



Mary Frances Roberts

June 29, 1930 - May 4, 2020

Mrs. Mary Frances Jackson Roberts, age 89, of Richlands, Virginia went to be with the Lord on May 4, 2020 at her home.

Mary was born on June 29, 1930 in Richlands, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Clarence and Ellen Josephine Mutter Jackson. She was a founding member of the Lake Park Freewill Baptist Church where her husband served as assistant pastor and helped to build the church. Mary had worked for 25 years in the cafeteria at Richlands High School.

She was preceded in death by the love of her life, Rev. Henry Roberts; brothers, June Jackson and Hubert Jackson; sisters, Pansy Ruth Jackson and Lorraine Maggard; and grandson, Eric Brandon Raines.

Mary is survived by

Her son, R.C. Roberts and wife, Debbie of Richlands, Virginia

Daughter, Sandra Raines and husband, Larry of Beckley, West Virginia

Sisters

Maxine Wolford of Freeburn, Kentucky

Betty Jessee of Tazewell, Virginia

Nancy Cole of Bearwallow, Virginia

Carol Lester and husband, Jr. of North Tazewell, Virginia

Grandchildren, Chris Roberts of Richlands, Virginia; Jamie Sawyers and husband, Doug of Buckhannon, West Virginia; and Lindsay Bowers and husband, Stephen of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Great Grandchildren, Hunter Sawyers, Katie Bowers, Erin Bowers, Anna Bowers, and Owen Bowers.

Funeral services will be conducted privately with Dr. Marc Brooks officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Chris Roberts, Doug Sawyers, Hunter Sawyers, Dougie Norman, Clyde Roberts, and Jim Reynolds will serve as pallbearers.

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

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Frances Roberts*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Mary Frances Roberts*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *SO MANY LAKE PARKERS ARE NOW GONE !*

DAVIDHORTON - May 11, 2020 at 04:54 AM



“ *Ms. Mary was one of the most precious ladies that I have ever had the privilege to know. She was sunshine as she entered Lake Park Freewill Baptist Church on Sunday mornings (and for other services) as she came to worship the true and living God. Doug and I extend our sympathy to this family that has lost one that is so precious. May God bless this family and keep you during this time of such great loss, but remember that she is now in the presence of God and if we all trust in God and live for Him, we will be able to see Ms. Mary again someday.*

Glenda LaForce - May 10, 2020 at 09:57 AM

AH

“ R C and Sandy there are childhood times we will never forget but the things I will remember most are Mary Frances, Faye and my Mom laughing and having such a good time together when we were growing up. I can remember coming home and hereing the three of them giggling and laughing before I could even get in the house. They were best of friends in good times and through hard times too. I'm sure lots of prayers reached heaven when our mothers prayed. Our desire will forever be to meet them in heaven soon. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all through this time of great loss. We love you all as a extended family should. Love Roger and Anita Hagy

Anita Hagy - May 08, 2020 at 08:04 PM

RA

“ Ruby Asbury lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Roberts



Ruby Asbury - May 08, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ RC, SANDY, So sorry to hear of Mary Frances passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you thru this difficult time. J.R. White

Bonita White - May 08, 2020 at 05:27 AM

DH

“ *DAVID HORTON lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Roberts*



DAVID HORTON - May 08, 2020 at 01:24 AM

DH

“ *THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH WORDS TO EXPRESS THE LOVE AND KINDNESS THIS LADY OF THE LORD SHOWED ! CAN YOU IMAGINE THE GREETING SHE RECEIVED AT THE PEARLY GATES ! WOW ! LAKE PARK , R.C. AND SANDY HAS LOST A GREAT PERSON, MEMORIES HERE OF OUR YOUTH ARE FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS ; WE ARE FOREVER YOUNG WITH THESE MEMORIES AND LAKE PARK ECHOES WITH THEIR VOICES FOR ETERNITY ! OUR TEACHERS OF GOD 'S WORD AND HIS COMMANDMENTS ARE NOW PASSED ON , WHO WILL TAKE UP THE WORK*

