



Frances Christopher

January 17, 1921 - September 25, 2008

Mrs. Frances Mattox Christopher of Sharpsburg, Ga. passed away at her home on September 25, 2008. She was preceded in death by her husband, Will P. Christopher, Jr. and by her brother, Thomas Young Mattox, Jr. She is survived by her children, Billy and Nancy Christopher of Sharpsburg, Ga., John and Diane Christopher of Sharpsburg, Ga., Frank and Mary Christopher of Sharpsburg, Ga., Zeb and Cynthia Christopher of Sharpsburg, Ga., and Carol Robertson of Newnan, Ga. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Tony and Nicole Daniel of Newnan, Ga., James and Kelley Welden of Newnan, Ga., Randy and Ashley Lowe of Silverhill, Ala., Chad and Courtney Harrison of Ailey, Ga., Nick and Candace McCoy of Sharpsburg, Ga., Andy and Stacey Cooke of Athens, Ga., Rick and Samantha Lanzarone of Eatonton, Ga., Chris Robertson of Sharpsburg, Ga., Joseph Christopher of Sharpsburg, Ga., Thomas Christopher of Sharpsburg, Ga., Matthew Robertson of Atlanta, Ga., and nine great-grandchildren.

She was born on January 17, 1921 in Newnan, Ga. to T.Y. and Lucy Mattox. After attending West Georgia College and Erskine College, she worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. She was an active member of Turin United Methodist Church, where she served as Treasurer of the United Methodist Women. She was passionate about her family and about helping others. These traits led her to spend years working with the Coweta County Genealogical Society, to volunteer as a Pink Lady at Newnan Hospital, to serve as President of the Never Grow Old Club at First Baptist Church of

Newnan, to start the Forever Young Club at Turin United Methodist Church, to sing with the Voice of Experience Choir at First Baptist Church of Newnan, and to serve as President of the AARP in Newnan.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com

The family will receive friends at McKoon Funeral Home from 5:30-8:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 28. The funeral will be on Monday, September 29, at 11:00 a.m. at Turin United Methodist Church. The Rev. Griff Jones and the Rev. Andrew Cooke will officiate. Interment will follow at Turin Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the Coweta County Genealogical Society (CCGS), P.O. Box 1014, Newnan, GA 30264.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

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Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

SEP **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Turin United Methodist Church
20 Longstreet Avenue
Turin, GA 30289

Tribute Wall

GG

“ I just heard about Mrs. Christopher and I just wanted to let you know that I am sorry for your loss.

Gale Hancock Goldenberg - October 01, 2008 at 10:14 AM

WJ

“ Billy, John, Frank, Zeb, Carol, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. I did not hear about Mrs. Frances until Monday night. Nothing I can say will ease the loss, but time helps. You are in my thoughts
Wanda

Wanda Glazier Jones - September 30, 2008 at 01:22 PM

AP

“ Dear Billy and Nancy, Frank and Mary, John and Diane, Zeb and Cynthia, As an old man in Atlanta said to me a few years ago, "Cain't nobody love you like yo Momma can." I'm sure that was true in Miss Frances' case. You are in our thoughts in this sad time for your family.

Anne Patton - September 28, 2008 at 09:50 PM

AM

“ To the entire Christopher Family, We are so sorry to hear about your loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers.

Aaron & Linda McWhorter - September 28, 2008 at 09:35 PM

LP

“ Dear family and friend of Frances, Sarah and I were blessed to have known Ms. Frances. She will always be in our minds everytime we hear her name. May the lord be with all of you all in this of sorrow. But also know who she is with now. Sincerely Leland and Sarah Peterson

Leland and Sarah Peterson - September 28, 2008 at 04:04 PM

JP

“ I remember your mother/grandmother from her visits to see Carol and the family in Charlotte. She was a sweet strong spirit, much like my own mother's. In fact, they met and hit it off so well. Together, they will sure make a difference in heaven and continue to bring peace to us all on earth. Blessings to all of the Christopher family, Jean Parr Friend of Carol

Jean and John Parr - September 28, 2008 at 12:53 PM

ND

“ To all of the family, so very sorry for your loss. Ms Frances was a very positive factor when I grew up on corner of Hwy 54 and Christopher Road. Very kind and helped me to get to Vacation Bible School, which I am very grateful. She has touched a lot of lives, and will be greatly missed. Celebrate her life and treasure your memories. God bless you thru this troubled time. Nancy & Jim

Nancy Caldwell Dunbar - September 28, 2008 at 12:02 PM

BC

“ Just wanted to let you know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know Mama and David are planning being there. Wish I could be there, but am Stationed in Virginia. God Bless You. Brian

Brian Callaway - September 28, 2008 at 10:56 AM

DC

“ *She was a great lady and friend. We have many, many memories of she and will and family. We had just married when we moved to the Turin Circuit in June 1958, She and Will took us in and made us a part of their family. We spent many a happy time around their kitchen table ... she was one of the best cooks - second to none. When we lost our infant son she and Will came to see us in Meansville, GA and left us with a check and would not allow us to return it to them. Turin UMC has lost an irreplaceable member! We will always treasure her friendship and love. Dan & Jane Crawford*

Dan & Jane Crawford - September 27, 2008 at 08:11 PM

JC

“ *Dear Billy, John, Frank, Carol and Other Family Members I wish there were something I could say to soften your grief, but only time can do that. With deepest sympathy to you and your family. Judith Cooper & Kenneth Mitchell*

Judith Cooper - September 27, 2008 at 04:25 PM