



Mary Elizabeth Franco

July 27, 1912 - April 4, 2013

Mary Elizabeth (Ivy) Franco, age 100, of Lebanon, formerly of Versailles and Golden Beach, passed away Thursday, April 4, 2013. She was born July 27, 1912, in Kearney, Missouri, a daughter of the late Charles R. and Nancy C. Bailey Ivy.

On March 9, 1963, she was united in marriage to John Franco, who preceded her in death on March 1, 1989.

She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Versailles and attended the Community Baptist Church in Lebanon.

She was a homemaker who enjoyed piecing quilts and crocheting. She was a very talented musician playing the piano, organ, guitar and violin. Her father taught her to play the organ at an early age. The first song she learned to play was, "Rock of Ages".

She is survived by her daughter, Juanita Clemens of Lebanon; sons, Ronald Fry of Puyallup, Washington and Roy "Toby" Fry of Surprise, Arizona; eighteen grandchildren; thirty-six great-grandchildren; fourteen great-great-grandchildren; brother, Harry Eugene Ivy of Kearney, Missouri; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Sherman Fry, daughters, Nancy Long and Mary

Louise Piche, brothers, Ted Ivy, Sherwood Ivy, Logan Ivy, Sam Ivy, John Ivy, Thomas Ivy, Frank Ivy and Albert Ivy and sisters, Alma Haney, Margaret Williams, Frances Lovelace, Lillian Arnold and Georgia Montavey.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, April 13, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Charles Newell officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Greenmore Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Barnett. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Saturday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Community Baptist Church Missions, 15905 Highway 64, Lebanon, Missouri 65536.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Greenmore Memorial Gardens

Barnett, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

APR 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Lebanon, MO, have services each month at Christian Healthcare South. Mary was one of our regular attendees. We will certainly miss her! None of us knew she was 100 years old! May God comfort you in your loss.

Jerry & Diana - April 11, 2013 at 04:32 PM

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“ Chiann Long lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Franco



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