



## Frances Moses May

June 28, 1934 - August 29, 2016

"God called our mama home this past Monday. As we rejoice for her glory and know that she is seeing our God , face to face along with so many we have lost before. We mourn the loss of our rock. Fran May was the strongest person I have never know. She taught her daughters how to be strong women and her son how to marry a strong woman. She taught each of us that we were supposed work hard and be a parent 110% of the time! It was also important that we do it all and never sweat! Mama instilled into her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren a great respect of the lord. The only place that mama failed to instruct us on is how to get along without her! How can we move forward without our compass! These next few days and weeks.. They will be our hardest . But mama willed her strength in to each of us! We hope that we can carry her legacy with grace and keep her alive within us forever until we meet again! God speed mama we love you so, so much!"

Fran May, 82, of Charlotte, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, August 29, 2016 with her family by her side. She is preceded in death by her son Randy May of Knoxville TN and survived by her husband of 65 years Bill May of Charlotte, daughters Terri Sherrin and her husband Eddie of Tampa FL, Debbie Rice and her husband Gary of Concord NC, Tammy Brewton and her husband Ronnie of Concord NC and Terry May of Knoxville TN. She is also survived by 19 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.



# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memory Gardens

8901 Lawyers Road  
Charlotte, NC 28227  
<http://www.cmseast.com/sunset-memory-gardens/>

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends and Family

SEP 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Vine United Methodist Church  
2101 Belvedere Avenue  
Charlotte, NC 28205

## Celebration of Life Service

SEP 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Moses May*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Frances Moses May*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Tony Cozzitorto purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Frances Moses May.*



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**Tony Cozzitorto** - September 01, 2016 at 01:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frances Moses May.*



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September 01, 2016 at 11:45 AM

JH

“ Tammy and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Momma May was the best, even when I wrecked your car. Your house was my home away from home for several years. She will always have a special place in my heart. Prayers for your family.

*Joyce Justice Henderson*

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**Joyce Henderson** - September 01, 2016 at 11:41 AM

TB

*Thanks Joyce, she loved u*

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**Tammy Brewton** - September 07, 2016 at 08:13 AM

TB

“ How can you express thanks to a woman who gave everything she was to nurture her family? She would smile through pain to spare her family from grief. She would do without so her family could have... She had a strength that was almost super human! But it was her faith that made her that strong!! She left a piece of herself with us all and will continue to impact every thing we do , every decision we make. Even as she was in a hospital bed she worried about us getting home before it stormed, did daddy eat, did I have a headache, why is Debbie so thin... Do the grandkids have what they need to start school? Has anyone talked to Terri in Florida ( I don't want her risking her health coming back and forth up to NC!) she even stressed about over working the nursing staff! Her pain, her feelings.... All were unimportant in her eyes. She only wanted her loved ones to be without pain or fear! Mama I know you will look over us all and we will make you proud! We will take care of one another and all take care of daddy. Your job here is done! I hope you are visiting everyone who left before you ! I know you have seen our Lord and that love he is giving you is for your sacrifices and your love for him and your family. I love you mama

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**Tammy Brewton** - September 01, 2016 at 10:13 AM



“ *Rest in peace Mrs. May. Thank you for watching over all of us kids in the neighborhood like we were your own. You will live on in our hearts.*

*Deb (Beauclerk) Conrad*

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**Deb Conrad** - September 01, 2016 at 05:18 AM



“ *Kelly and Randy Clark purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frances Moses May.*



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**Kelly and Randy Clark** - August 31, 2016 at 07:37 PM



“ *Fran and I became friends in the late 1960's when we were neighbors. Terri and Debbie were friends with my daughter, Vicki. Tammy was younger than my son, Jeff, but Tammy confesses she had a crush on him. We moved around a lot, so lost touch, but Tammy found us on Facebook a few years ago. I remember Fran as a dynamo; working and raising her family (which always came first). Our hearts and prayers go out to her family whom I know are devastated at her loss. God bless her soul!*

*Ray & Jan Buhr*



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**Jan Buhr** - August 31, 2016 at 07:15 PM



“ *My mother was my rock and no matter what it was I could call her and she would fix it or give me encouraging words to get through it. I am going to be lost without her and hearing her voice everyday. I know that she is healthy and happy now with my brother and I will see her again one day in heaven. I miss you mom but I am glad you are not suffering any longer. You have left a void in my life as well as others who knew you. I love you with all my heart and I hope that I can be half the woman you were during my time left here. No more heartache or pain for you, just happiness. Don't you worry, we will take care of Daddy- Debbie*

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**Debbie Rice** - August 31, 2016 at 03:54 PM

MJ

“ *Missing my sister! Sharing her sweet family's grief and sending love to each of them.*

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**marlene Jones** - August 31, 2016 at 02:07 PM

GM

*I have fond memories of Fran from Shannon Park and Plaza United Methodist Church. She will definitely be missed, prayers for all the family during this difficult time. Gail Meek*

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**Gail Meek** - August 31, 2016 at 09:15 PM