



## Frances M. Duffy

October 31, 1934 - October 17, 2013

Frances Marie Ishee Duffy, 78, of Laurel, was reunited in heaven with her loved ones on October 17, 2013.

Frances spent her life caring for others as a registered nurse. She was one of the Charity Girls who trained and worked at Charity Hospital. She was a past president of the Charity Hospital Nurses Alumni Association. She began her career in Miami, Florida and spent the last 30 years of her career at South Central Regional Medical Center, mostly as a pediatric nurse. She loved all children, but her grandchildren were her favorites. Frances loved animals, including her last pet dog, BP. She was a member of Franklin United Methodist Church and former member of Justice Heights United Methodist Church. Frances loved nature and was an avid gardener.

Frances is preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Myrtle Ishee and her husband, Bernard Duffy.

She is survived by her children: Debbie (James) Buckhaults, Jan (Mike) Ruffin, Tommy (Dana Bumgardner) Duffy. She adored her grandchildren: Corey Ruffin, Katelyn (Rob Norman) Duffy, and Taylor Duffy. She also loved her grandchildren of the heart: Justin Bumgardner, Cale Green, Meka White, Charlee Norman, and Leo Norman.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 19, 2013, at Memory Chapel of Laurel. Following the service, she will be buried by the love of her life, Bernard Duffy, at Hickory Grove Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jeffrey Bailey, Patrick Robinson, Casey Moody,

Frank Moody, Dal Williamson, and Donald Rogers. Honorary pallbearers will be Paul Grissom and Bill Watson.

Visitation will be Friday, October 18, 2013, from 5 until 7 p.m. at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I will be praying for you and your family. Mimi

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**Mary Ellen (Parker) DuBose** - October 20, 2013 at 08:35 PM

BP

“ Frances Ishee, I loved and admired as a senior student at Charity Nursing School. Admired that she wrote her Charity Girl Story for our book, and love the support she has been given by her children. She was sadly missed at our reunion meeting this year. May God bless and comfort the family for this loss. She will be well remembered/  
Barbara S Powell President, SMCH Nurses Alumni Assn and classmate of Class of 1959 Charity Girls of Laurel, MS

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**Barbara S Powell** - October 19, 2013 at 08:23 PM

DG

“ Please accept my sincere condolences. May the peace of God be with your family during this difficult time.

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**Dr. Ken Grafton** - October 17, 2013 at 08:58 PM

SC

“ I fondly remember working with Mrs. Duffy at Community Hospital. She was such a nice person and good teacher and nurse. My sympathy to her family.

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**Susan Clarida** - October 17, 2013 at 06:40 PM