



Helen Frances Busby

May 15, 1934 - September 8, 2020

Helen Frances Busby of Laurel, MS passed away on Tuesday, September 8, 2020. She was 86, we think. Her true age has always been top secret. She was born on May 15th to Lemuel and Pearl (Rustin) Holifield.

It's safe to say family was always the top priority in her life. Nothing put a smile on her face quite like new pictures and videos of her babies. Second place was probably a tie between shopping and salon visits. She proudly worked hard for the majority of her life. After making a name for herself in the Texas oilfield, she moved back to Mississippi to open Smooth Wheels Hot Shot Service and Busby Drug Screening. Retirement was not in her vocabulary. She continued to work until the very end.

Frances will be lovingly remembered by her children: Stuart Groves (Debbi) and Marcketa May (Ronny); grandchildren: Jordan Gantenbein (David), Josh Groves (Cayeleigh), and Taylor Pettway (Tyler); great-grandchildren: Levi Gantenbein, Madilyn Groves, Maelie Gantenbein, and Baby Pettway on the way; brothers: Steve Holifield and Ridgley Holifield (Barbara); as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was predeceased by her high school sweetheart, Ulmer Busby; and parents, Lemuel and Pearl Holifield.

Please join us in celebrating her life Friday morning, September 11, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at Strengthford Baptist Church on Salem Raod in Laurel MS. Call a family member for directions. Officiant: Bobby Boutwell. Pallbearers: Stuart Groves, Ronny May, Tyler Pettway, Jake Holifield, Bruce Davis, and Mark

May.

Following the life celebration, a graveside service will be held at church cemetery. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, please wear a face mask and practice social distancing.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Strengthford First Baptist Church Cemetery

Wayne County

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Strengthford First Baptist Church
1663 Salem Rd
Laurel, MS 39443

Tribute Wall

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“ *Frances was always Smiling & showed her love for her family as often as possible. Her family will miss her greatly. God Bless them.*
Jan & Ron McNulty

jan & Ron - September 10, 2020 at 05:13 PM

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“ *I have so many fond memories of Frances, each brings a smile to my face. We became family when I was a young preschooler and my oldest sister, Sandra, married her younger brother, Steve. I spent many wild play days at her house in McCamey, Texas. The kids running in and out, door slamming, she always was smiling. She liked to drive fast...I still get a good laugh when I think about the time she was cruising down the highway and her wheel passed her on the road. Thankfully she wasn't hurt. She did like her "bling"...she arrived at Steve's 80th birthday party with her gold shinny outfit complete with rhinestones from top to bottom including her cane. She was loved by my mother and all our family. Her wit and style will be missed by all, but never forgotten. I pray you are comforted knowing that she is in His everlasting joy and peace that is His love. Love, Comfort and Blessings,*
Amy Sue "Orr" Buchanan

Amy Sue Orr Buchanan - September 10, 2020 at 12:27 PM

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“ *Frances was a very sweet lady and will be missed by all. My prayers are with the family at this time as they cope with the loss of their loved one but rejoice knowing she is in a better place. Patricia Byrd, Lake CM. Church*

Patricia Byrd - September 09, 2020 at 05:10 PM

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*Our prayers are with you all as you grieve the loss of your mother.
Bob Sumrall family*

Lorrie Sumrall - September 10, 2020 at 10:51 AM