



Frances Best Bergen

August 28, 1929 - December 6, 2019

Frances Best Bergen, 90, of Duck River TN, left this earthly life to be in the presence of Jesus on Friday, December 6, 2019, at NHC Maury Regional TCC, Columbia, Tennessee. She was born August 28, 1929, in Franklin County, North Carolina.

“Fran” was the daughter of the late Charles Farmer and Lucy Thomas Best of Franklinton, North Carolina, the youngest of nine children. She is pre-deceased by all of her brothers and sisters.

She was the wife of the late Harold P. “Whitey” Bergen, Jr. whom she married on June 11, 1950.

She leaves a legacy of deep faith to her survivors including daughters Mary Ann Duffer, Mt. Dora, Florida, Ruth (Steve) Dudugjian Duck River, Tennessee, Susan (Fred) Trice Fleming Island, Florida, 10 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was born on her parents’ farm in North Carolina and lived most of her life in Gallatin, Tennessee. She devoted 25 years of her life to the care of her beloved husband who had ALS and passed away in 1993. Fran cherished her roles of wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend. She will be remembered for her love of nature, sewing and needlework creativity, love of

gardening and flowers, and her generosity in giving of her time, energy, and talents to benefit her family, church and community. She was an active community and church volunteer even into her eighties. Fran never met a stranger, and her engaging personality endeared her to everyone who knew her.

A Celebration of her life and faith will be held Saturday, December 28, 2019, at First Baptist Church in Centerville, Tennessee, at 11:00 a.m.

Visitation with the family will be for one hour preceding the service. Fran donated her body to Vanderbilt University Medical Center for research.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Robert McDaniel Gallatin, Tennessee, for his long-time care, her loving caregivers while at Morning Pointe Assisted Living, the staff of NHC Maury Regional TCC, and Hospice Compassus. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hickman Cares Food Bank, First Baptist Church, 123 Church St. Centerville, TN 37033, or to Alzheimer's Association www.ALZ.org.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Centerville First Baptist Church
Centerville, TN 37033

Tribute Wall

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“ Jessica Fleet lit a candle in memory of Frances Best Bergen



Jessica Fleet - December 28, 2019 at 09:56 AM

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“ I remember my mother Ann Deathridge talking about what a good person she was. I basically lost my mother in May 2014 she suffered from Alzheimer and Dementia 2014 My Dad and I were in a bad car accident. My Father was killed and I was in the hospital for eight months when I was able to see Mom she did not know me she laid bedridden for another 4 years before the Lord took her.

Mark Deathridge - December 26, 2019 at 08:04 PM

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“ Mark Deathridge lit a candle in memory of Frances Best Bergen



Mark Deathridge - December 26, 2019 at 07:46 PM