



## Mrs. Frances Ruth Cosey Ballard

May 10, 1949 - May 7, 2025

Frances was born May 10, 1949 in Jefferson County, the daughter of Minerva Brown - Cosey and Alex Cosey, Sr. She received her B.S. in Business Administration from Jackson State University. She was employed with the Southwest Mississippi Mental Health Center until her retirement. Frances was a member of the Mount Israel Baptist Church where she served as a mother, choir director/member, and the church clerk. In her spare time, she enjoyed cooking, shopping, playing games on her phone, and loving on her fur babies. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert "Tom" Ballard; parents; brothers, Oneal Cosey, Oscar Cosey Sr., David Cosey, and Alex Cosey, Jr.; and sister, Zella Cosey.

Frances leaves to cherish her memories: sons, Master Chief Kenyatter Ballard (Myeisha) and Joseph Ballard; sister, Anita Cosey - January; grandchildren, Alex, Aaron, MaKayla, Jaylend, and Jayceon; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Israel Baptist Church Cemetery

Mable Aldrich Road  
Fayette, MS 39069

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 12. 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Fayette)  
156 Medger Evers Blvd  
Fayette, MS 39069  
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## Funeral

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Israel Baptist Church  
835 Hwy-33  
Fayette, MS 39069

## Burial

MAY 13 (CT)

Mt. Israel Baptist Church Cemetery  
Mable Aldrich Road  
Fayette, MS 39069



# Tribute Wall

SE

“ Shirley Ellis-Stampley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Ruth Cosey Ballard



Shirley Ellis-Stampley - May 12, 2025 at 06:01 PM

VB

“ Vera Ballard purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Frances Ruth Cosey Ballard.



Vera Ballard - May 12, 2025 at 12:20 PM

VB

“ Vera Ballard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Frances Ruth Cosey Ballard.

Vera Ballard - May 12, 2025 at 12:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Frances Ruth Cosey Ballard.

May 11, 2025 at 11:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Frances Ruth Cosey Ballard.*



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May 11, 2025 at 11:49 PM



“ *Edna Fells Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Ruth Cosey Ballard*



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**Edna Fells Wallace** - May 09, 2025 at 06:11 PM



“ *Alphonse Michael Reed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Ruth Cosey Ballard*



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**Alphonse Michael Reed** - May 09, 2025 at 05:50 PM



“ *Glendora Alexander-Muhammad lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Ruth Cosey Ballard*



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**Glendora Alexander-Muhammad** - May 09, 2025 at 05:47 PM

WG

“ Wanda Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Ruth Cosey Ballard



Wanda Green - May 09, 2025 at 03:48 PM

SJ

“ You are missed beyond measure.... I will treasure our many talks and “nuggets” you’ve given me over the years.... No more pain....We love you!



Sarai and Bud (Your Boy)

Sarai and Jabari Johnson - May 09, 2025 at 08:48 AM

SJ

“ Samantha James & Joewaski Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Ruth Cosey Ballard



Samantha James & Joewaski Jackson - May 08, 2025 at 10:44 PM

SD

“ Shenitha Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Ruth Cosey Ballard



Shenitha Davis - May 08, 2025 at 09:55 PM

SE

“ Shirley Ellis-Stampley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Ruth Cosey Ballard



Shirley Ellis-Stampley - May 08, 2025 at 09:44 PM

SF

“ Shirley Fountain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Ruth Cosey Ballard



Shirley Fountain - May 08, 2025 at 09:09 PM

LB

“ Lillie Bradford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Ruth Cosey Ballard



Lillie Bradford - May 08, 2025 at 09:06 PM



“ Godmommy, you are at peace now. You're back with gdaddy and I know he hasn't stopped smiling. You will be so greatly missed. I love you forever. Your goddaughter, Paula



Paula Galtney - May 08, 2025 at 07:13 PM



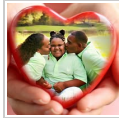
WH

“ We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Mrs. Frances Ballard. In this time of sorrow, may you find comfort in knowing that God is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit (Psalm 34:18).

*Donzella, please know your West Gate family is lifting you in prayer during this time of loss. We pray that God's grace will uphold you, His peace will sustain you, and His love will carry you through.*

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**West Gate Funeral Home** - May 07, 2025 at 09:29 AM



*Amen*

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**Paula Galtney** - May 08, 2025 at 07:13 PM

SG

*My deepest condolences to the family. I am so sorry for your loss*

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**Savannah Gaines** - May 09, 2025 at 10:00 PM