



## Frances Marve Meeker

March 28, 1928 - February 6, 2014

Frances Meeker was the daughter of late Bill and Willie Preddy Mitchell. Frances graduated in 1945 from Hickman County High School. Her honors included, but were not limited to, valedictorian of her class and Miss Hickman County High School. She married Orville C. Meeker and moved to Cookeville to attend TN Tech University. She relocated to Nashville and was a secretary to the Methodist Bishop Roy Short. She began working for the Nashville Banner and continued working there until the Banner closed in 1997. She worked briefly for the Tennessean and then several years for the West Side News. She was an avid traveler and visited all the United States, as well as multiple other countries. She especially enjoyed war correspondent journalism, traveling to Honduras, Nicaragua, Bosnia, Saudi Arabia, and most recently, spent a week in Iraq for the War on Terrorism and had a front page story in the Tennessean. She continued until recently writing biographies for the assisted living where she resided. Survivors include sons, Bill (Judith Blonodo) Meeker of Summertown, Jack (Mary Lou) Meeker of Dickson; daughters, Rosemary (Christopher) Linden of Hilo, HI, Holly Meeker of Nashville; 10 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## Hudgins Cemetery

7360 Liberty Rd  
Fairview, TN 37062

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

East End United Methodist Church  
Nashville, TN

## Visitation

FEB 8. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

East End United Methodist Church  
Nashville, TN

## Funeral Service

FEB 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

East End United Methodist Church  
Nashville, TN

## Visitation

FEB 8. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County  
102 West End Ave.  
Centerville, TN 37033  
(931) 729-3561

## Visitation

FEB 9. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County  
102 West End Ave.  
Centerville, TN 37033  
(931) 729-3561

## Funeral Service

FEB 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

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102 West End Ave.  
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# Tribute Wall

TS

“ *Dr Meeker and Holly- our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Love Shawn, Tera and Kelly*

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**Tera and Shawn Simpson** - February 09, 2014 at 09:11 AM

RM

“ *Rita M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Frances Marve Meeker.*



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**Rita M.** - February 09, 2014 at 07:50 AM

GM

“ *George Meeker lit a candle in memory of Frances Marve Meeker*



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**George Meeker** - February 09, 2014 at 07:05 AM

RM

“ *Rita Meeker lit a candle in memory of Frances Marve Meeker*



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**Rita Meeker** - February 09, 2014 at 06:25 AM

RM

*My Aunt Frances was a special lady. I have some treasured memories from my childhood with Uncle Orville & Aunt Frances. She will always be her in our hearts <3*

Rita Meeker - February 09, 2014 at 07:01 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frances Marve Meeker.*



February 08, 2014 at 09:18 AM



“ *Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Frances Marve Meeker.*



February 07, 2014 at 11:37 AM

KR

“ *Karen Rogers lit a candle in memory of Frances Marve Meeker*



Karen Rogers - February 07, 2014 at 09:39 AM

KR

*Ms. Frances was always a great inspiration to me and encouraged me every step of the way when I worked for the Hickman County Times. She is another Wrigleyite that loved that little village so very much. She will be missed by many. Sadly, there are not many from that Wrigley generation left. May God bless her family and give them comfort in this time of loss.*

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**Karen Tarkington Rogers** - February 07, 2014 at 09:42 AM

VP

“*Frances was a wonderful, vibrant, strong, and brave woman. An example for all. You'll be missed, but memories of you will always be in our hearts.*

*Raoul & Vanessa Peeden*



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**Vanessa Peeden** - February 07, 2014 at 08:03 AM