the Cumberland Youth Camp in Woodlawn where she assisted in the cleaning and cooking for the kids and also loved working in her flower beds. Mrs. Francen was a member of New Hope Free Will Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by a brother, J. W. Adkins; and a sister, Norma Harter.

She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Charles Francen; son, Michael (Susan) Francen; grandchildren, Heidi (Shawn) Faulkner, Joshua Francen, Micah (Kyler) Gentry; and six great-grandchildren.

The family would like express a special "Thank You" to the Jubilee House on Warfield of Clarksville caregivers for the care and love that they have shown to our family.

If so desired, memorial contributions may be made to Campus Crusade for Christ, PO Box 628222, Orlando FL 32862 and can also be given online at [give.cru.org/0516928](http://give.cru.org/0516928) or to Cumberland Youth Camp, 2193 Happy Hills Acre Rd, Woodlawn, TN 37191.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in Pleasant View is in charge of these arrangements. 6316 Highway 41A, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146 (615) 746-4433 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Cemetery Details

## New Hope Cemetery

1285 New Hope Road  
Joelton, TN 37080

# Previous Events

## Graveside service

OCT 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KG

“ To Charles and the rest of the Francen Family I just want to give you my condolences working with your wife/mother/grandmother at Brookdale while she resided there was such a joy every morning to walk in and see her beautiful smile and hearing about her life from her husband and family and doing activities with Lorene was my favorite thing to do and I just want to give my deepest sympathies and sending prayers up for your family Rest In Heavenly Peace Lorene I miss you sweetheart yours truly Kaitlin Brookdale programs assistant



Kaitlin Guy - November 11, 2020 at 09:42 PM



“ I will truly miss my sweet friend with the amazing eyes that spoke even when she could not. I will forever cherish our dances and remember to make sure the covers are just so on the beds. 😊💕✨

Scarlet Zapel - October 02, 2020 at 11:24 AM

RI

“ Mamma I love you I miss a lot

Rika - October 01, 2020 at 10:26 PM

JH

West cousin little bit. Though. We have been absent from each other for too many years. You are well remembered and will be missed. God bless. Till we meet again. Gloria June (Walker) Hankins born Holdenville 1936. R I. P.

June Hankins - October 04, 2020 at 11:17 PM

LF

“ Lorene's ship of life has pulled into its final port. Lorene has stepped "on shore and is calling it Heaven, and touching a hand and finding it's God's, and breathing new air and finding it Celestial, and waking up in Glory, and finding she's Home." Heaven is worth it all.

*Knowing Lorene's hospitable physical nature, she might be cooking something delicious to greet those of us who are following in our own ship of life. She cannot come back to us, but we can set our sails and allow Jesus to chart our course and go to her.*

*Prayer to Jesus: Jesus, please assure Lorene that all of her family and friends are remembering all the blessed time we spent with her, Charles, and family.*

*Leroy and Fay Forlines*

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**Leroy & Fay Forlines** - October 01, 2020 at 09:13 PM

LC

*Beautiful tribute!!! miss seeing u two!*

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**Laurice Crocker** - October 02, 2020 at 08:45 PM

JS

“ I met Mrs. Francen when I attended FWBBC (Welch) in the 80's and worked for her in the library. Later we attended New Hope together and I considered her a wonderful friend. Her contagious smile and soft-spoken words were always an encouragement. She blessed our lives in many ways. She loved her Lord and it showed through her life. She will be missed. Love to you, Mr. Francen, Mike and Family

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**Jena Simpson** - October 01, 2020 at 04:28 PM

BW

“ *What a good friend, spent several years in Puerto Rico with the Francens. Lorene, Ruth Roediger and I sang in a trio in our church. Good memories. Love you, Charles and Mike. May God give you comfort.*



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**Billy (McCoy) Wantland** - September 30, 2020 at 05:29 PM

ST

“ *Mrs Lorene was one of the Sweetest Ladies I have ever met. She's singing in Heaven now with all of God Angels. Love Larry and Shirley Thomas*

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**Shirley Thomas** - September 30, 2020 at 02:29 PM