



## Sarah Frances Qualls

August 8, 1933 - December 10, 2023

Mrs. Sarah “Frances” Qualls, beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully on December 10, 2023, at the age of 90, leaving behind a legacy of love, kindness, and cherished memories.

Born in Beards Town, Tennessee, to the late Jessie Smith Coble and Bertha Curtis Coble, on August 8, 1933. Frances’s life took a new chapter, after her mother’s passing at the tender age of 3. Frances was embraced into the loving arms of her adopted parents, the late Jim Chandler and Annie Pearl O’Guinn Chandler of Sulfur Creek, Tennessee. From that moment forward, she radiated love and gratitude for the family who embraced and loved her as their own.

Her journey through life was marked by determination and a commitment to service. In her youth, Frances displayed her tenacity on the basketball court during her junior high years, showcasing her spirit and athleticism. Her dedication to making a difference led her to serve at Nacome Church Camp throughout High School, where she touched numerous lives with her kindness and devotion. Post-graduation, Frances contributed her skills and hard work to a General Shoe Boot Company that later changed hands to Georgia Boot Co.

Her front porch was a tapestry of vibrant flowers, a testament to her nurturing spirit and love for nature. Frances loved spending time outdoors doing yard

work and mowing but the kitchen was her haven. Frances found joy in preparing meals and treats for those she held dear. She would often cook for families who lost a loved one and deliver it herself. Her coconut cake, Mississippi Mud cake and chocolate oatmeal cookies were cherished by all who had the pleasure of savoring them.

Above all, Frances deeply loved her family. Her grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were the light of her life along with her Terrier named Rusty. Her adoration for her family was immeasurable, and she found immense joy in their presence. Her home was a sanctuary where laughter echoed and memories were made, fostering a sense of togetherness that will endure through generations and will continue to resonate in their hearts.

In addition to her parents, Frances is preceded in death by her siblings; David Chandler, Wade Chandler, and Harvill Chandler.

Those left to cherish her memory are her loving husband, Lonnie Qualls, son Cecil (Donna) Qualls, of Centerville, Tennessee; daughter Connie (John) Fennell of Bon Aqua, Tennessee; grandchildren Luke (Kat) Fennell, Katelyn (Jerry) Tanner, Russell Qualls, and Katie (Cody) Woods. Great-grandchildren Barrett Tanner, Callie Woods, and Owen Woods.

Frances will be deeply missed but forever remembered for her unwavering love, and the imprint she left on the lives she touched.

McDonald Funeral Home in Centerville, Tennessee is honored to be serving the Qualls Family.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens Cemetery

2833 Hwy 100  
Centerville, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LK

“ *Lisa king lit a candle in memory of Sarah Qualls*



**Lisa king** - December 26, 2023 at 08:31 PM

LD

“ *So sorry for your loss!* 🙏🙏🙏



**Laura DeLong** - December 19, 2023 at 02:05 PM

MG

“ *Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Sarah Qualls*



**Marilyn Gilliam** - December 14, 2023 at 01:11 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Rodgers Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of Sarah Frances Qualls*



**Brenda Rodgers Scott** - December 12, 2023 at 08:42 PM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of Sarah Frances Qualls*



**Cheeva McClearen** - December 12, 2023 at 06:43 PM



“ *"Miss" Frances was such a nice lady. We enjoyed our Genesco connection.*



**Charles & Glenda C. Gilmer** - December 12, 2023 at 04:10 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Sarah Qualls*



**Ronald Gammons** - December 12, 2023 at 03:49 PM

PA

“ *Patrick & Anita Allen lit a candle in memory of Sarah Frances Qualls*



**Patrick & Anita Allen** - December 12, 2023 at 03:02 PM

JW

“ Janet Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Sarah Frances Qualls



Janet Wright - December 12, 2023 at 02:51 PM

JH

“ So sorry for you loss. She was a sweet lady.



Joanie Griggs Holtsford - December 12, 2023 at 02:46 PM

CB

“ Connie Bowen lit a candle in memory of Sarah Frances Qualls



Connie Bowen - December 12, 2023 at 02:27 PM

WQ

“ Wayne & Martha Qualls sent a virtual gift in memory of Sarah Frances Qualls



Wayne & Martha Qualls - December 12, 2023 at 02:24 PM

SG

“ Stanley & Judy Gordon lit a candle in memory of Sarah Frances Qualls



Stanley & Judy Gordon - December 12, 2023 at 01:34 PM

KB

“ Kathy Breece sent a virtual gift in memory of Sarah Frances Qualls



Kathy Breece - December 12, 2023 at 12:21 PM

MB

“ Michael BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of Sarah Qualls



Michael BATES - December 12, 2023 at 11:45 AM

DM

“ Mrs Qualls was the sweetest lady. I never seen her without a smile on her face.



Donna Mathis - December 12, 2023 at 11:25 AM

MS

“ *Mary & Jeff Short sent a virtual gift in memory of Sarah Qualls*



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**Mary Beth & Jeff Short** - December 12, 2023 at 10:42 AM

MA

“ *MaelynnCampbell lit a candle in memory of Sarah Qualls*



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**MaelynnCampbell** - December 12, 2023 at 10:36 AM

BG

“ *My heart is broken. I loved Mrs. Frances so much. I always enjoyed my birthday cards she would mail me. She will always be kept close to my heart. Sending deepest sympathy and all my love from afar.*



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**Blake Garrison** - December 12, 2023 at 09:49 AM

JM

“ *Joyce Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Sarah Qualls*



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**Joyce Mayberry** - December 12, 2023 at 09:14 AM

KB

“ *Karen Bowen lit a candle in memory of Sarah Frances Qualls*



**Karen Bowen** - December 11, 2023 at 09:09 PM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Sarah Frances Qualls*



**Betty Love** - December 11, 2023 at 07:38 PM

RB

“ *Randall-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of Sarah Frances Qualls*



**Randall-Sandra Barber** - December 11, 2023 at 07:10 PM

BQ

“ *Bernard L Qualls lit a candle in memory of Sarah Frances Qualls*



**Bernard L Qualls** - December 11, 2023 at 04:36 PM

JB

“ June Bowen lit a candle in memory of Sarah Frances Qualls



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**June bowen** - December 11, 2023 at 04:21 PM

JG

“ John & Wanda Givens lit a candle in memory of Sarah Frances Qualls



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**John & Wanda Givens** - December 11, 2023 at 03:09 PM