



Frances Louise White

April 20, 1937 - February 3, 2026

Mrs. Frances Louise White, 88, was born on April 20, 1937, in Drew, Mississippi, to Louis Henry Jennings and Mattie Nichols Jennings. She passed away on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, leaving behind a life devoted to her family, her church, her faith in Jesus, and a legacy that will live on through generations.

She graduated from Vanndale High School. Frances married Joy White on June 11, 1955, and together they raised four children—three sons and a daughter. Their children feel honored to have grown up with loving parents who supported each other through every challenge and always gave them the care and guidance they needed.

Frances and Joy owned and operated the “World Famous” BBQ House on Highway 64 in Wynne. She was a member of Harris Chapel Baptist Church during the 1960’s, then joined Union Avenue Baptist Church. Frances was a dedicated worker in the church; she enjoyed taking the Church Bulletins to friends and to those who couldn’t attend church and volunteered at the Baptist Youth Camp.

Her three sons survive Frances; Richard White and wife Jeanette of Greenwood, AR, Tim White and wife, Edie of Springfield, MO, David White and wife Jodi of Wynne; and one daughter, Janet Sherman and husband, Jeff,

also of Wynne. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren, Matt, Sam, Faith, Shane, Nathan, Teresa, Noal, Rocky, Megan, Garrett, and Derrik; 21 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Betty Walker of Wynne.

Frances was preceded in death by her husband, Joy White, in 2014, her parents, Louis Henry and Mattie Jennings, and her siblings, James, Bo, Bud Jennings, Mary Cathrine Hendrix, Helen Wilkins, and Sylvia Mason.

Visitation will be held at Kernodle Funeral Home on Sunday, February 8, 2026, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Funeral services will be held on Monday, February 9, 2026, at 11 AM at Union Avenue Baptist Church with burial in the Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery at Birdeye.

Kernodle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may sign an online guestbook at www.kernodlefh.com

Cemetery Details

Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery

3600 AR-163
Cherry Valley, AR 72324-8988
(870) 588-4608

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home
315-325 E. Union Avenue
Wynne, AR 72396
(870) 238-2323
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

Funeral service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Union Avenue Baptist
1424 East Martin Drive,
Wynne, AR
(870) 238-2230

Interment

FEB 9 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

FC

“ Incredibly grateful for the legacy of faith that Nanny poured into all of us. Love Dylan, Faith & Owen.



Faith Curits - February 06 at 11:04 PM

MB

“ Mesmery Blake purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Frances Louise White.



Mesmery Blake - February 06 at 10:37 PM

MB

“ Mesmery Blake planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Louise White.

Mesmery Blake - February 06 at 10:37 PM

TK

“ The Strasser kids purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Frances Louise White.



The Strasser kids - February 06 at 03:13 PM

EF

“ One of my fondest memories of Francis is watching the boys before the school bus ran. We lived at the Baptist Youth Camp across the road from the White's.

Evelyn louise frazier - February 06 at 08:53 AM

PM

“ So sorry for your loss Janet and Jeff. Frances was always a good neighbor when we lived on Clifton Dr. I know she will be missed. Thoughts and prayers for your family.

Paulette Myers - February 05 at 06:58 PM

AH

“ April Doherty Huff purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Frances Louise White.



April Doherty Huff - February 05 at 05:09 PM