



Frances Tyson Lewis

November 6, 1939 - August 24, 2025

Frances Tyson Lewis, 85, of Winchester, passed away peacefully at her home on Sunday, August 24, 2025, surrounded by her loving family.

Born on November 6, 1939, in Martinsburg, WV, Frances was the daughter of Clyde and Mary Beavers Tyson.

On January 2, 1959, she married the love of her life, Carl Harrison Lewis. Together they shared 60 wonderful years before Carl's passing in January 2019.

Frances worked with dedication at Glaize Packing Shed, Capitol Records, and Kraft Foods throughout her career. Yet her greatest role and joy in life was being a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother.

She is survived by her daughters, Beverly Kerns of Winchester; Christine Hoover

(Richard) of Cross Junction; and Linda Ballard (Robert) of Whitehall, PA; her cherished

grandchildren, Sandra Kerns (Chris), Dillon Kerns (Jasmyne), Emma Hoover (Chad),

Amelia Ballard, and Olivia Ballard; and her beloved great-grandchildren, Zayne Kerns,

Orion Ward, and Athena Kerns. She is also survived by her brother, Baker Tyson

(Shirley).

Frances was preceded in death by her husband, Carl; siblings, Faye "Penny"

Anderson and Tommy Tyson; and son-in-law, Glen Kerns.

She will be remembered for her warm heart, love of family, and the simple joys that filled her day gardening, playing Bingo, indulging in ice cream, and gathering loved ones for holidays and birthdays. She especially delighted in spoiling her grandchildren. Frances and Carl spent many evenings together with word searches, Wheel of Fortune, and Jeopardy—a simple, happy rhythm that reflected their love and companionship.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday at Bethel Grange Hall Cemetery, 451 Bethel Grange Road in Frederick County, with Pastor Scott Santmier officiating. Burial will follow in the cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 West Cork Street, Winchester, Virginia 22601.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Grange Hall Cemetery
451 Bethel Grange Road
Winchester, VA 22603

Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers to the family. I was just thinking of Francis. Worked with her at Capitol Records. We always had fun.

Florence Kidwell Barnhart - August 27, 2025 at 08:12 PM

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“ Between Francis and Carl, best neighbors we had. Condolences to all family members. Ann Baker

Ann baker - August 26, 2025 at 01:59 PM