



# **Mrs. Oleda M. Franklin**

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## **Mrs. Oleda M. Franklin**

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**O**leda Mae Franklin of Madison, TN passed away on November 9, 2020 in Davidson County. She is preceded in death by her parents, Luther Samuel Griggs and Emma Mae Gobble; brother, Theodore Griggs; sisters, Lucille Qualls, and Sue Robbins . She is survived by her loving husband, Paulie Hardie Franklin, sisters Dean Robertson and Shirley Collins; children, Paul Franklin, Theresa Galbraith, and Brian Franklin; grandchildren Jeremy Galbraith, Darrell Franklin, Megan Retherford and Noah Franklin; great grandchildren, Connor Galbraith, Ashlyn Franklin, Kailey Franklin, Ruth Carlisle Retherford and River Retherford.

Oleda was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who loved the Lord and her family. She was the essential partner in the Franklin Steel Guitar Company. She put her heart and soul into all aspects of the company and was a beloved member of the steel guitar community. Anyone that knew her spoke of her kind and gentle spirit. Oleda touched the lives of so many and will truly be missed.

Visitation will take place on Saturday, November 14th from 2-6 pm and Sunday from 1-2:00 PM at Spring Hill Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Sunday November 15th at 2pm. Burial to follow in Historic Spring Hill Cemetery. 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, TN 37216. 615-865-1101.



# Events

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## Visitation

- Saturday**, November 14, 2020
- 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**  
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



## Visitation

- Sunday**, November 15, 2020
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**  
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



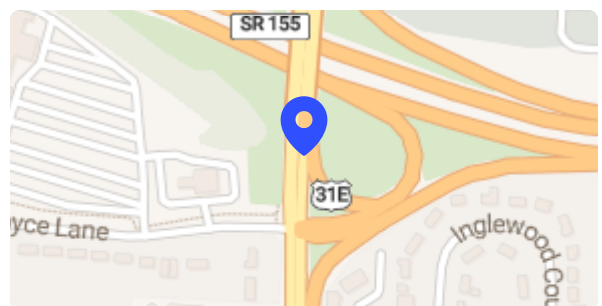
## Celebration Of Life Funeral Ceremony

- Sunday**, November 15, 2020
- 2:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**  
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## Cemetery Details

- Historic Spring Hill Cemetery**  
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## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Franklin family.

November 14 at 2:40 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Franklin family.

November 13 at 11:30 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Franklin family.

November 13 at 2:59 AM



JH

**Joan Franklin Howell** lit a candle in honor of Oleda.

November 12 at 4:00 PM



LC

**Les Campbell** posted:

This is absolutely heartbreaking news. I met Mrs. Franklin at steel guitar shows in Texas Tennessee and Missouri. Each time we met, she hugged my neck and she and Mr. Franklin treated me and my wife like we were members of the family. She was a real treasure and I will miss her. Jeannie and I offer our sincerest condolences to Mr. Franklin, Paul, Theresa and the rest of the family at this difficult time.

November 12 at 2:08 PM



**Darrell Franklin** November 14 at 4:18 AM

Thank you Les. That is who she was. Everyone was always treated like family. Thank you for sharing these kind words. Darrell



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**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Franklin family.

November 12 at 12:07 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Franklin family.

November 12 at 7:26 AM



**Dennis Franklin And Family** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Franklin family.

November 12 at 4:59 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Franklin family.

November 12 at 2:36 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Franklin family.

November 11 at 5:25 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Franklin family.

November 11 at 4:31 PM





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**Vanassa Sypher** sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Franklin family.



November 11 at 3:05 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Franklin family.



November 11 at 1:13 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Pretty Please to the Franklin family.



November 11 at 12:37 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Franklin family.



November 11 at 12:22 PM



**Pamela Ricker** posted:

So sorry for your loss. She was a very special lady and she was always so warm and kind to Bob and me. She will be missed by all that were privileged to know her. You are all in my prayers Pam Ricker

November 11 at 11:28 AM



**Darrell Franklin** November 19 at 7:21 AM

Thank you so much.



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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Franklin family.



November 11 at 11:15 AM



**Vicki Newell** posted:

Ted and I airways visited with Paul Sr. and Oleda in St Louis at the steel guitar convention. It always amazed me how she always remembered my name, I didn't have my name tag on either. She was such a sweet lady. Prayers for you all.

November 11 at 11:05 AM



**Darrell Franklin** November 19 at 7:22 AM

Her steel guitar family were just an extension of her family. She loved all of you so much.



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Franklin family.



November 11 at 8:52 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Franklin family.



November 11 at 7:46 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Franklin family.



November 11 at 6:05 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Oleda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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