



Frances "Tootie" Ballinger

March 1, 1932 - June 10, 2022

Frances "Tootie" Ballinger, age 90, of New Market, passed away on Friday, June 10, 2022 at home. She was a member of Lebanon Baptist Church and a nurse for Dr. Ellis for 18 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Riley Ballinger; parents, McKinley and Lillie Maude Hankins; brothers, Haskell and Don Hankins; sister, Leona Johnson; and 2 infant sisters. She is survived by her daughter, Gail (Freddie) Greene of New Market; son, David Ballinger of New Market; grandchildren, Brian (Brittany) Greene of Knoxville, Douglas and Christopher (Ashlyn) Ballinger both of New Market; Jennifer Hull of Virginia; 14 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Agnes Trotter; and several nieces and nephews. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Amedisys Hospice, Dr. Ramsey and special caregiver, Dalene Foster. Graveside service 2:00 pm Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at Eastview Memorial Garden with Rev. Billy Fowler officiating. Mrs. Ballinger will lie-in-state Tuesday from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm at Fielden Funeral Home in New Market.

Cemetery Details

Eastview Memorial Gardens

1320 Andrew Johnson Hwy
Strawberry Plains, TN 37871

Previous Events

Lie in State

JUN **14**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fielden Funeral Home Inc.
910 Churchview St
New Market, TN 37820
(865) 475-3468
<https://www.fieldenfuneralhome.com>

Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Francis and Riley are together again , the way it should be, I loved the time I spent with them
Tony Trent



Tony Trent - June 14, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Frances "Tootie" Ballinger.



June 14, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ Doug And Renee Yount lit a candle in memory of Frances "Tootie" Ballinger



Doug and Renee Yount - June 13, 2022 at 07:34 PM

JE

“ Frances made the command “love thy neighbor” very easy. I had the privilege of being her neighbor for 30 years and she was the best neighbor anyone could hope for. Frances had a green thumb and taught my wife many lessons about growing flowers, gardening and country living. Frances’s yard was always spectacular And she was in a constant battle with the moles. We would joke about which of our lawns had more moles! She would call my daughters on the phone and say “come on down girls. We’re making ice cream”. And my girls would sprint to Frances’s porch and eat ice creams and watch the river. Her laughter was infectious and I can hear it now. She will be missed. Joel

Joel and Elaine - June 13, 2022 at 04:11 PM

FH

“ Faye Henry lit a candle in memory of Frances "Tootie" Ballinger



Faye Henry - June 13, 2022 at 07:21 AM

VB

“ Deepest sympathy to Gail and family!
Larry and Vickie Butler

Vickie Butler - June 12, 2022 at 09:38 PM

DF

“ Dalene Foster lit a candle in memory of Frances "Tootie" Ballinger



Dalene Foster - June 12, 2022 at 08:43 PM

JB

“ Prayers for all the family and friends of Frances. She was a wonderful friend for years. Love to all.
Jack & Carolyn Bunch

Jack & Carolyn Bunch - June 12, 2022 at 01:16 PM

JH

“ John Hedrick lit a candle in memory of Frances "Tootie" Ballinger



John Hedrick - June 11, 2022 at 08:13 PM

LS

“ Lois Shelton lit a candle in memory of Frances "Tootie" Ballinger



Lois Shelton - June 11, 2022 at 06:41 PM

DM

“ Dianne Murray lit a candle in memory of Frances "Tootie" Ballinger



Dianne Murray - June 11, 2022 at 06:05 PM

PK

“ Pam Keith lit a candle in memory of Frances "Tootie" Ballinger



Pam Keith - June 11, 2022 at 04:50 PM

DH

“ Dee Hoffner lit a candle in memory of Frances "Tootie" Ballinger



Dee Hoffner - June 11, 2022 at 02:33 PM

BD

I loved Frances, I love her family. God bless you all. So wish I could be there.

Brenda Denton - June 11, 2022 at 04:19 PM

JM

“ *Jamie Murphy lit a candle in memory of Frances "Tootie" Ballinger*



jamie murphy - June 11, 2022 at 01:03 PM

JC

“ *Frances taught Sunday School at Lebanon. I went with my mom Joe Brinkley when I was in town. She was a great person, teacher and I always loved her lessons. Such a Godly person I know she will be missed. My condolences to the family* 💔💔💔

Judy Coomer - June 11, 2022 at 12:14 PM

PM

Prayers for all the family. Many good memories of Frances. Pat foster maples and Darrell and Dwight foster

pat maples - June 11, 2022 at 04:18 PM



I grew up with Frances and Rily, Gail and David. They were family to us. We had a lot of good times at their house and playing in the river, and driving around at the dam after church with Gail driving the station wagon. What wonderful memories! My prayers and thoughts are with Gail and David. Frances will be missed but she is reunited with Riley. Thank you God.

Darlene Jarnagin - June 11, 2022 at 05:33 PM