

Remembering

A Letter from Heaven

*When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes,
Filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
The way you did today,
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you,
And each time you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart.*



CASKET BEARERS

*Brook McDonald Blake McDonald
Brandt McDonald Baylor McDonald
Kaden Franklin Benny McDonald*

HONORARY BEARERS

J.P. Franklin Michael Elledge



*To share a memory of
Fran with the family,
please scan the QR Code.*



Fran B. Morris

August 14, 1937 ~ January 30, 2026

Fran B. Morris

Fran B. (Looper) McDonald Morris was born August 14, 1937, in Chickasha to Lee Looper, Sr and Leona Alice (Howard) Looper. She passed from this life on Friday, January 30, 2026, at her home in Chickasha, surrounded by her family.

She grew up in Chickasha and graduated from Chickasha High School in 1955. She married Ben McDonald on December 30, 1955. Together they raised four children and shared 25 years of marriage until his passing in 1980. She later married Jerry Morris on March 26, 1982, and they shared nearly 44 years together.

While raising her family, Fran also pursued her passions. Her natural talent for writing and lifelong love of reading led her first to newspaper journalism in McAlester and Chickasha. But her curiosity and drive carried her through a remarkably varied career: secretary to the Warden at McAlester Penitentiary, licensed cosmetologist, and eventually owner and operator alongside her husband Jerry, at Cottonwood Creek Golf and Country Club and Yesteryears Diner.

Fran brought enthusiasm to everything she did. Whether competing in bowling leagues, casting a fishing line, or out on the golf course, she embraced life's pleasures. And her gift for storytelling found its fullest expression in her self-authored novel, "No Trumpets, No Bugles,"; a romance set in the small-town Oklahoma oilfields she knew so well.

Fran was known for her generous heart. She gave in countless ways—a helping hand, a word of encouragement, a donation to those in need, a free haircut, or time spent supporting local charities. But nothing stirred her spirit, quite like animals in need. She channeled that passion into founding Friends Fur Change, a pet rescue organization that continues her work and honors her memory.

Throughout her life, Fran carried deep and abiding faith. She was a longtime member of St. John Catholic Church in McAlester, and in later years, she was baptized at College Heights Baptist Church in Chickasha, marking a meaningful chapter in her spiritual path.

She was preceded in death by both parents, her husband Ben McDonald, twin brother Lee Looper, Jr., sisters Mabel Carmen, Gloria Clark, Nadine Butler, Pat Hartline, and Shari McVey.

Loved ones left to cherish her memory are her husband Jerry of the home; children Brook McDonald and wife Anja of Duncan, Leslie Ledford of Chickasha, Blake McDonald of Georgia, and Holly Franklin and husband JP of Chickasha; grandchildren Brandt McDonald, Morgan Elledge and husband Michael, Macy McDonald, Baylor McDonald, Kiersten Franklin, Kaden Franklin, Benny McDonald, Sofia McDonald, and Sydney McDonald; one great-grandchild Atlas Elledge; and many other extended family and friends.

FUNERAL SERVICE

*Tuesday, February 3, 2026 ~ 1:00 p.m.
College Heights Baptist Church
Chickasha, Oklahoma*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Seating of the Family

“Amazing Grace”—Elvis Presley

Welcome & Opening Prayer—Dr. Bryan Haynes

“How Great Thou Art”—Carrie Underwood

Obituary Reading—Dr. Bryan Haynes

Sharing of Memories—Blake McDonald

“Supermarket Flowers”—Ed Shereen

Message—Dr. Bryan Haynes

Memorial Video

Closing Prayer—Dr. Bryan Haynes

Dismissal with Viewing

INTERMENT

*Fairlawn Cemetery
Chickasha, Oklahoma*



The family is deeply grateful for every kind expression of sympathy shown during their loss of Fran. They pray that the Lord continue to bless everyone who offered support.

Services by Ferguson Funeral Home