



Frances Katie Louise Harmon

May 19, 1935 - December 20, 2011

Frances Harmon was born, Frances Katie Louise Butler on May 19, 1935 to the late Katie and James Butler. Frances, lovingly known as “franny” or “GG,” was born in Greenwood, South Carolina and came to Baltimore, Maryland as a young child. At age 76, she went home to be with the Lord on the morning of December 20, 2011, following a courageous battle with a lengthy illness.

Frances was the seventh baby girl of “the Butler Eight.” These eight women are/were known for their feisty personalities and fierce love of family. The eight sisters loved and nurtured each other and their families through all phases of their lives. Frances was educated in the Baltimore City School system, graduating from Carver Vocation Technical School with a license in cosmetology. She was known for her fierce Shirley Temple curls with her marcel curlers. She met Ernest Harmon, the love of her life and married in November of 1954. From this union she bore five children, Ernest Jr. who preceded her in death, Annie, Doreen, Cynthia, & Daisy.

Her life’s work was raising her five children and caring for her loved ones. GG welcomed and embraced many others in her family, including her adopted daughter Michelle Simmons and special niece Stella Lee and nephews Clarence Mangum and David Hall. Her greatest joy was gathering her family and friends and feeding them. She is known across five states for her wingettes, steak fish and greens. Frances also loved buying scratch-offs and playing Keno. Frances had a gift for caring for others. She helped raise many children and nursed many of her family members as they convalesced. Later

in life she reveled in being taken care of by her nurses (Doreen, Cricket, Lynn, & Monia).

She was preceded in death by her husband Ernest Harmon, Sr. and beloved son Ernest Harmon Jr. As well as, her mother and father Katie and James Butler and sisters; Mattie, Hattie, Lucy, Bernice, and Magnolia. To cherish her memory, she leaves “her girls” Annie, Doreen, Cynthia, and Daisy; Daughter-in-Law Gloria Wilson; Older sisters Minnie and Jimmy Lee. Her Grandchildren Christine, Mica, Major, Nicholas (bowlegs), Katie, Lanae, Andrew, Dontaye, Ernest 3rd, Duwand and Taiwan, Shane, and other great-grandchildren including her little buddy Roy’el Byrd. She also leaves a host of nieces, great nieces, nephews and great nephews and two special friends Monia and Cecily

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Wake

DEC 28. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Memorial Service

DEC 28. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Katie Louise Harmon*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family.*



Jose Mujica - December 27, 2011 at 08:39 AM



“ *Hoping it helps to know that others care and share your loss. My Deepest Sympathy*

May these scriptures bring you comfort...Acts 24:15 - John 11:25 - Psalms 55:22 - John 5: 28, 29

M. Johnson - December 26, 2011 at 10:07 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - December 26, 2011 at 03:18 AM

MJ

“ A warm note of comfort, care and concern in the loss of your dear loved one....may you find peace and comfort through the scriptures and prayer.(2 Cor. 1:3, 4)

M. Johnson - December 23, 2011 at 08:31 PM

BS

“ Betty Starkey-EI sent a virtual gift in memory of Frances Katie Louise Harmon



Betty Starkey-EI - December 23, 2011 at 12:01 PM

BS

Aunt Frances you will be greatly missed. To my cousins, ladies just know that God makes no mistakes. Your mom is at peace and is now with the lord. As a family standing together, we will strive on..

Betty Starkey-EI - December 23, 2011 at 12:04 PM

ZB

“ Cindy - May God comfort you in your sorrow, bless you with fond memories, and guide you with peace in knowing that she is with Him. You and your family will be in my prayers.



Zoe Burger - December 22, 2011 at 12:40 PM

MH

“ Cindy, My prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. God allows us to have wonderful memories of our loved ones so hold the memories of your mother close to your heart. She will be that bright star in the sky, watching over you. May God provide you with comfort.

Melanie L. Harris - December 22, 2011 at 07:59 AM

AK

“ Cindy, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Please accept my deepest sympathy for you and your family during this difficult time. My God's promise of peace, which surpasses all understanding, comfort you in the upcoming days.

Angie Knight - December 22, 2011 at 07:54 AM

DF

“ Cindy, my deepest and heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family in the passing of your mother. I pray for comfort for you and your family during this difficult time. Love and memories endure.



Deborah Fair-Brown - December 22, 2011 at 06:51 AM

AD

“ I am so sorry to have read of your loss. Please take comfort from Jesus Christ own words at John 11:25 where he promises life and resurrection to those who have died. The Bible provides much comfort at times like these.

audrian dixon - December 21, 2011 at 02:11 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - December 21, 2011 at 01:07 PM

TI

Cindy, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you. I pray that God comforts you and your family.

tiaccounts - December 22, 2011 at 08:10 AM

AH

*Cindy,
My thoughts and prayers are with you
Blessings
Alicia Hartman*

Alicia HARTMAN - December 22, 2011 at 08:51 AM

LG

Cinday, I am sorry for your loss. May you and your family find comfort during this difficult time.

Lauren Green - December 22, 2011 at 12:20 PM

MA

*Cindy,
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Marina Ainbinder*

Marina Ainbinder - December 22, 2011 at 12:40 PM

LT

Cindy I'm sadden to hear about your loss. May God give you strength and comfort during these difficult times.

Lisa Thompas - December 23, 2011 at 07:42 AM

DR

Cindy and Family,

My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. At this time of sadness, please know that your mother's memory will always remain in your thoughts and your heart. Please know that your mother is in a better place with no more pain. She is looking down on her family and saying well done.

Daisy Richardson

Daisy Richardson - December 23, 2011 at 12:41 PM

MZ

I am so sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is such a painful time. Only God truly understands the depth of your pain, and he offers comfort and hope to each of you at this most difficult time . Please read Isaiah 26:19, Psalm 37:29 and John Chapter 11.

mzland333 - December 23, 2011 at 05:43 PM

JD

Cindy and Nicholas and family ,

I am sorry of the passing of Ms. Frances. She will always be remembered in our minds and hearts as days goes by.

Joe Delaney and Family

Joseph C. Delaney - December 28, 2011 at 11:52 AM

DH

momma we will always love you. your girls . . .

doreen harmon - January 02, 2012 at 04:33 PM

AH

mama almost three months have gone bye and the hurt and lonliness from misssing you so much is much too much to bear ;-(

annie harris - March 27, 2012 at 10:11 AM

DA

Ma, my heart will never heal for I miss you so much, but my soul is at peace knowing you are in no more pain and that heaven waited for you. Loving you always and forever.

Daisy - January 25, 2014 at 01:15 PM