



Janette Francy

December 20, 1938 - August 30, 2024

Mary Janette (Cosper) Francy was born in Logan County, Arkansas on December 20, 1938, to parents John and Bertha Cosper. She transitioned from this life, surrounded by family, on Friday August 30, 2024, in Broken Arrow, OK at the age of 85.

Janette attended Broken Arrow High School, where she played the alto saxophone in the band and was a talented baton twirler. She began dating Kenneth Francy during high school and they were married in December 1957, six months following her graduation.

She began working for National Car Rental shortly after graduation in the role of secretary. She remained employed there until she retired as Office Manager in 2003 after 44 years of service. Janette was a dedicated member of Arrow Heights and First Baptist Church. She loved being an active member of those communities and enjoyed teaching Sunday School and singing in the choir. She had a charitable spirit and was involved in many efforts to help others over the years. She was able to apply her sewing skills to make hundreds of dresses for young women and girls in East Kenya.

Ken and Janette were blessed with three children, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She enjoyed hosting family holiday events and meals and family vacations to Branson, Hawaii and Florida. Music was a big part of her life. She loved attending bluegrass and gospel music events and over the years played the piano, autoharp and ukulele. Another hobby was tending to her garden and watching the many species of birds that came to visit her yard.

Her family remembers annual garden tours on Mother's Day where they could all enjoy the fruits of her labor.

Janette was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who would do anything for her family. She will be dearly missed by all whose life she touched.

Janette is survived by:

Children: Kerri Brown and Dale of Oklahoma City
Felicia Sommers and Mel of Broken Arrow
Derek Francy and Roxanne of Lakewood, Colorado
Grandchildren: Kristin Forester and Adam
Tarah Haught and Tyler
Jason Brown and Christine
Myles Sommers
Grace Francy
Cooper Francy
Great-grandchildren: Evan Forester
Connor Haught
Harper Forester
Sister: LaDonna Ross

She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Bertha Cospers, her husband, Ken Francy, and her sister Jacqueline Meier.

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 259-8691

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 4. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
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Visitation

SEP 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Janette Francy



Hayhurst Funeral Home - September 06, 2024 at 09:35 AM

MP

“ One word was heard over and over, describing Janette: "Laughter." Janette had such a joyous heart, and loved to express her love of our Lord with her gift of singing, and playing her instrument. It was our mutual love of singing that brought us close as friends, back in the day when we both sang in the Arrow Heights Baptist Church choir. Goodness did we have fun! Fun in practices, fun in the choir, and special fun when we did our Easter pageant for several years. And we can't forget some pretty fun choir parties!

I remember when Janette was pregnant with Felicia. I volunteered in the nursery when Felicia was a baby. What a beautiful baby she was, and still is. I recall when Derek was in my First Grade Sunday School Department. He was a cutie too. Kerri was the cute "older" sister. She lucked out and didn't have me changing her diapers or teaching her in Sunday School, but I knew her too. Aside from the reason why, it was so good to see the three of you these last few days. Your parents were no doubt proud as they could be of each of you, and for those precious grand babies that they loved so much.

I'm thankful that you kids have the Lord in your hearts, and the knowledge that you will see your parents some day. That is going to help you through one of the roughest times of your life, losing your second parent. I know you were blessed to have Kenneth and Janette as parents. Who didn't love your family? You will be in my thoughts and prayers as you "go through" all that there is to do. There will be tears, but there will also no doubt be laughter, as you reflect on the many fun times you shared as family.

I love you,

Marcella Pense

Marcella Pense - September 07, 2024 at 09:03 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Pictorial Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - September 05, 2024 at 04:43 PM

MP

I had to watch it again! Such a wonderful video showing so many happy times in that amazing family.

Marcella Pense - September 08, 2024 at 12:41 AM

JM

“ Juan & Janet Montez purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Janette Francy.



Juan & Janet Montez - September 04, 2024 at 05:13 PM

JM

“ Juan & Janet Montez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janette Francy.

Juan & Janet Montez - September 04, 2024 at 05:13 PM

PP

“ Peter & Sorina Pantis purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Janette Francy.



Peter & Sorina Pantis - September 03, 2024 at 03:46 PM

US

“ Urologic Specialists & Staff purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Janette Francy.



Urologic Specialists & Staff - September 03, 2024 at 02:57 PM

US

“ Urologic Specialists & Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janette Francy.

Urologic Specialists & Staff - September 03, 2024 at 02:57 PM

EH

“ We were first acquainted thru a mutual friend, Joyce Trent(deceased). Oh, and we live just west on 78th Street. Most recently, as we walked in our neighborhood when Janette was out she was always ready to visit. Dawn and I will miss our chats with Janette and we send our deepest regrets to each of you in your loss.

Ellie Holcomb - September 03, 2024 at 10:14 AM

MA

“ Mary A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janette Francy.

Mary A. - September 03, 2024 at 09:23 AM

CS

“ *Cynda S. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Janette Francy.*



Cynda S. - September 02, 2024 at 03:49 PM

BS

“ *Brad and Stephanie purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Janette Francy.*



Brad and Stephanie - September 02, 2024 at 12:16 PM

BS

“ *Brad and Stephanie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janette Francy.*

Brad and Stephanie - September 02, 2024 at 12:16 PM

PH

“ *Pam and Jim Haught purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Janette Francy.*



Pam and Jim Haught - September 01, 2024 at 10:27 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janette Francy.*



August 31, 2024 at 01:44 PM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Francy family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Mary.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - August 30, 2024 at 08:40 AM