



Frances Watkins

June 1, 1944 - June 18, 2026

Frances Marie Watkins was born on Thursday, June 1, 1944 in Powell, Oklahoma to James Benjamin Looney and Elvora Jane (Anglin) Looney. Frances departed this life into Heaven on Thursday, June 18, 2026 at the age of 82.

Frances was raised in Marshall County and has lived in Bryan County most of her life. She was married to Willie Watkins for 20 years. Frances worked as a homemaker and was of the Pentecostal faith. She enjoyed playing Bingo, going to garage sales, traveling, and family gatherings.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents; husband Willie in 1984; daughter, Lora Joiner; siblings James Mayo, R.L. Mayo, Sonney Looney, Hershel Looney, Billy Ray Looney, Floyd Looney, Bud Looney, Les Looney, and Margaret Adams; and partner of 20 years, Bunk Stafford.

She is survived by her children, Pamela Wild, William Watkins and Elizabeth Shelton, Jane Cavitt, Randy Watkins, Larry Bourbeau, and Charlie Bourbeau and wife, Ladonne; brother, Delmas Looney and wife, Mary; and numerous grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, June 24, in Brown's Funeral Home chapel in Durant with Bro. Ross Phillips officiating. Frances will

be laid to rest at Powell Cemetery in Powell, Oklahoma, with Kavin Ballard, Willie Watkins, Brent Cavitt, Brandon Ballard, Craig Cavitt, and Shawn Watkins, serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Quinton Hunt, Dominic Rose, and Dwight Gould.

The Watkins family will receive friends from 6-8 PM on Tuesday, June 23, at Brown's Funeral Home in Durant.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

Cemetery Details

Powell Cemetery

Powell, OK

Upcoming Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JUN 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant
4900 West US Hwy 70
Durant, OK 74701
(580) 920-0393
info@brownsfuneralservice.com
<https://www.brownsfuneralservice.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN 24. 2:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Chapel
4900 West US Hwy 70
Durant, OK 74701