



Helen "Lucille" Frankenbery

November 24, 1916 - January 26, 2014

Helen Lucille Frankenbery, 97, of Chanute, passed away Sunday, January 26, 2014 at the Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center in Chanute.

Lucille was born in Ridgeway, Missouri on November 24, 1916, the daughter of Ike and Bertha (Provin) Cole. She attended Altoona High School, graduating in 1934.

On January 1, 1935, she was united in marriage to Herschel Frankenbery in Cottonwood Falls, Kansas. They moved to Chanute in 1944. He preceded her in death on May 13, 1980.

Lucille worked as a checker at the A&P Grocery Store and later at other food markets.

She was a member of the First Christian Church in Chanute and was active in the 50/50 Class, Guild, and Evening with Friends.

Lucille is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Beverly and Sid Hicks, Southern Pines, NC and Joyce and Mike Ray, Derby, KS; grandchildren, Gwen Collins, Bel Air, MD, Douglas Hicks, Reisterstown MD, Stacie Campbell, Georgetown, TX, and Rebecca Buchanan, Levittown, PA; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Herschel; three brothers; and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 30, 2014 at the First Christian Church in Chanute led by Reverend Tom Eastman. Burial will follow in Neosho County Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, January 29, 2014 from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the Countryside Funeral Home Gibson Chapel.

Memorials may be made to The First Christian Church in Chanute and may be left with the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Neosho County Memorial Park

21st Street
Chanute, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Gibson Chapel
16 N. Forest
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-2660
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Service

JAN **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church of Chanute
102 N. Grant
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-3758

Tribute Wall

JB

“ I worked with Miss Lucille at Rooster's Thriftway in Chanute, it was my very first job. She was a very sweet person and so much fun to work with. Sending my thoughts and prayers to the family. Jill

Jill Bench - March 26, 2014 at 02:55 PM

RS

“ To All: Family and Friends!

We are sad in Texas, and so sorry to hear about Lucille's passing.

Talk about memories, I could write a Book!

I can remember my first Cushman Motor Scooter Solo ride at Hershel's and Lucille's home way back when. The scooter was a 1943 Military Army Airborne Model.

We have had a Christmas Card every year for the past 43 years to remind us of the good times in Chanute, Kansas.

She will be missed !

Ron and Leah Sutcliffe & Family in Midland, Texas 02-11-2014

Ronald Sutcliffe - February 11, 2014 at 09:52 AM



SW

“ Dear Joyce and Bev, I just saw on fb yesterday that Lucille had passed. I am so sorry to hear this sad news. I know Lucille and Mom had great times together. You Mom always seemed so glad to see me. She was a kind and sweet lady who was always going the extra mile to help someone. Sending my sympathy. An old friend, Sharon Steeves Walsh

Sharon Walsh - February 06, 2014 at 04:18 PM



Are you the Sharon Walsh that used to live in tulsa? I knew Sharon Walsh. My name is karen and last name then was skinner. My email is karenroach@cox.net

Karen Roach - May 05, 2014 at 02:28 AM

KR

Sharon Walsh? Tulsa?

karen roach - May 05, 2014 at 06:26 PM

DE

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to the family. Lucille was such a sweet lady. Mother and Lucille shared many good times together. I know Mother cherished their friendship.*

Debbie(McCoy)Mishler

Debbie(McCoy)Mishler - February 01, 2014 at 09:39 AM

PS

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family of Lucille. She was the most positive person we know. Always happy and thinking of others. She greeted many people throughout the years as checker at several grocery stores. It was always rewarding to get her pleasant smile. Lucille was loved by her family and many outside the family. Gene and Peggy Dormois Schmidt Leawood, Kansas*

Peggy Dormois Schmidt - January 30, 2014 at 08:13 AM

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“ *Lucille was a very sweet person and I will miss her as a friend.*
Charlene Riley

Charlene Riley - January 28, 2014 at 12:09 PM