



*Frances Ann
McKinney*

Jan. 31, 1941 - Jan. 17, 2025

Frances Ann McKinney, 83, passed away on Friday, January 17, 2025. She was born on January 31, 1941 in Burke County to the late Junior Wilson Crawley and Ruth Watson Crawley. Frances was a lifelong member of Bethel Methodist Church on Dysartsville Road. She retired as Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners after fifteen years of service. She loved her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and enjoyed spending time and cooking for them. Frances had a passion for flowers and delighted in her time running a floral business in Glen Alpine in the 1970's with her sister-in-law. She also loved volunteering in her community, and camping up at Daniel Boone Campground.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 37 years, Jack Douglas McKinney; brother, James "Jim" Crawley.

She is survived by her daughters, Karen McKinney Showler (Phil), Cheryl McKinney Franklin (Kirk) and Donna McKinney Fleming; grandchildren, Amanda Mercades (Andrew), Evan Showler (Cheri), Derek Franklin (Paula), Lauren Burns (Chris), Devyn Sankey (Dustin), and Landyn Fleming (Savannah); great-grandchildren, John, Noah, Matthew, Jack, Joshua, Lucian, Toby, Kinley, Drew, and Braylee; sister, Debra Angley (John); sister-in-law, Judy Crawley; and a number of nieces, nephews, and extended

son, sister-in-law, baby daddy, and a number of nieces, nephews, and extended family.

The family will receive friends from 11am-12noon on Thursday, January 23, 2025 at Sossoman Funeral Home. The funeral will begin at 1:30pm at Bethel Methodist

Church on Dysartsville Road with Rev. Donald Farris and Pastor Patrick Bradshaw officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bethel Methodist Church on Dysartsville Rd or First Advent Christian Church.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

As I just happen to look on Sossoman's website, I read that Frances McKinney has passed and the funeral was last week. Please know that I am sad to read this. Prayers and comfort for the family Jackie Kanipe

—Jacqueline C. Kanioe

Donna, I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom. She was a sweet lady and a good person. She will be missed. Please know you and your family will be in our prayers.

—Keith Baker

Praying for comfort, a beautiful lady

—Evelyn Whisnant



I just want to send my condolences to Donna and the rest of the family. She will be missed, was one of the most sweetest ladies I have ever met and was able to care for.

—Alisa McKinney



—Samantha Solawn



—Anonymous

I admired Fran so much when I was growing up. She was so soft spoken and kind, beautifully dressed and accessorized with gorgeous hair. A good mother to her three girls (I would babysit with them when they were toddlers.) Deb and family I understand the pain of this loss.

—Judy Farris

Karen, Cheryl, Donna, We are so sorry for your loss. Jack and Fran were the best people to have grown up in church with. They set a good example of who you want to be like when you grow up. Your families are in our prayers!

—Rodney and Sherrie Hughes

I'm so sorry to hear about Frances. She was a sweet lady. Thoughts and prayers are with your family.

—Mary Miller



—Rodney Hughes and Sherrie F. Hughes



—Anonymous

Frances was always a sweet lady to me. May God comfort your family!

—Kathy Mangum Bryson

You and your family are and will be in my thoughts and prayers during this time and during her service. Me and my family will be out of town at the time of Fran's service but you guys will be in my thoughts and prayers.

—Veda Walker

We love you our sweet Franny. So glad we got to visit with you just a couple of weeks ago. Go rest high on that mountain. Your time on earth is done. Glad you have been reunited with your beloved Jack and my Uncle Junior and my Aunt Ruth. Until we meet again~~~

—Nancy Tippet

So sorry to hear of the passing of Frances, she was such a sweet lady and a dear friend, may God comfort all of you now and in the days ahead.

—Ozelle Sotelo

We are sad for your loss. As Christians, we don't grieve as those who have no hope. We will see her again. Praying now for your peace through the coming days.

—Wayne and Donna Sankey