



## Mrs. Frankie Helen Uptain

May 11, 2026

Frankie Helen Wheeler Uptain, born July 6, 1929, in Haskel, Texas, passed away peacefully on May 11, 2026, surrounded in love by her family. Frankie lived her life dedicated to mothering, nurturing and loving with a fierce tenderness all who were blessed to have known her. With a deep and abiding faith in her Saviour Jesus Christ, she consecrated her life to be a vessel for his love during her time on this earth.

Frankie was preceded in death by her father, Frank Wheeler, her mother, Beatrice Wheeler and her beloved husband of 52 years, Horace Clayton Uptain. Frankie and Horace joined together to create a loving family in Montgomery, Alabama and were the parents of 4 children, Allyn (Connie), who preceded her in death, Douglas (Mary Ellen), Helen (Bill) and Joseph (Tammie). In addition to her children, her legacy of love and faith will be continued by her grandchildren, Kerry Uptain McCall, Ashley Uptain Sens (David), Melany Uptain Love, Justin Uptain, Phillip Uptain (Crystal), Robert McKay, Patrick McKay, Melissa McKay Beaty (Eric) Linda Uptain Guy (Jason), Timothy Uptain (Julie), 10 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. The family extends their deepest gratitude to all who cared with blessed compassion for Frankie in the final years of her life and allowed her to pass, as she deeply desired, in her home of 51 years in Millbrook, Alabama. A visitation will be held on Thursday, May 14, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Millbrook Baptist Church. Funeral Services will be held on Friday May 15, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Millbrook Baptist Church with Rev. Mike Ingram

officiating with burial following at Brookside Memorial Gardens.

Brookside Funeral Home, Crematorium & Memorial Gardens of Millbrook, AL  
directing.

# Cemetery Details

## Brookside Memorial Gardens

3360 Brookside Dr.  
Millbrook, AL 36054  
(334) 285-7442  
<https://www.brooksidefuneralhomeal.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 14.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Millbrook Baptist Church  
3431 Browns Rd  
Millbrook, AL 36054-2417  
(334) 285-4731

## Funeral Service

**MAY 15.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Burial

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MAY 15 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Linda Guy - May 16 at 06:07 PM

RP

“ Rebecca P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Frankie Helen Uptain.

Rebecca P. - May 15 at 07:09 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Brookside Funeral Home - May 14 at 04:39 PM

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“ *stewart lit a candle in memory of Frankie Uptain*



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**stewart** - May 14 at 06:18 AM

KA

“ *Aunt Frankie was always smiling and laughing Which made others laugh I. will always. remember vaction times honey buns Swimming and eating homemade pimento cheese after long days swimming She will be missed by me*



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**Kimberly Ash** - May 13 at 02:52 PM

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*Aunt Frankie's smile & laughter will always be a memory of mine. Her love for Jesus Christ & her family was very evident as we would look at pictures on her walls. She always made room for us on fun family outings all over the state of AL from the Space Center to the beaches of Gulf Shores . A fantastic cook especially of treats like Congo Squares. She was a blessing to all that were around her. Our hearts are sad but we can rejoice in her Home going. With sweet memories, Leigh Davis*

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**Leigh Davis** - May 15 at 02:47 AM

BG

“ I had the privilege of living next door to Frankie and family during my teenage years. We worked together at a Bank in downtown Montgomery for 1&1/2 years. So many memories during that stage of my life.

The week after Martin & I got home from our Honeymoon, we got a baby kitten from Frankie. That very special kitten lived for 20 years. I am sorry we will not be able to attend visitation or funeral. We will be with our family during graduation festivities for one of our granddaughters.

Sending much love to the Uptain families during this very difficult time. 🙏❤️🙏

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**Brenda Glover** - May 13 at 02:43 PM