



Mildred Marie Franks

April 23, 1926 - April 22, 2023

A private graveside service for Mildred Franks, 97 of Schertz, Texas was held on May 1, 2023 at Giddings Memorial Park with Rev. John Waak officiating.

Mildred Marie Franks was born on April 23, 1926 in Serbin, Texas to John and Alma (Hohle) Krause. She was baptized on May 2, 1926 and confirmed on April 2, 1939 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin by Rev. Herman Schmidt. Her confirmation verse was Psalm 27:1, "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" On November 5, 1944 she was united in marriage to Raymond Nietzsche at St. Paul Lutheran Church by Rev. Schmidt. She was later married to Delmus Franks on November 20, 1970 in Lake Charles, Louisiana. She enjoyed staying at home to take care of her children and working on the family ranch. Mildred canned the food grown in her garden, baked and cooked many meals, and helped tend to cattle, sheep, cats, dogs, and birds. She was a faithful member of Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings and looked forward to Sunday morning worship.

Mildred passed away minutes before her 97th birthday on Saturday, April 22, 2023 in Live Oak, Texas.

She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Alma Krause; two husbands, Raymond Nietzsche and Delmus Franks; one daughter, Carol Ewell,

and all her siblings, Esther King and her husbands Martin Prellop, Carl Mitschke, and Daniel King, Ruth and Herbert Tienert, Harold Krause, Lorine and Herbert Zoch, Arnold Krause, Irene and Harold Kasper, Paul Krause, Ellen and Gilbert Schneider, and Elton Krause.

Mildred is survived by her daughter, Barbara and Thomas Nowlin of Schertz; two grandchildren, Bruce Nowlin of Schertz and Christine and Kenneth Ebbers of Cibolo; four great grandchildren, Ryan Ebbers of Waco, Johnathan Ebbers of Chicago Illinois, Stephen Ebbers of Cibolo, and Michael Ebbers of Lafayette Louisiana; three great great children, Mikala "Mickey" Ebbers, Lauren Ebbers, and Peyton Ebbers, and many nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings Memorial Park

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mildred Marie Franks.* ”



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