



## Frances Smith Jackson

March 24, 1943 - November 6, 2012

Frances Smith Jackson, age 69, of Raven, Virginia passed away Tuesday, November 6, 2012 at Clinch Valley Medical Center following a brief illness.

She was born March 24, 1943 in Jewell Ridge, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Ed and Edgar Shortt Smith. Frances was a loving wife, mother, sister and friend to all who knew her. She enjoyed singing, embroidering and attending church. She was a member of the Gloryland Tabernacle Church at Short Gap, Virginia and was a lifelong resident of the Raven area. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her first husband, Billy Burton Keene; son, Billy Dale Keene; and one brother, Lester (Groundhog) Smith.

She is survived by:

Her Husband of 37 years, Jimmie Jackson of Raven, Virginia

Daughters:

Connie Cordle and husband, Randy of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Rebecca Doggett and husband, Jon of Oxford, Georgia

Son, Darryl Keene and wife, Brenda of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Grandchildren:

Brandon and Leslie Keene, Brent and Telina Doggett, Jared and Rachel

Keene, Jeremy Keene, Nicole Cordle, Nichelle Cordle, Rachel Doggett and Christopher Doggett

Great Grandchildren:

Amelia Grace Keene, Allison Faith Keene and Ollie Kate Doggett

Sister, Ada Horn of Meadowview, Virginia

Brothers:

Curt Smith and wife, Margie of Richlands, Virginia

Johnnie Smith and wife, Jean of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Don Smith of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Several nieces and nephews also survive along with special sister-in-law, Betty Smith; and special friends, Jackie Richardson and Pam Coleman.

Funeral Services for Frances Smith Jackson will be conducted at 1:00 pm on Thursday, November 8, 2012 at the Gloryland Tabernacle at Short Gap, Virginia with the Rev. Don Smith officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be H. B. Coleman, Buford Mitchell, John Boyd, Bennie Jo Shortt, Jared Keene, Brent Doggett, Jeremy Keene and Christopher Doggett. Honorary Pallbearers will be Floyd Lester, Bo Lester, Dorsal Horn, Randall Horn and Brandon Keene. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 6 pm – 9:00 pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral home in Richlands, Virginia. There will also be a visitation one hour prior to the service on Thursday. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at: [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Service

NOV 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gloryland Tabernacle  
Shortt Gap, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Smith Jackson*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Frances Smith Jackson*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *My sympathy for your loss. May God guide and comfort you through this sad time. My prayers are with you.*

**Jane Horton** - November 08, 2012 at 10:43 AM



“ *Shirley (Boyd) Toutaint lit a candle in memory of Frances Smith Jackson*



**Shirley (Boyd) Toutaint** - November 08, 2012 at 10:12 AM



“ *Ruby J. (Boyd) Bragunier lit a candle in memory of Frances Smith Jackson*



**Ruby J. (Boyd) Bragunier** - November 08, 2012 at 08:45 AM

RF

“ *Ronnie & Peggy Pinkerton & Family lit a candle in memory of Frances Smith Jackson*



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**Ronnie & Peggy Pinkerton & Family** - November 08, 2012 at 08:03 AM

CB

“ *Carolyn Jewell Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Frances Smith Jackson*



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**Carolyn Jewell Baldwin** - November 08, 2012 at 06:10 AM



“ *Kathy Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Frances Smith Jackson*



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**Kathy Blankenship** - November 08, 2012 at 04:33 AM

KR

“ Brother Jimmie, Darryl, Connie, Rebecca, and family,  
We were so saddened to hear about Sister Frankie's passing, but we know that our loss is heaven's gain. She was one of the most thoughtful and generous people I have ever known. Kevin and I have never forgotten hers and Brother Jimmie's kindness to us when we bought a trailer from them. They were so generous to let us pay one hundred dollars a month until we paid it off. When I mailed the final payment, Sister Frankie sent it back to me...she wouldn't take the money. Only heaven will tell the story of her selflessness and generosity to others. She will be sorely missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!

*Kevin, Josie, Abigail, and Will*

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**Kevin and Josie Ratliff** - November 07, 2012 at 09:47 PM

BR

*Dear Jimmie and Family,*

*Frances has been a reflection of God's love and we are blessed to have had her in our lives. Our prayers are with all of you. May God give you comfort and strength during this time. May your hearts be filled with warm thoughts and treasured moments of good memories. Sorry I can't be there in person to show my respects but please know my heart and thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this time.*

*Love Beulah Rife and Family*

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**beulah rife** - November 08, 2012 at 08:49 AM

TG

“ *Tim And Dede Greene lit a candle in memory of Frances Smith Jackson*



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**Tim and Dede Greene** - November 07, 2012 at 05:44 PM

OW

“ Olivia Scalf Wedel purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Frances Smith Jackson.



