



Doris Jean Frye

June 6, 1936 - February 6, 2026

PALMYRA- Doris Jean Frye, age 89, of Palmyra, Michigan, passed away peacefully on Friday, February 6, 2026, at the Hospice of Lenawee Home surrounded by the love of her family.

Doris was born at home in Blissfield Township on June 6, 1936, the daughter of Hubert "Vern" and Bernice (Baker) Isley. She was the youngest child in the family. Doris graduated from Blissfield High School in 1954 and went on to attend County Normal School at Adrian College for teaching. She taught the Leroy one room school house in Palmyra where she taught grades kindergarten through 8th grade before taking on her beloved role of farmer's wife and mother.

On August 3, 1957 Doris married James Frye and they have been blessed with 68 years together. They embraced raising their two daughters and earned the precious title of grandparents. Later in life, Doris and James started spending their winters in Florida to get away from the snow and cold weather in Michigan. During their 19 years as snowbirds, they made wonderful memories with family and friends in the Sunshine State.

Doris was a longtime member of Wellsville United Methodist Church and later, Raisin Center Friends Church where she played the organ and piano. A devoted Christian, Doris studied her Bible daily and lived a faith-filled life. She was a wonderful pianist and provided piano lessons to many students over the years. Doris had a beautiful voice and shared this talent at countless weddings and funerals. She was an animal lover with mini horses being one

of her favorites. Decorating for the Christmas season brought Doris great joy and many traditions were shared with the family.

In addition to her husband, James, Doris is survived by their daughters, Tamara (Ken Hindes) Frye and Wendy (Mike) Henderson; grandchildren, Katheryn (Nate) Lee, Sarah (Gabe) King, Seth (Miki) Wass, Clay MacGregor and Ember Henderson; and great-grandchildren, Hadley and Landry King, Xander and Maverick Lee and Elli. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Donald Isley, and an infant son, Chris Frye.

Visitation will take place on Friday, February 13, 2026, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield. Funeral services will begin at 1 p.m. with Dr. Josh Lilly officiating. Doris will be laid to rest at Palmyra Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Palmyra Cemetery

East US 223
Palmyra, MI 49268

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)
301 S. Lane St.
Blissfield, MI 49228
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Funeral Service

FEB 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We were so sorry to hear of Doris’ passing. We came to know Jim and Doris in Sebring Village and became good friends. I biked with Jim on a daily basis and we went out for meals with the bike crew and spouses. Always a good time. Missed them dearly. Our condolences go out to Jim and his family.

*Bob and Betty Ann Gass
McCreary, Manitoba
Canada*

Bob and Betty Ann Gass - February 21 at 08:42 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Doris Jean Frye.*



February 13 at 12:05 AM



“ *My condolences Jim and family. Im in Florida and won't be able to attend and show my respects. Mark Ostrander*

Mark Ostrander - February 11 at 09:22 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Doris Jean Frye.*



February 11 at 06:34 PM



“ *I have so many wonderful memories of Doris! We spent years together as members of the Wellsville United Methodist Church, and years sitting together at Rich Lanes watching the church league guys bowl. She was a wonderful person, so dedicated to her family and her faith! My love and prayers to Jim, Tami, Wendy and the rest of her family! She will be greatly missed, but her legacy will live on through those whose lives she touched! Without a doubt, Heaven's choir just got sweeter!*❤️🙏

Dee Crane - February 11 at 06:09 PM



“ *Sorry to read about Doris. Friends from Wilcox school in Blissfield. Marilyn Prielipp Caggiano*

Melanie Butler - February 11 at 11:35 AM



“ *Doris was such an amazing person. She taught us so much about God and his love. Some of our favorite memories of Raisin Center are Sunday School lessons on their front porch. We are forever thankful that we were able to share a little peace of life with her. She's singing in the heavenly choir now. Marlin and Rhonda Webb*

Rhonda Webb - February 10 at 10:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doris Jean Frye.*



February 10 at 09:48 AM



“ *We had such wonderful memories here in Florida Doris and Jim. We know that Doris is singing in God's heavenly choir and she is at peace. Prayers are for all of us who miss her until we meet with her again. Bob and Pat Hubler.*

Bob and Pat Hubler - February 10 at 06:47 AM



Yes, Doris is the sweetest lady rest in peace Doris. You will be missed for sure at our cousins luncheons!Jo Ann& Dick Manders

joann manders - February 10 at 08:48 AM



“ *Doris was so talented in everything she did. She sang at my wedding and at Wellsville church. She truly was one of Gods disciples. We are sorry for your loss. Dick and Carolyn Ward.*

CAROLYN LEE WARD - February 09 at 11:06 PM