



Jo Helen "Frances" Powers

September 23, 1931 - February 9, 2016

Jo Helen "Frances" Powers, 84, formerly of Laurel, Mississippi, passed away peacefully at home on February 9th in Stafford, Virginia, where she had resided since July 2009. A selfless and loving wife and mother, she was the driving force in bringing her family and others to Jesus Christ. Her impact in this regard was profound, and she will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Powers was preceded in death by her husband, John Ralph Powers, in 1998; her brothers, James and Billy Hurst; and her sister, Betsy Doris Shaw, all of Laurel. She is survived by two brothers, Jack Hurst of Roswell, Georgia and Don Hurst of Laurel; two sons, John Ralph Powers, Jr. of Cincinnati, Ohio and Joel Russell Powers of Stafford, Virginia; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service is planned at Memory Chapel in Laurel on Tuesday, February 16th at 11 a.m. with visitation beginning at 9:30 a.m., and she will be laid to rest by her husband of 41 years at Lake Park Cemetery following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to her favorite charity, St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

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

Cemetery Details

Lake Park Cemetery

1303 Old Bay Springs Rd
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 9:30 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
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Tribute Wall



“ Dear Powers Family, Blessings to you and yours on your loss... We share your grief..
Peace be with you as you travel this road... lovingly, Sandra Powers Whitacre and family... Greer , Michelle, Robert, and Laura Frances

Sandy Whitacre - February 15, 2016 at 03:46 PM

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“ My deepest sympathies to family and friends. Frances and Ralph Powers were most caring Christian people i ever had the chance to know. Now after life's journey they are together with Jesus. Johnny and Rusty you were little guys when i worked for your Dad. You were both great little guys. Ralph and Frances loved you dearly.

*Bill Elliott
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244 Jones Road
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Bill Elliott - February 13, 2016 at 04:11 PM

JP

“ Hello everybody...I'm the eldest son of Michael Walter & Letha Jean Powers formally of New Orleans, La...Jerry Michael Powers is my given christian name. I'm sorry to hear of the passing of my Aunt, Jo Helen "Frances" Powers, but I guess it is the way of things in God's life. I regret that I shall not be able to attend the services at this time, as I am in ill health and unable to travel...But as the lord will permit...I will be there in spirit and in prayer for her salvation through Jesus Christ our lord...Amen.

Sincerely

Jerry M. Powers

Westwego , La

Jerry Powers - February 11, 2016 at 08:55 PM

JS

“ Thinking of all of you, Johnny, Rusty, Wendy and Carson. My love and prayers are with you.

Joan Singletary

Joan Singletary - February 11, 2016 at 04:02 PM