



Frances Ross

October 23, 1930 - January 19, 2020

Verlyn Frances Ross, 89, of Mint Hill, died unexpectedly at her home on Sunday, January 19, 2020.

Frances was born in Lithonia, Georgia, on October 23, 1930, the daughter of Ivey and Lena Stone Garmon. She grew up there and in high school, she met the charming Matthew Yates Ross, Jr., whom she would later marry on November 10, 1950, in Atlanta, Georgia. They eventually moved to Charlotte where they have been residents for the past 40 years.

Frances enjoyed many things in life, counting her blessing of being a homemaker and mother at the top of the list. She was also a faithful member of her church family at First Baptist Church of Charlotte, where she shared that deep faith teaching Sunday School. In her free time, she also enjoyed sewing and working outdoors with her flower garden. Most importantly, devoting time to her family was her top priority. She always ensured that she had time to personally spend with each of her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Frances is survived by two daughters: Ginny Ross of Harrisburg and Julie Sheehan of Harrisburg; six grandchildren: Matthew Dwyer of Breckenridge, CO, Alexis Dwyer of Petersburg, VA, Jessica James of Harrisburg, NC, Andrea James of Harrisburg, Justin James of Bonaire, GA, and Kara Sheehan of Harrisburg; and six great grandchildren: Alycia Dwyer, Roderick T. Polk II, Amarah Crawford, Cooper Avant, Kaeson Gregory, and Rylan Schnake; two sisters: Louise Burke and Linda Hicks; and a brother, Aaron Garmon. Frances is further survived by the women of her Sunday School Class and numerous other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Yates, and son, David.

Frances' family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for her and for them. Services honoring the life, love and blessing of Frances led by Pastor John Cashwell will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, January 23, in the funeral home chapel, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC 28105. Visitation will take place at the funeral home from 10:00 AM until the time of service. Following the service, all are invited to join in procession to the Evergreen Cemetery where Frances will be laid to rest next to her husband, Yates.

Cemetery

Events

Evergreen Cemetery
4426 Central Avenue
Charlotte, NC, 28205

JAN 23 **Gathering of Friends and Family** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home
4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC, US, 28105

JAN 23 **Celebration of Life Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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JAN 23 **Committal** 12:00PM

Evergreen Cemetery
4426 Central Avenue, Charlotte, NC, US, 28205

Comments



“ Love, Wilheimina Long and Wellington Williams purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Frances Ross.



Love, Wilheimina Long and Wellington Williams - January 22 at 01:53 PM



“ Love, Ted Swedalla & Terri Giannetti purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Frances Ross.



Love, Ted Swedalla & Terri Giannetti - January 22 at 11:04 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frances Ross.



January 22 at 10:00 AM



“ I will never forget! 5 members of my family went to Boston, to the Ross family home..we along with Junior, Frances and Julie all rode together in a red wood paneled 3 seater station wagon!! It was a wonderful trip and we had an awesome time !! The Faucette family will truly miss Frances!!

Kaye Faucette Fowler - January 21 at 09:49 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Ross.



January 21 at 09:05 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Frances Ross.



January 21 at 03:00 PM



“ My name is Bob Burk and aunt Frances is my mother Louise's older sister, and a legendary character on the Garmon side of the family. By profession I am a PGA professional in Valdosta , GA, serving as Director of Instruction at Kinderlou Forest Golf Club.

When I was in middle school, and without a driver's license, I needed a ride to the golf course when my aunt's family was visiting us. She volunteered to take me and while we were riding to the course she gave me some sage advice. She said, "Bobby, if you can't putt, you need to just get off the golf field." And that was that...according to her. And she was exactly right.

When her son, David, died, she asked to speak with me on the phone. She said, "Bobby, you're our Boy now." That was her wonderful way of telling me to make something of myself, and that I meant something to the clan. She possessed the gift of encouragement. She inspired. She always made me feel valuable. When I visited one summer with my youngest daughter she would talk about things in the Bible, and told us how important faith in Christ was. Her eyes always twinkled when she was encouraging me and I always felt loved when I was with her. Our family will not be the same without her.

Bob Burk - January 21 at 10:21 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frances Ross.



January 20 at 08:14 PM



“ Sandy lit a candle in memory of Frances Ross



Sandy - January 20 at 07:34 PM