



Frances Helen Stewart Melvin

May 26, 1922 - August 29, 2015

Frances Helen Stewart Melvin, age 93, died August 29 2015. She was born May 26, 1922 to Isom and Maggie Stewart. Frances graduated from Cleveland High School.

She was a native of Sullivan County but lived most of her life in Washington County, VA. Frances was a member of East End Christian Church and a long time member of High Point Presbyterian Church.

In addition to her husband of 68 years, John Melvin, Jr. she was preceded in death by one son, Wayne (Rowdy); daughter-in-law, Nancy Melvin, three sisters and two brothers. She is survived by one sister, Alice Sandoe of Bristol, VA; two sons: James E. "Jim" Melvin and wife, Clara, John "Jay" Melvin, III and wife, Sally; two daughters: Carol Melvin of Greensboro, NC, and Patsy Yvonne Brice and husband, John of Stanley, NC; one daughter-in-law, Vicky Melvin Keen of Bristol, TN; grandchildren: Jamie Melvin and wife, Kimberly, Susan Vannoy, Matthew Melvin, Brady Melvin, Stacy Melvin and wife, Sarah Ellen, Rachel Barnett and husband, Jeff, Travis Melvin, Jessica Brice Love and husband, Jeremy; thirteen great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff at NHC of Bristol.

Those desiring to do so may make memorials to High Point Cemetery Association in care of Russ Peters, 24132 Crimson Drive, Bristol, VA. 24202

The family will receive friends 5:00 – 7:00 P.M., Monday, August 31, 2015 at Akard Funeral Home. The funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, September 1, 2015 at High Point Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Allen Baldwin officiating. The committal and interment will follow the service at High Point Cemetery. Pallbearers will be grandsons: Jamie Melvin, Brady Melvin, Stacy Melvin, Matthew Melvin and Travis Melvin. Also serving as pallbearers will be Robert Cox, Bob Oliver, Jim Moretz, Bill Keesee, Marvin Melvin, Bill Melvin, Ruddy Edwards and Jim Gilmer

Memories and condolences may be sent to the family at akardfuneralhome.com

Akard Funeral Home, 1912 West State St., Bristol, TN., is serving the family of Mrs. Melvin.

Comments



“ Loretta Ketron lit a candle in memory of Frances Helen Stewart Melvin



Loretta Ketron - September 01, 2015 at 06:03 PM



“ Donna & Dallas Cassell lit a candle in memory of Frances Helen Stewart Melvin



Donna & Dallas Cassell - August 31, 2015 at 03:31 PM



“ I have fond memories of Working with Mrs. Melvin at High Point for several years. She was a special lady and dearly loved her family. Please know you all are in our prayers.

Donna - August 31, 2015 at 03:34 PM



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Akard Funeral Home - August 31, 2015 at 11:23 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Frances Helen Stewart Melvin.



August 31, 2015 at 09:49 AM



“ The Stewart family from South Carolina sends our prayers to Jim, Jay, Carol, and Patsy as well as all the other Melvin Family members. Aunt Frances will be greatly missed. Some of my fondest childhood memories are of the weekends that I used to stay at the farm with Uncle Junior, Aunt Frances and Wayne. The experiences, fun, (and food) are things that I cherish to this day.

May Gods peace be with you all in this time of sorrow.

Mike Stewart

Mike Stewart - August 31, 2015 at 09:00 AM



“ The staff of Caris Healthcare would like to express our deepest sympathy for the passing of Ms. Melvin. She was a sweet and precious lady. We have special memories of her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Thank you for allowing us to care for her. Caris Healthcare staff and Volunteers.

Caris Healthcare - August 31, 2015 at 07:00 AM



“ To the family,
We always enjoyed visiting with Francis and Junior especially when they were having hot-dogs for lunch. It is our favorite memory any time we eat hot-dogs. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May you take comfort in the life she lived and your faith.
Alvin and Joan Pennington

Joan and Alvin Pennington - August 30, 2015 at 01:25 PM



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Jim, Jay, Carol, and Pat

Our love and prayers are with you at this time. May you feel the presence and strength of our Lord Jesus each minute. We can share in your sorrow of losing Aunt Frances since she was a big part of our lives over the years and since we so recently lost Mama.

I have sweet memories of Aunt Frances and the times we all spent together growing up.

Love to all of you and your families.

Ann(Melvin) Morrell and Rudy

Ann Morrell - August 29, 2015 at 07:20 PM