



Laura Frances Morgan

November 12, 1937 - March 21, 2020

Laura Frances Morgan, age 82, of Lexington passed away Saturday, March 21, 2020 in Lexington. She was a retired customer service manager at Wal-Mart. She is survived by her husband, Thomas Morgan; 2 daughters, Jennifer Roten (Steve) of Jackson and Amy Taylor of Lexington; and 2 grandchildren, Hadley Roten and Simone Taylor. She was preceded in death by her parents, Felix and Neva Johnson Stout; a sister, Connie Overman; 3 brothers, Robert Stout, Mitchell Stout, and Willis Stout; and a special uncle, Carl Johnson. Graveside funeral services will be on Wednesday, March 25 at 2PM at the Antioch Cemetery. Visitation will be at Reed's Chapel on Wednesday from 11AM until time of service. Due to the current situation with COVID-19, the family has requested that visitors only attend if they are fever and symptom free. All visitors are urged to stay for a brief moment of time and practice social distancing guidelines.

Tribute Wall

ST

“ I named my grandmother "Ginny" when I was young. I'm not sure where it came from, but she never tried to change my mind about it. She will always be Ginny to me.

I remember when I was little, I was terrified to lose her. She was my best friend. I would tell her all the time to let me know if she ever felt like dying, so I could be there to change her mind. She would always tell me not to worry, she wasn't planning on going anywhere soon.

Ginny would always encourage me, no matter what crazy thing I had come up with that I wanted to do. She would take me to ride my old pony, Smokey, and would sit there for hours while I rode him back and forth across the Bermuda field. We went walking to the creek together and to the lake. I worked on apartments with her and Dat. When I needed a place to go just to get away, I would go to her house and take a nap on the couch. She took me to the Lexington rodeo and the McPeakes every year. She bought me Frostys and cakes when I was sick. I remember my favorite times of the year was holidays. She always made them so special. We would have all of our family over on Christmas Eve. She would cook for everyone, but never let anyone help her. She was the last person to eat at a meal that she had prepared. She was generous and self-less. She never judged me, never made me feel inferior. She simply loved me for me.

I miss her. I miss her laugh and her peaceful demeanor. I miss her smile and the way she could make all my worries go away. I wish I could talk to her. I wish I could tell her all of my dreams and my plans for the future. I wish she could tell me just one more time that she was proud of me.

But I know she's in a better place. She is walking with Jesus in a place far better than this. Ginny loved Jesus and His angels. She was the best person I've ever known. Ginny was full of grace, compassion, forgiveness, humility, and love. There will never be anyone like her.

Simone Taylor - March 26, 2020 at 09:54 PM

SR

“ I was blessed with the absolute BEST mother-in-law! She was the kindest, most unassuming woman to ever walk this earth. She was generous to me in every way - always complimentary and grateful for even the slightest thing I ever did. Little did she know there was nothing I wouldn't have done for her. The greatest qualities of my beautiful wife were instilled in her by her Mom. I see so much of Frances in Jennifer, and yet even more in my daughter Hadley. I could never express enough gratitude to her for those things alone. I will always choose to remember "Ginny" at her best with a her beautiful smile, her soft demeanor, and her kind heart. I love you Ginny, and I miss you!

STEVE ROTEN - March 25, 2020 at 08:46 PM

DB

“ Thomas, Amy and Jennifer and families,

I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed all the 'parenting' activities we shared together over the years, as two proud mamas with active, beautiful and happy children. I know your sweet memories will bring you comfort and strength.

Sincerely

Dian Helms (Harris) Brown

Dian Brown - March 25, 2020 at 04:09 PM

IH

“ I was saddened to read this in the paper today. I worked with Frances in our late teens and early twenties. She was an adorable person and I loved her like a sister. Then after we married, we drifted apart, but I still have many happy memories. We went to lunch together almost every day and had more fun shopping in Jackson (mostly for shoes), We laughed so much, I know people thought we were crazy, but we enjoyed it. In the winter when the weather was bad and she couldn't drive back to Lexington, she would spend the night at my house. Lots of times my mother would call the office and tell me what she had cooked for lunch and tell me to come home for lunch and bring Frances. I love to think about those days, and now I'll have to go through my pictures and find the ones of her. My thoughts and prayers will be with the family during this sad time in your lives.
Imogene Swift Hart
Jackson, Tennessee