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**Olivia Scalf Wedel** - November 07, 2012 at 08:10 AM

PS

“ Peggy Sparks lit a candle in memory of Frances Smith Jackson



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**Peggy Sparks** - November 06, 2012 at 07:55 PM

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“ Peggy Sparks lit a candle in memory of Frances Smith Jackson



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**Peggy Sparks** - November 06, 2012 at 07:54 PM

CC

“ Charlotte Vencille, Mack And Chas lit a candle in memory of Frances Smith Jackson



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**Charlotte Vencille, Mack and Chas** - November 06, 2012 at 07:09 PM

LC

“ We were so sorry to hear of Frankie's passing. She was a very dear friend. She will be greatly missed.  
With love,  
Walt and Shelvie Cantrell



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**Lynne Clark** - November 06, 2012 at 06:30 PM

LC

“ Lynne Clark lit a candle in memory of Frances Smith Jackson



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**Lynne Clark** - November 06, 2012 at 06:12 PM

MM

*Dear Jimmie, Darryl, Connie and Becky,*

*My love, prayers and thoughts go to each of you. I never dreamed that when Jimmie and Frances were in Pelzer, SC for Rolands funeral in May, I would never see her again. I have always considered her my sister. I am so sorry for your loss, but our loss is Heavens gain. I will be sad just knowing she is no longer with us but she is now pain free and I will see her in Heaven soon.*

*Jimmie, I know what is ahead of you and I will keep ypu in my prayers and love.*

*Love, Loretta, James and Reba McCuen*

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**Martha McCuen** - November 07, 2012 at 07:22 PM

“ Dearest Connie, Darrell, and families,



*It is with great sorrow that I relay my sincerest wishes of condolence. Growing up, I think I spent almost as much time with you at your house as we did at mine. "Frankie" was like a mother to me when we were growing up. She was an inspiration to everyone - and especially to me.*

*She had all the qualities you could admire in a gracious woman. She was kind, loving, caring, honest, open, and diligent in her faith. She had all the wisdom one could ever need. She always knew exactly what to say and when to say it. That was something I should have paid more attention to! She always knew exactly what to say when you needed to hear it the most.*

*I admired her courage when your Dad passed away. She was so graceful and so appreciative of many little things. She was truly "grace under fire". I never saw her rattled or shaken. She held her poise and she held it elegantly. She held on to her faith and had courage when most would have faltered. When Billy Dale passed away, only a mother's love could understand and explain her faith, her hope, and her love. She never faltered in her faith nor in her lover for the Lord.*

*I realize I don't have to tell you all of this, but it's the little things you never tell someone until it's too late. I admired her - and as I became older, and our lives changed, I can't forget her words of wisdom and I appreciate every one of them. When Steve passed away, Frankie called me and shared some of her insights into what I was facing. She told me to "always remember to look up - because you can't find God by always looking down." She called several times afterwards, and always managed to know when I needed her the most. I loved her so much! I wish I had told her more than I did.*

*She was with me the night I accepted Christ and was with me*

*the following days with answers only she could give. She was always such a bright light my my life. I wish I had told her this more often. She was such a special person. We had a long talk before I got married. She told me marriage took more than two people in love - it took three to make a marriage work. When she found out who I was marrying, she told me I had chosen well. She was an exceptional woman.*

*When our son, Chris was born, she came by the hospital to see him. She walked in and smiling, she handed me Chris' first Bible. The inscription was so very simple, but it spoke volumes. It read: "Christopher, your name means "bearer of Christ" and I expect you to live up to that. The Sunday evening Chris was baptized, standing beside me was Frankie - tears rolling down her face and a smile of joy. She gave him a hug and told him she was so proud he found the Lord. Chris, being the wise-cracker he was, smiled at her and said: "I didn't realize He was missing. I think He was the one who found me."*

*I want to thank you for sharing her with all of us. Your unselfish act of sharing your mother with so many others only shows how much of her lives on in you. She was the "positive one" - the one who could see something bright in the darkest of times.*

*Although as youngsters, we never fully appreciated all her many acts of kindness, as we aged, her insights became words of wisdom and lessons to live by. I always told her - as long as she lived - her mother would never die. Everytime I saw her, I would say this, and everytime she would tell me that she considered that an honor. I understood what she meant then - and now - her words echo more and more to me.*

*The last time I had the honor of chatting with her was a few short months ago. She walked up beside me and put her arm around me. For once, she saw me before I saw her. I turned, smiled when I saw her, and she said: "Lynne, as long as you live neither of your parents will ever die. You have your dad's wit and humor and your*

*mom's love that your share with everyone. I know they're proud of you. I know I am. And as you always tell me - I hope you will consider this a compliment." I cried that day, and I'm crying today as I remember one of the sweetest ladies I ever had the privil*

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**Lynne Clark** - November 06, 2012 at 06:12 PM



“ *Connie, I'm so sorry about your mother. Frankie was a wonderful, sweet lady. I remember going to her home one day several years ago just to look at all of her christmas decorations. She invited the entire PT dept. from the hospital. Her home was so beautifully done. You could see the love that she put in each scene. A wonderful lady here and a beautiful angel in Heaven, now she's singing in the heavenly choir. She may even be singing with my John. I love you and I feel for you. God strengthen you.*

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**Janet Baldwin** - November 06, 2012 at 05:40 PM

HS

“ *It is with a sad heart that I say goodbye to Frances, but knowing that I will see her again on the great getting up day, I will look forward to seeing her once again. My heart is heavy for the family and their loss and hope you know I would dearly love to be with you right now. I will continue to pray for the family and if you need anything at all, please call me. Love, Uncle Herbert Short*

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**Herbert Short** - November 06, 2012 at 04:52 PM

NJ

*Jimmy, children and all: So sorry to hear about Frankie. I have fond memories of her. She was so good to my mother and I will never forget. Such a good christian lady. She will be missed. Prayers, Naomi Joyce.*

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**Naomi Joyce** - November 07, 2012 at 07:09 PM