



Carthan Douglas Franks

July 24, 1942 - March 8, 2025

Carthan Douglas Franks, 82, of Decatur, Alabama passed away on Saturday, March 8, 2025 at his residence. Memorial Services will be Saturday, March 15, 2025 at 11:00 AM at Palestine Missionary Baptist Church located at 2077 Palestine Road, Fayette, Alabama 35555.

Mr. Franks was born in Fayette, Alabama on July 24, 1942 to Charlie and Guther Nalls Franks. He later received his Associates Degree and became the Shipping Manager for the Morton Salt Company.

Mr. Franks was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. His kindness and love will endure in the hearts of all who knew him. Although we mourn his passing, we take comfort in knowing that he has been reunited with his loved ones in God's embrace of eternal peace.

Mr. Franks was preceded in death by parents; and two sisters, Hazel Sanders and Margine Hayes.

Mr. Franks is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Bobbie Thompson Franks; four daughters, Anita Underwood, Kim Franks, Vonda Wallace, and Chiquita Munson; nine grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Shelton Funeral Home was honored to be entrusted to assist the family with

arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Palestine Missionary Baptist Church
2077 Palestine Road
Fayette, AL 35555

Tribute Wall

KH

“ My husband Carson and I send our condolences to the Franks family. We both worked with Doug at Morton. He and my husband worked together for 25+years. I had the pleasure of working with him for 16 yrs. Before his move back to his home state he and I worked side by side in shipping. those were the best years I had at Morton, he and I had so much fun. After six months of working there you were able to get in the 401K plan. I was in my 20's and wasn't even thinking about joining but Doug told me to start putting my money away, he wished they had that when he had first started. So I took his advice and to this day I thank him for his words of wisdom. He was a good boss but one of the best friends I had at work. One day we will be together in eternity my friend, what a glorious day that will be. Love your friends Kathy and Carson Hensley

kathy hensley - April 04, 2025 at 09:20 AM

RB

“ Douglas was like a brother to the Byrd family. He was a kind man and will be missed by so many others that knew him. RIP my brother and we love you dearly.

RICHARD A BYRD - March 14, 2025 at 08:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carthan Douglas Franks.

March 13, 2025 at 02:14 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carthan Douglas Franks.*



March 12, 2025 at 11:49 PM



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“ *I worked with Doug!!!! What a great person and friend ❤️. Prayers*

Rhonda James - March 12, 2025 at 05:18 PM