

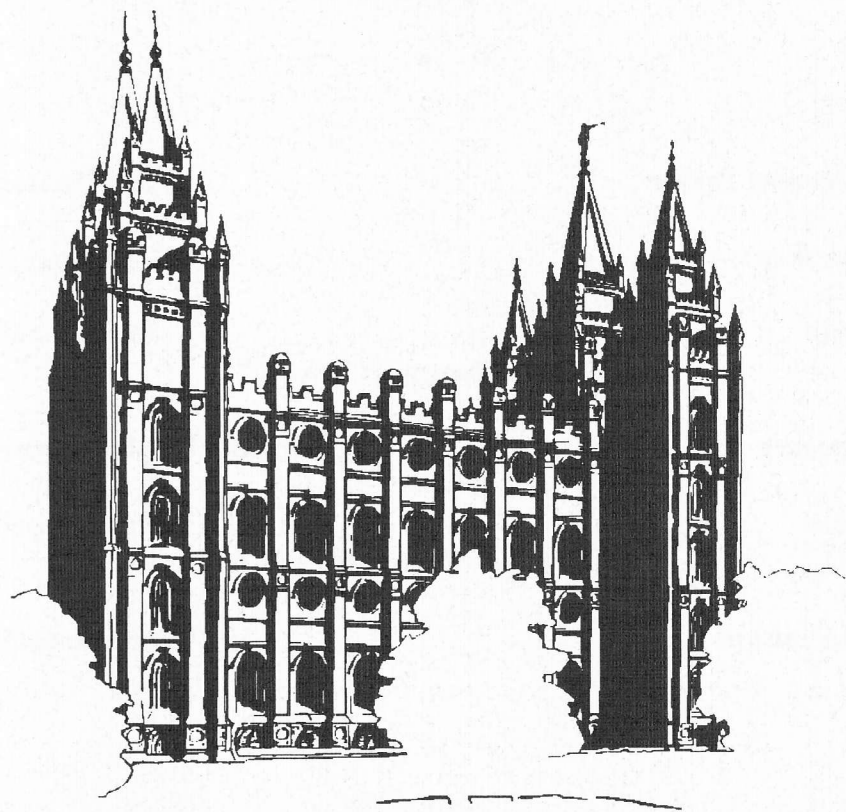
Frankey was a true original and, in the best sense of the word, a character. She had a sharp wit and a finely-tuned sense of humor, and she used both. She loved to have fun -- and to poke it. Frankey also had an affinity and unrestrained affection for language, both written and spoken. Over the years, she collected boxes upon boxes of clippings and papers with favorite writings, political cartoons, and quotes of all description on countless topics. She was a punster and a quipster, and reveled in wordplay. She also wrote poetry and prose, although mostly only for her own consumption. Until her illness took its toll, Frankey was never without a crossword puzzle, preferably the toughest kind. Frankey was a remarkably intelligent, determined, strong and successful woman -- an example not only for her daughter but for all women. Self-deprecating to a fault, she never would have seen herself in this way, but the facts tell another story. From 1930, when she was 17 years old until she retired in 1987 at the age of 74, Frankey worked in positions of considerable rigor and responsibility. Widowed at age 42, Frankey retained and advanced her then fledgling Senate career, remained active in her church and social circles, maintained her household, raised and educated two children, and throughout her life, gave boundless love, affection, advice, counsel, entertainment, education, stimulation and inspiration to her children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, and literally everyone whose life she touched. She will be sorely missed.

Frankey's husband died in 1955. All of her brothers and sisters have also preceded her in death. She is survived by her son, John G. DeGooyer of Bethesda, MD; her daughter, Julie D. Wall of Waynesboro, GA; and five grandchildren: Paul A. DeGooyer of Brooklyn, NY, Jonathan M. DeGooyer of Mill Valley, CA, Catherine Danielle DeGooyer and Sara Grace DeGooyer of Bethesda, MD, and Gregory A. Wall of Waynesboro, GA.

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

*In Loving Memory
of
Franzetta Richards DeGooyer
March 8, 1913 -- July 1, 1997*



I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me, though he may die, yet shall he live. And whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.

John 11:25-26

In Memory Of
FRANZETTA RICHARDS DEGOOYER
"FRANKEY"

FUNERAL SERVICES
Arlington National Cemetery
Arlington, Virginia
Tuesday, July 8, 1997
2:00 P.M.

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- Opening Prayer Bishop Harrison
Speaker John G. DeGooyer
Solo Anne Elwell
"There Is Beauty All Around"
Speaker Leonidas Ralph Mecham
Solo Anne Elwell
"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"
Dedication Bishop Harrison

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Officiating
Bishop Ronald T. Harrison
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Potomac South Ward
Potomac, Maryland

Franzetta Richards DeGooyer, known to her family and friends as Frankey, departed this life on Tuesday, July 1, 1997, at The Wilson Health Care Center, Gaithersburg, Maryland, after a long illness.

Frankey came from a large family. Her father, Gomer Morgan Richards, was the eldest of ten children. Gomer's father, Morgan, had come to Utah from Wales in 1854 at the age of nine. Frankey's mother, Sarah Butler ("Sadie") Richards, was the third eldest of ten children. Sadie's parents, John Lowe Butler II and Nancy Franzetta Smith Butler, as well as their parents, were the descendants of pioneers who had come from England and settled in Utah. Frankey was the youngest of seven children born to Gomer and Sadie Richards: Winona, Karl, Reed, Dorothy, Russell, John and, finally, Franzetta.

Frankey was born and raised in Salt Lake City, Utah. After graduating from the Latter Day Saints High School in 1929, she took a job with the Salt Lake City Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, and thus began what would become a long and distinguished career of government service. In 1939, Frankey and John G. DeGooyer, Sr. were married in the Salt Lake Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon). The newlyweds then moved to the Washington, D.C. area and Frankey took a job with the U.S. Treasury Department, Division of Tax Research, where she remained until 1946. In 1944, she accompanied the U.S. delegation to the historic Bretton Woods Conference in New Hampshire at which the industrialized nations of the world first agreed to a system of fixed currency exchange rates. Also during this time, her son, John, and daughter, Julie Anne, were born. In mid-1946, when her husband was detailed to post-war Japan, Frankey briefly returned to Salt Lake City with her children. Her husband was discharged from the Army in early 1948, and the family returned to the Washington area. After working out of her home for several years typing literary manuscripts, Frankey was appointed in 1954 to the staff of the United States Senate Judiciary Committee, where she served as a specialist in immigration, naturalization and refugee matters until her retirement in 1987. On that occasion, by the adoption of S. Res. No. 169, the Senate formally recognized Frankey's important contributions to the Senate and expressed to her the Senate's "deep appreciation and gratitude for her long, faithful, and outstanding service."