DAVID HORTON - May 08, 2020 at 01:24 AM

TR

“ *Mary Francis was a precious lady! Her smile and kindness will always be a special part of my growing up days in Lake Park!
May you all find peace and comfort in knowing you are in our thoughts and prayers!*



Terry & Bobbie Ray - May 07, 2020 at 10:34 PM

TG

“ Sorry for your loss. Mary was an amazing woman. Remember her and your dad from Layman's Chapel many years ago. Sending the family my love and prayers. May God give u all peace in knowing she gained her angel wings.

Teresa Hess Goodman - May 07, 2020 at 10:13 PM

TG

“ Teresa Hess Goodman lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Roberts



Teresa Hess Goodman - May 07, 2020 at 10:10 PM

SP

“ Prayers for your family.

Sally and Tim Presnell - May 07, 2020 at 09:23 PM

DR

“ Deborah Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Roberts



Deborah Roberts - May 07, 2020 at 06:55 PM

WM

“ *Wanda Martin lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Roberts*



Wanda Martin - May 07, 2020 at 04:39 PM

CS

“ *Carol And Darrell Stillwell lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Roberts*



Carol and Darrell Stillwell - May 07, 2020 at 04:27 PM

JR

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to my cousins, R.C. and Sandy and their families. Just think she is once again holding hands with Uncle Henry.
Your cousin,
Jimmy Roberts*



Jimmy Roberts - May 07, 2020 at 04:11 PM

JW

“ *Judy West lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Roberts*



Judy West - May 07, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ Carol Lester, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts & Prayers.



Susan Ball - May 07, 2020 at 01:19 PM

MF

“ Mary Frances was a wonderful lady. She was beautiful inside and out. She was a true friend of our family. Love Marie Hale and family.



Marie Hale and Family - May 07, 2020 at 12:56 PM

BH

“ RC, Debbie, and Family, Johnny and I were sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. She is remembered as a very sweet and kind lady. You are in our prayers.



betty honaker - May 07, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss mary was so special to me she will always have a special place in my heart I loved her so much I loved our special times and talks together. peewee

Virginia Vance - May 07, 2020 at 11:43 AM

SB

“ Sandy, and RC I'm so very sorry for the loss of your beautiful mother. I loved Aunt Frank dearly, she was a precious loving soul, and will be dearly missed, but I'm sure Heaven is rejoicing at gaining another Angel. Prayers, love, and hugs to you all, and may God give you comfort, and peace ❤️

Susan Bostic - May 07, 2020 at 10:58 AM

DC

“ Debbie Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Roberts



Debbie Cooper - May 07, 2020 at 09:16 AM

AH

Sandy, I remember you and RC and your family from childhood and going to school. I am so sorry for your lost. My mom and your mom will meet somewhere and sometime in Heaven. That will be a joyful meeting. So sorry for your lost. Love

Alice (McGlothlin) Howell - May 07, 2020 at 06:21 PM

SH

“ Mrs . Roberts always had a smile on her face and a kind word for students as well as for the Staff at RHS. RC and family Jill and I will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Sanders & Jill Henderson - May 07, 2020 at 08:25 AM

DL

“ *Dr. Brenda Lawson lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Roberts*



Dr. Brenda Lawson - May 07, 2020 at 07:39 AM

HG

“ *Hilda (Jewell) Garrido lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Roberts*



Hilda (Jewell) Garrido - May 07, 2020 at 07:38 AM

RC

“ *Rhonda Hess Cordle sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Frances Roberts*