Imogene Hart - March 25, 2020 at 01:47 AM

AG

“ Allison Garrett lit a candle in memory of Laura Frances Morgan



Allison Garrett - March 24, 2020 at 07:12 PM

LH

“ Lisa Hart sent a virtual gift in memory of Laura Frances Morgan



Lisa Hart - March 23, 2020 at 06:26 PM

JR

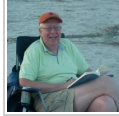
“ I loved my mom very much- like everyone loved her. She always conducted herself as a lady. She never lied. She never said or did anything wrong. She taught me how to be a wonderful mother. She had an amazing smile and laugh. She would throw her head back and laugh so hard without even making a sound. She never considered herself to be smart, although she was. She was one of the most well read persons I know. I consider a well read person as one of the most educated persons as they continually self-educate. My mother read so many books over her lifetime. We always got her books because she never was materialistic and was not motivated by gifts. My mother never had her ears pierced or owned a cell phone. She didn't need all the excess of life. She only needed God and her family although she sure enjoyed tennis shoes...she was such a devoted wife and mother...so self-less...may we all honor her by adopting some of those principles for our lives. She always had a deep fascination and love for God's angels as she collected them and read so many stories about them. She will be in awe when she meets our dear sweet Lord and His beautiful angels. I can already see the smile on her face...

Jennifer Roten - March 23, 2020 at 03:47 PM

DH

How sweet JENNIFER. You will always treasure those special memories. Love you bunches!

Debbie Humphreys - March 23, 2020 at 05:05 PM



Yes, Jennifer your Mom was very smart and she was hard-working, kind, generous and loving to others. Well said.

David Johnson - March 23, 2020 at 06:29 PM

KH

I am so sorry for your loss. Francis was a very sweet lady. You, Amy and your Dad and children are in my thoughts and prayers at this hard time. Kathy Holder

Kathy Holder - March 24, 2020 at 09:08 AM

RM

Jennifer this is a very loving tribute to your mom. She was a very great lady, We will all miss her. I know she was a GOOD wife to Thomas. Ron Morgan

Ron Morgan - March 24, 2020 at 12:48 PM

TS

Jen ~ nothing is ever easy about a loss so significant...know that our prayers & love are with you always...& you are so so right, where she is, there's no need for phones or earrings or even those beloved tennis shoes! She's in the arms of God ~ there is no need unmet any more 💕💕💕 Huge hugs to y'all

Traci Schott - March 24, 2020 at 04:07 PM

SH

*She was wonderful and so kind and loving. Always welcoming us whenever we'd stop through town and treated us (Colin, Nick, and I) as if we were her own. I remember all the summers of bike rides, fishing in the creek, and playing in the dirt to come back to her cooking dinner and us playing Spades before bed while I got to play with your Barbies! I remember the look your mom gave Amy when Colin discovered Amy had marked the edges of the cards! She just laughed. We all did! She will be missed!
You, Amy, your Dad, along with Hadley and Simone are in my prayers!*

Susannah Johnson Hester - March 24, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Laura Frances Morgan.



March 23, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ Thoughts and Prayers for the family during this time. Heaven gained a beautiful soul and she will be missed dearly.

Laken - March 23, 2020 at 02:48 PM



Thank you, Laken❤️

Jennifer Roten - March 23, 2020 at 07:58 PM



“ Frances was a beloved cousin and wonderful woman. Many fond memories spent with her when we were younger and later at her home with Thomas, Amy and Jennifer when our children were young. Mom (Evelyn) and Dad (Carl) took me up there to spend several weeks during the summers with our grandparents, Laura (Mammy) and Henry Johnson (Pappy) who lived near Aunt Neva and Willis Stout. Aunt Neva, like Frances, was very kind and she took Jerry (Willis’ son) and me fishing. Great memories picking blackberries with Pappy and time spent out in the country. I am very grateful for the many kindnesses Frances and Thomas showed to Dad, and he loved you all very much. Thomas, Amy and Jennifer we wish we could be with you and we will come to visit later when this virus is under control. Frances was a wonderful wife, mother and cousin and we are all blessed to have had her. Prayers for the Peace that passes all understanding. “And now these three remain, Faith, Hope and Love, but the greatest of these is Love.” David and Judy Johnson

