



## Ella Frances Curtis

April 23, 1923 - September 21, 2009

Ella Frances Curtis, 86, of Newport, Kentucky, formerly of Pendleton County, passed away on Monday, September 21, 2009, at her niece's home in Newport. Born on April 23, 1923 in Covington, Kentucky, she was the daughter of the late Everett and Mary Etta Riley West. Her husband, Clarence Ellis Curtis, and her three sons, Clarence Lee Curtis, Alvy Curtis, and Larry Gene Curtis, preceded her in death. For 20 years, she worked as a nurse's aid at the St. Luke Hospital in Ft. Thomas.

She is survived by 5 grandchildren: Larry Grant Curtis of Dayton, Kentucky, Melissa Curtis DiLillo of Burlington, Kentucky, Tabitha Vaughn Curtis of Chicago, Illinois, Christopher Curtis of Butler, Kentucky, and Larry Lee Curtis of Florida; 3 great grandchildren: Nancy Curtis, Tyler DiLillo, and Sara DiLillo; and her niece, Mildred Curtis of Newport, Kentucky.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 24, 2009, at the Woodhead Funeral Home, Falmouth, with Rev. Cohen Copley officiating. The visitation will be from 9-11:00 a.m. at the funeral home on Thursday. Interment will take place in the Lenoxburg Cemetery, Bracken

County.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Woodhead Funeral Home  
310 W. Shelby St.  
Falmouth, KY

## Burial

SEP **24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rest in peace Frances. You will be missed.*

*Love,*

*Pat and family*

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**Pat** - September 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the family of Ella Frances Curtis:

*I have never sent an online condolence. However, I am unable to attend the funeral and I didn't know where to send a card. I wanted to extend my sympathy in the loss of Frannie.*

*My name is Helen Bailey. I started working at St. Luke Hospital in 1977 and Frannie had a significant influence on me. She trained me as a nurse's aide. I worked side by side with her and watched the excellent care that she gave her patients. She made me strive for the excellence in care that she delivered. Her years of experience taught me many tricks of the trade. She was always professional in her crisp white uniform with her newly polished white shoes. She was quiet, calm, and had such a compassionate way with patients. She was such a hard worker. She never sat down until all of the work was completed. And she was the first to jump up when someone needed something.*

*I went on to graduate from nursing school and continued to work with Frannie. She was always such a pleasure, and I loved her laugh. Her kindness was contagious, and she was always very courteous. Please know that she had a significant influence on my life as a nurse. It is now 32 years later, and I am still nursing. When I cleaned my thermometer this morning, I fondly thought of Frannie. She taught me how to clean them!*

*With sincere sympathy,*

*Helen (Speier) Bailey*

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**Helen Speier Bailey** - September 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My condolences to the family. Frannie was the best nurse aide that I had. When she would come to me and tell me, "Miss Becker, you need to see a patient". I knew that I should stop what I'm doing and go to that patient. She was always right. Frannie was an excellent employee as well as a wonderful person. May God grant her eternal rest.*

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**Betty Becker** - September 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Melissa and family. Sorry to hear about your grandmother. I know you have alot of great memories that your will cherish and because of that she will never be forgotten. God Bless you and your family.*

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**The Elmlinger Family** - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM