



Mary D. Franks

March 15, 1943 - October 1, 2025

Mary D. Franks, age 82, a resident of Arkansas, passed away peacefully on October 1, 2025, in Houston, Texas.

Born on March 15, 1943, in Riviera to the late Santos and Natividad De La Rosa, Mary was a woman of quiet strength, deep faith, and a generous heart. She enjoyed a long and fulfilling career as a manager with First City National Bank, where she was admired for her professionalism, kindness, and integrity. Mary had a passion for sewing and interior decorating, and she took great joy in expressing her creativity. She especially cherished time spent with her family and shared a close bond with her nieces and nephews, who brought her great joy throughout her life.

She is preceded in death by her devoted husband, James Floyd Franks; her beloved siblings: Alex, David, Santos Jr., Cleo, and Paulo De La Rosa, as well as her sister, Eloisa De La Rosa.

Mary leaves behind her devoted sister, Juanita "Janie" (Ricardo) Perales of Houston; her sister-in-law, Amanda De La Rosa; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and extended family members who will forever hold her memory close.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home, with a Rosary at 10:00 a.m. A Funeral Mass will follow at 1:00 p.m. at St. Martin's Catholic Church, officiated by Father Alfredo Villarreal. A graveside service at Riviera Cemetery will be held at a later date.

Mary's gentle spirit, love for family, and unwavering faith will be remembered always.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home
230 East Ella Avenue
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592-2413

Rosary

OCT 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

OCT 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

St Martin Catholic Church
715 N 8th St
Kingsville, TX 78363-4515
(361) 592-4602

Tribute Wall

YF

“ *Yolanda Whitford and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary D. Franks.*



Yolanda Whitford and family - October 07, 2025 at 01:35 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Perales and Mark Johnson purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mary D. Franks.*



Barbara Perales and Mark Johnson - October 06, 2025 at 05:13 PM

LP

“ *Love, Ricardo and Janie Perales purchased the Red Rose Reverence Casket Spray for the family of Mary D. Franks.*



Love, Ricardo and Janie Perales - October 06, 2025 at 05:07 PM

RA

“ Richard, Janie, Andrea and Alex purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mary D. Franks.



Richard, Janie, Andrea and Alex - October 06, 2025 at 05:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary D. Franks.



October 06, 2025 at 01:01 PM

MF

“ Mr. & Mrs. Susano Perales and family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mary D. Franks.



Mr. & Mrs. Susano Perales and family - October 05, 2025 at 05:18 PM

SD

“ Shelley & Todd Darnley purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Mary D. Franks.



Shelley & Todd Darnley - October 05, 2025 at 12:00 PM

RF

“ *Rhett, Nishea, & Violet Flores purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary D. Franks.*



Rhett, Nishea, & Violet Flores - October 05, 2025 at 11:06 AM