David Johnson - March 23, 2020 at 02:35 PM

JR

Thank you, David and Judy. I have many great memories of our families together. Uncle Carl was one of the greatest loves of my life. I am so glad I grew up with him right next door. I visited him everyday and would bring him supper or invite him to have supper with us every night. Uncle Carl and Uncle Willis were two of my and my mom’s closest friends. ❤️

Jennifer Roten - March 23, 2020 at 04:01 PM

DF

“ David and Judy Johnson and family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Laura Frances Morgan.



David and Judy Johnson and family - March 23, 2020 at 02:17 PM

RS

“ Rhonda Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Laura Frances Morgan



Rhonda Sanders - March 23, 2020 at 12:49 PM

RS

“ Aunt Frances is in a lot of my childhood memories. We usually had Thanksgiving & Christmas at their house. She was always a busy Bee! I remember her cooking all the time. I remember all of the kids playing downstairs and Aunt Francis yelling at Amy and Jennifer !! They would laugh!! Then Aunt Frances would give them a look. Like don't you laugh at me. Then she would look at me and smile . She was a very sweet lady that loved her family so much. She will be missed so much.
Much love going out to my Uncle Tommy!
My beautiful cousins - Amy, Jennifer, Simone & Hadley I love y'all !!

Rhonda Sisk - March 23, 2020 at 12:47 PM

JR

Thank you, Rhonda! Love you too!❤️

Jennifer Roten - March 23, 2020 at 07:59 PM

KH

“ Thoughts and prayers going out to the family. Mrs. Frances was a wonderful friend and co-worker. She would be forever missed.



Karen Hernandez - March 23, 2020 at 12:12 PM

DM

“ Daniel And Judith Morgan lit a candle in memory of Laura Frances Morgan



Daniel and Judith Morgan - March 23, 2020 at 11:48 AM

DM

“ Daniel and Judith Morgan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Laura Frances Morgan.



Daniel and Judith Morgan - March 23, 2020 at 11:44 AM

JA

“ Janice Acred lit a candle in memory of Laura Frances Morgan



Janice Acred - March 23, 2020 at 11:19 AM

CD

“ *Carla Davis lit a candle in memory of Laura Frances Morgan*



Carla Davis - March 23, 2020 at 10:01 AM

AH

“ *April Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Laura Frances Morgan*



April Hamilton - March 23, 2020 at 08:45 AM

ST

“ *Simone Taylor lit a candle in memory of Laura Frances Morgan*



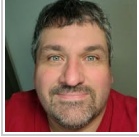
Simone Taylor - March 23, 2020 at 12:55 AM

ST

“ *Forever in my heart* ❤️



Simone Taylor - March 22, 2020 at 11:35 PM



“ I never got to meet my Aunt Frances but my condolences go out to Uncle Thomas, Amy and Jennifer and the rest of her family.

Darrell Johnson - March 22, 2020 at 09:00 PM

MR

“ Melissa Randles lit a candle in memory of Laura Frances Morgan



Melissa Randles - March 22, 2020 at 07:48 PM

MR

She was a sweet lady and always had a smile and I love seeing her when she comes in the morning and I worked night shift and she morning R I P

Melissa Randles - March 23, 2020 at 06:27 PM

PW

“ Frances was a dear friend of mine. She was a hard worker, honest, the best friend, a great mother, grandmother, and wife. She will be missed with her humble attitude.
Peggy Wentworth

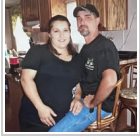
Peggy Wentworth - March 22, 2020 at 06:31 PM

PE

“ Peggy lit a candle in memory of Laura Frances Morgan



Peggy - March 22, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ *Mary Sego lit a candle in memory of Laura
Frances Morgan*



Mary Sego - March 22, 2020 at 06:20 PM