



FRANCES PARALEE MOATS

August 29, 2021

Frances Paralee Moats passed away peacefully on August 29th, 2021, at her residence in Woodstock, AL. She was 95 years old. Born Nov. 25, 1925, she grew up during the Great Depression and experienced the struggle of surviving poverty. She married at a young age, and had 10 children, which she considered a “pure pleasure” to her. Her stories of resilience over hardship could fill a book. She was a hard worker, never hesitating to provide for her family. Putting others first extended into her community, where she gained a reputation for mothering anyone who needed it, and became known as “Grandma” to many. All who knew her loved her. She was known as a gifted cook and loving matriarch. She was a strong, graceful survivor. But the title she treasured most was “Momma” and “Grandma.” She considered herself the richest person in the world because of all the love she had from her big family. She found peace in knowing that her children would look out for each other and love each other. She knew the Lord as her Savior and found great peace in knowing Him.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents, Ethel Mae and Odell Majors; her husbands Bill Carroll and Earl Moats; her sister Marie Reach; her brothers Doug Majors, Doyle Majors, Tom Majors, Glenn Majors; her son David Carroll and daughter Debbie Carroll; stepsons Billy Jack Carroll and Johnny Carroll; her grandchildren Dewayne, Troy, Elaine, and Trigger

She is survived by her brother, Roger Majors; sisters Barbara Coggins (Charlie) and Jewel Lawley; her sons George Carroll (Denise) and Rick Carroll (Sherri); her daughters Etta Mae Walker, Linda Gentry (Doug), LaVonne Humphryes (Kelley), Sharon Majors (Larry), Cathy Carroll Seagle (Tommy), and Teresa Walker (Leotis); her grandchildren Colean, Roxie, Tami, Jeannie, Jeremy, Billy Jack, Tom, Sherry, Frankie, Hank, Timothy, Tonya, Julie, Gavin, Regina, Wayne, Rebekka, Bill, Marcia, Bonnie, Billy, Jimmy, Angie, Crystal, TJ, Steven, and Ricky; 146 great grandchildren

A funeral service will be held at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home, 195 Brooklane Drive, Hueytown, AL on Thursday, September 2, 2021 at 11:00, with Robert Smith officiating. Visitation for immediate family begins at 9:30, and for friends at 10:00. Burial will be at Hebron Cemetery following the service

Tribute Wall

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“ *I always loved Mrs. Frances. Such a sweet and beautiful lady, gracious and kind.
Praying for comfort for the family who I consider dear friends.
Pam Province Morse*

Pam Morse - September 03, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of FRANCES PARALEE MOATS.*



September 01, 2021 at 10:44 PM

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“ *From the depths of her heart she cared deeply. I was always able to feel this depth of kindness when I was always in her presence. In two specific times in my lifetime she was there to counsel me. Whenever I would go visit her she always wanted to make sure if I had had something to eat when I arrived. And there were those special meal times when she would invite me and mom and Barbara over. She never wanted you to leave hungry. Such sweet memories I have about her. Her strong character and strong work ethics will always stand out in my mind. She was truly a one of a kind aunt to me. May God's comfort and peace cover all of the hearts of those who loved her. I Rebecca Mendez post these thoughts of my beloved Aunt Frances.*

Rebecca Mendez - September 01, 2021 at 05:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of FRANCES PARALEE MOATS.*



September 01, 2021 at 12:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of FRANCES PARALEE MOATS.*



August 31, 2021 at 11:24 PM



“ *Melanie sent a virtual gift in memory of FRANCES PARALEE MOATS*



Melanie - August 31, 2021 at 08:28 PM



“ *A beloved lady that you could learn something from, have a laugh with or a serious talk with. A precious Lady that i was Proud to be a niece to. 💕💕*



Melanie - August 31, 2021 at 08:28 PM

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“ Anthony, Kim ,Brandon & Steven Lawley purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of FRANCES PARALEE MOATS.



Anthony, Kim ,Brandon & Steven Lawley - August 31, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of FRANCES PARALEE MOATS.



August 31, 2021 at 07:23 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of FRANCES PARALEE MOATS.



August 31, 2021 at 06:04 PM