



## Bernadean Francis Salley Ashley

July 21, 1936 - June 20, 2025

Franklin -

Bernadean Francis Salley Ashley, age 88, passed away on Friday, June 20, 2025 in Franklin.

Bernadean was born on July 21, 1936 in Benton, Arkansas, and she was a longtime resident of Franklin. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Bernadean loved spoiling her husband, but would definitely deny it to anyone that asked. She liked picking pecans and watching the birds and squirrels as she worked outside. Bernadean worked along with her husband in their grocery store for many years, later settling into preparing income tax where she made many friends. She will be dearly missed by her family and loved ones.

Bernadean is survived by her loving husband of 59 years, Vincent Oodley Ashley; her children, Freeda Billodeau (Chuck) of Centerville, Martha Ashley of Centerville, and Kenneth Ashley (Mathilda) of Centerville; and her grandchildren, Michelle Bernard, Kimberly Romero, Lester (Wiggles) Romero, Andrea Polito, Charles Saucier, Dustin Saucier, Farren Saucier, Louis Ashley, DeanaMae Patrick, Raydel Frederick, Rydel Frederick, and Salley Ashley; 18 great grandchildren, and 3 great great grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alma Francis Salley and Charles Salley; her daughter, Brenda Saucier; her son, Charles (Butch) Willis; as well as her siblings, Charlsie Thomas, James Salley, Ralph Salley, Claude Salley, Florence Lawyer, Betsy Hardin, and Maxine Garmany.

The family would like to extend a thank you to the nursing staff from Hospice of Acadiana.

Services are pending and will be announced at a later date.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.