



## Frankie Lenear Hartfield

January 29, 1924 - February 15, 2017

Frankie LeNear (Lewis) Hartfield was born the youngest child of Frank Lewis and Aretta (Mathis Lewis in San Antonio, Texas on January 29, 1924. Frankie had three older siblings. Frank Jr., (deceased 2 weeks old), Warree (Lewis) Hutchens-McCoy, (deceased), Zenola (Lewis) Joshlin-White (deceased). Frankie grew up between San Antonio with her mother and uncles in Gonzales, Texas where her grandmother lived.

Frankie's family was into music and dancing. Frankie and her mother and sisters would go around town and sing at different events. They were called the Lewis Sisters. Frankie used to dance the swing out and the jitterbug with her uncle Van Mathis at different events when she was a teenager. Frankie graduated from St. Peter Clavier High school in San Antonio, Texas. That's where she met her future husband Edward John Hartfield and his family. When Frankie was 16 years old she obeyed the Gospel. Brother R.N. Hogan came to San Antonio around 1940 to preach in a tent revival. The Baptist minister at the church where Frankie and her family attended asked him to come and preach at the Baptist church. When he got done, one half of the church including Frankie and her family left and became members of the Church of Christ. They were baptized in the river outside of San Antonio. Frankie and her family attended the East Side Church of Christ. Frankie and her sisters were in charge of the youth group. They taught the children how to sing. In 1943, Frankie married Edward Hartfield. They had six children, Barbara Bartlow (William), Elward, Albert, Richard, Stephanie, and Frank

Hartfield. They remained married for 56 years until his death in February 2000. Edward was in the military (Army). They traveled all over the United States and Germany. Frankie gave birth to her son Richard in Germany. They moved to Seaside (Fort Ord). Frankie attended the Seaside Church of Christ. She worked at the Fort Ord Laundry for about five years. In 1967 they moved to Seattle, Washington. Frankie attended the Dakota Street Southside, and Madison Park Churches of Christ. She worked in the church visiting the sick, helping with clothes and food giveaways, singing in the groups, and cleaning the church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (PT)

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## Service

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



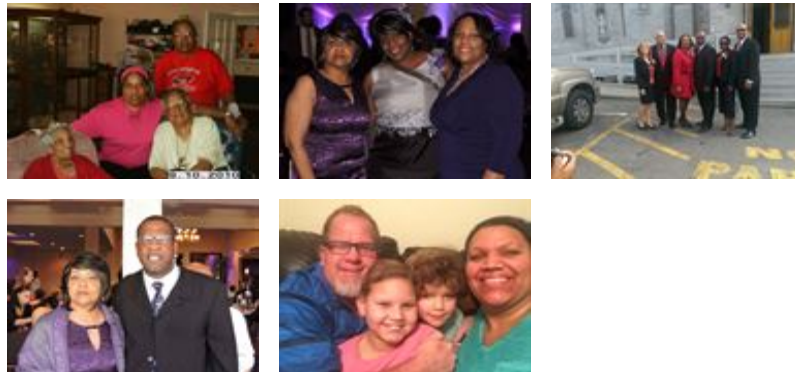
“ *Harris Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frankie Lenear Hartfield*



Harris Funeral Home - February 23, 2017 at 02:30 PM



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“ *Brunswick Church of Christ Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Frankie Lenear Hartfield.*



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