Rhonda Hess Cordle - May 07, 2020 at 06:11 AM

PL

“ *SHE WAS ALWAYS SO KIND & FRIENDLY .
VERY NICE LADY .MY CONDOLENCES
PAT LYONS <3*



PAT LYONS - May 07, 2020 at 01:28 AM

GG

“ *Gaynell Goss lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Roberts*



gaynell goss - May 07, 2020 at 12:35 AM

RJ

“ *We are so very sorry about your loss. Aunt Frank was the most caring, loving woman . May she R.I.P. Spread your wings and fly high Aunt Frank... We will miss you dearly. Love Robby , and Rachel and family .*



Rachel Jessee - May 06, 2020 at 10:47 PM

JV

“ *Ya'll it broke my heart when I heard about your precious Mother's passing. Mary Frances was one of the most lovable people and that contagious laugh of hers was something else. May God comfort your hearts now and in the days ahead. We will keep each of you in our thoughts and prayers. Edna & Jessee Peak, Harry & Judy VanDyke*



Judy VanDyke - May 06, 2020 at 09:56 PM

DD

“ Sandy, RC and family, I am so very sorry for the loss of your dear precious Mother. I always enjoyed talking with her, she always had a beautiful smile and kind words to all. I remember her from my childhood till now, just a wonderful and beautiful lady inside and out with a beautiful family. You all are very much in my thoughts and prayers 🙏



Donna Davis - May 06, 2020 at 09:21 PM

FD

“ She was a sweet vare person. Always happy sorry for your loss .prayers

Freda Dye - May 06, 2020 at 09:04 PM

BN

“ Bill & Vicki Nuckels lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Roberts



Bill & Vicki Nuckels - May 06, 2020 at 09:00 PM

CP

“ Carolyn Baldwin Pyles lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Roberts



Carolyn Baldwin Pyles - May 06, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ *Brenda Sargent lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Roberts*



Brenda Sargent - May 06, 2020 at 07:16 PM



“ *Heaven certainly gained an angel! Mary was such a beautiful lady - inside and out. She was an inspiration to all who knew her. My deepest sympathy and condolences to all the family. With love, Lynne and Mike*



Mike And Lynne Boyd - May 06, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Mrs. Roberts passing. She was a fine lady and a role model to many. Her love for the students at RHS was so evident. Our prayers go with all of you during this difficult time. May the Lord place His loving arms around you and gie you comfort. In His Love. Jerry and Sharon (Powers) Lowe*

Sharon Powers Lowe - May 06, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ *Kip And Donna Kirby lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Roberts*



Kip and Donna Kirby - May 06, 2020 at 06:14 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Roberts*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - May 06, 2020 at 05:52 PM



“ *RC and Sandy I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. Her work her on earth is done and while she will be missed by you I know there was a joyous reunion in Heaven. Prayers of comfort for you during this time.*



Warren Hinkle - May 06, 2020 at 05:07 PM



“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Frances Roberts*



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - May 06, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Mary's beautiful family. Thinking of the times I was around Mary, the one thing that shines through was her beautiful and mischievous giggle. Her kind heart and spirit shown through brilliantly to everyone she met.*

*Love,
Rod and Linda*

Linda Jarrett - May 06, 2020 at 04:49 PM

PS

“ Pat Cooley Shamblin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Frances Roberts



Pat Cooley Shamblin - May 06, 2020 at 04:48 PM

GG

RC, Sandy and families , we are heart broken at your loss . Your mom was a very special lady . We are so sorry we can't be there , but know that the Hess family , (Marvin and Pauline) , will be there in our hearts .

gaynell goss - May 07, 2020 at 12:39 AM

DL

To two childhood friends I want to let you know I love you and my heart aches at this unthinkable time. You both shared your Mother and Daddy with all of the Lake Park kids and more. Oh we had such wonderful times then, and having your parents as ours meant everything. Always goodies and great advice. My love and prayers are with you both and all of the family.

Deborah Lawson - May 07, 2020 at 11:15 AM

JM

She was a very special lady to a lot of us. She was always so kind and sweet to me and to Matthew and Kevin. I was so sorry to hear about her passing. You guys are in our prayers.

Jeanne McGlothlin - May 07, 2020 at 04:40 PM