



Frances Garrett Goodson

January 21, 1923 - April 1, 2024

Mrs. Frances Garrett Goodson, 101, of Newnan, GA passed away on Monday, April 1, 2024 at Wesley Woods of Newnan. She was born on January 21, 1923 in Roopville, GA to the late Barney Lee Garrett and Gussie Hay Garrett. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, A. Powers Goodson.

Frances grew up in Roopville, GA and was a 1941 graduate of Roopville High School. She graduated with a degree in education from the University of Alabama where she was a member and President of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. After college she married Powers Goodson and they built their home and raised their family in Franklin, GA. She was a school teacher for over 35 years and a member of Franklin United Methodist Church. She completed her Masters of Education from Auburn University and the 6-year certificate from West Georgia College.

After her husband passed away in 1993, she along with Lindsey and Genet Barron, were instrumental in bringing Wesley Woods to Newnan almost 30 years ago. From the day that it opened, Frances moved in and made a home there for the next 26 years. She was a member of Newnan First United Methodist Church and the Friendship Sunday School Class.

The celebration of Life Service will be held in the Thompkins Auditorium at

Wesley Woods on Monday, April 8, at 2:00 PM with Rev. Sharon Edgar officiating. The address is 2280 North Highway 29, Newnan, GA 30265. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to Coweta Samaritan Clinic, PO Box 963, Newnan, GA 30264. Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com.

Survivors include son, John Goodson and wife, Susan, of Newnan, daughter, Judy Farmer of Newnan. Grandchildren, Susan (Steve) Kennedy of Franklin, GA, Meredith (Andrew) Goodson McCloud of Bowling Green, KY, and Scott (Kate) Goodson of Moreland, GA. Great-grandchildren, Nicole (Tyler) Conner of Bowdon, GA, Raylan McCloud, Aubrey Leigh McCloud, Rhett McCloud, Hattie Grace McCloud, all of Bowling Green, KY, and Elsie Goodson of Moreland. Great-great grandchildren, William Conner and Lillith Conner of Bowdon, GA.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 8. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Wesley Woods Thompkins Auditorium
2280 Highway 29
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

LM

“ John, Susan and Family may God surround you with love and comfort. What a beautiful, precious Lady Ms Frances was. I am grateful Frances was my dear friend when I was blessed to work part-time at WW. I have thought of Ms Frances and all the Goodson family so often . Love & Gods Blessings

Linda McGee - May 05, 2024 at 05:01 PM

AC

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mrs Goodson. I recently lost my Mama, as well. I'm sure she was very proud of you, John. Alice M. Coggin

Alice Coggin - April 17, 2024 at 02:00 AM

RS

“ I have so many fond memories of Mrs. Goodson as my 5th Grade teacher and as a wonderful neighbor. She was a beautiful influence on my young life, always so positive, great smile, and warm personality, a caring and devoted educator in the Franklin community. My sympathy to John, Judy, and their families during this time.

Richard Shivers - April 07, 2024 at 07:56 PM

RB

I was in same class remember the terriranium she had us make i lived 2 doors from Methodist church next to Mr. Heard he taught me to play the harmonica

Richard bailey - August 16, 2025 at 04:48 PM

JD

“ Mrs. Frances was always a warm and welcoming part of Wesley Woods. She was a sweet and special friend to my mom, Ann Ledsinger during moms time there.
I always enjoyed her enthusiasm during college football season. She had a true passion for her Georgia Dawgs!!
Her sweet friendly smile will be missed for years to come.
Love prayers and blessings to each of her family members 🙏❤️
Sincerely-Judy Dixon

Judy Dixon - April 07, 2024 at 02:34 PM

SH

“ Stanley & Shenna Hannah, Ross-John Henry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frances Garrett Goodson.



Stanley & Shenna Hannah, Ross-John Henry - April 05, 2024 at 10:54 AM

SH

“ Stanley & Shenna Hannah, Ross-John Henry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Garrett Goodson.

Stanley & Shenna Hannah, Ross-John Henry - April 05, 2024 at 10:54 AM

MP

“ I had the privilege of working with Ms. Frances at for 16 years at Heard County High School. She was one of those special teachers who had the love and respect of her students and peers. She was a precious, gracious lady who will surely be remembered and missed.

Marilyn Van Pelt - April 04, 2024 at 02:48 PM

SS

“ *SHIRLEY A SHEPARD lit a candle in memory of Frances Garrett Goodson*



SHIRLEY A SHEPARD - April 04, 2024 at 10:21 AM

TH

“ *Thomas And Patty Hardy lit a candle in memory of Frances Garrett Goodson*



Thomas and Patty Hardy - April 04, 2024 at 09:44 AM

DV

“ *I have fond memories of Ms. Goodson from my school days. She was my teacher at Franklin Elementary. I was struggling in math that year it was my fifth grade and she came home and said it our dining room table and help me until I understood the problems. She was a wonderful teacher and a wonderful lady. Condolences to all her family!*



Dale Cook Vosbury - April 03, 2024 at 02:53 PM

BP

My condolences to the Goodson family.

Brenda Poole - April 03, 2024 at 09:12 PM

JM

Ms. Frances was a wonderful citizen of Franklin for many, years and so many remember having her as a teacher. She was also a faithful, generous, and active member of Franklin United Methodist Church. We reminisced at her 100th birthday party about all those good memories and how we missed those good times. Rest in peace, Mrs. Frances! 🙏

Judy Miller - April 05, 2024 at 10:34 PM