



Frances Rebecca McGraw

January 6, 1915 - January 6, 2013

Frances Rebecca McGraw , 98, of Ashdown, AR passed away January 6, 2013 in Ashdown, AR.

Mrs. McGraw was born March 20, 1914 in Megargel, Texas. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Ashdown, AR. She was a homemaker and a retired healthcare worker. Mrs. McGraw enjoyed crocheting and got great pleasure in giving her afghans to others. She loved to work in her rose bed and travel to the mountains. She is preceded in death by her husband, Wallace. R. McGraw; parents, and nine siblings.

Survivors include two daughters, Frances Whisenhunt of Ashdown, AR, and Wallie Crawford of DeKalb, Texas; two grandchildren, Jeff Whisenhunt of Ogden, AR, Jodi & husband Danny Creech of Stonewall, LA; four great grandsons; and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be Tuesday January 8, 2013 at 3:30 pm at Ashdown Cemetery with Dr. Kevin Kleinschmidt officiating in Ashdown, AR.

Arrangements are under the direction of Madden Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Rebecca McGraw*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Wallie: I just received your card in the mail. I'm so sorry to hear about your mother. She was a happy lady and I'll always remember her that way.*

Candace - Hallsville, TX - Friend - January 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wallie -- Due to distance, I was not able to be around your mother very often or for great lengths of time. However, she still managed to leave an impression on me. She was always pleasant, welcoming, and seemed to be such a gentle soul. She also seemed to possess an intelligence that was not self-exalting. I do know that her eyes sparkled everytime she looked at you -- she loved you so much, and was obviously very proud of you. I know she was a blessing to you, but, please remember that you were also a great joy/blessing to her. It is partly because of the amazing person you are, that I can know with confidence, your mother was a wonderful lady... may God bless you with His grace, comfort, and healing; and may He gently wrap His loving arms around you during this time of loss... With all sincerity, Anita*

Anita McCullough - Grants, NM - Friend - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Wally, Frances and Jody,
We were so sorry to hear of Aunt Frankie's passing. She was such a fine lady. I always loved to hear her speak. What a sweet gentle voice.
I recall the times when we were young, going to see Aunt Frankie and Uncle Wallace. He was usually ill, as I remember, and Aunt Frankie would suggest, ever so quietly, that we might like to go and play outside in the yard.
Jim and I especially cherish the time when Aunt Frankie and Jody came to see us in Del City back in the early 1980's. It was just after one of Jim's mayoral elections. Aunt Frankie and Jody rode around with us picking up campaign signs. We left the car's hatch back up so we could sit in the back. Jody would jump out, pull the sign out of the ground, and hop back into the car. We had a really good time that day. Aunt Frankie was always so accommodating.
What I remember most, however, was how completely devoted she was to her family. You all were the very center of her life.
Dad always looked forward to their yearly conversation during their shared birthday month of March.
Jim and I enjoyed so much seeing Aunt Frankie the last time we came to Ashdown. I was so sorry we were not able to see her the last time she came to Oklahoma.
Aunt Frankie was a delight. It was a pleasure to have known her. I'm glad we were part of the same family.
We will continue to lift you up as you adjust to life without her.

Jimmie Nolen - Del City, OK - Grand niece - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Frances, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Patti and Donny Wade - ashdown, AR - friend of family - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Frances and Wallie, We were very sorry to see that Aunt Francis passed away. I remember the last time I saw her. I brought mama over to see her and she and Frances happened to be outside and Aunt Francis came over to the curb on her walker and visited with mama a few minutes. We were glad to get to see her. I know you will miss her. Jane

Jane Lorance White - Texarkana, TX - niece - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ My son Clayton and I are lucky to have known granny and enjoyed her wonderful company at Wallie's house during visits. Each time we would see her she made Clayton feel like he was growing up to be a nice young boy.

Wallie, Frances, Jodi & Jeff, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Melinda

Melinda Hodgson - DeKalb, TX - Friend - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ I am honored to have known Granny & thankful that she was so wonderful with Corbin! She will be remembered fondly!

wilma crownover - ashdown, AR - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I gave Grannie one of my favorite stuffed animals a few years ago. It was a rabbit. Every time I visited her, I would pretend that I was going to take the rabbit back. She would always say "That's MY wabbit." Then she would smile and say "I'm gonna whoop you" and then smile again.

Shelby Stoddard - Sulphur Springs, TX - Adopted great grandchild - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Frances, Wallie and Jodie, you are in my prayers. Granny was a very special woman and loved you all. I am glad that I got to know her. Linda (Girard) Murphy*

Linda Murphy - Wake Village, TX - friend - January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM