



Frances "Frankie" Kay Lavadia

November 3, 1946 - June 12, 2023

Frances Kay Lavadia, affectionately known by friends and family as "Frankie", passed away peacefully on Monday, June 12, 2023, at Brightmoor Hospice in Griffin, surrounded by her family. She was born in Pell City, AL, on November 3, 1946, to the late Ludford Edward Meehan and Jessie Mae Brown Meehan.

Along with her parents, Frankie is preceded in death by her sisters, Patricia Ann Atwood and Gwendolyn Vardeman. She is survived by her children, Lisa Lapinski and her husband Rodney, James Burge and his wife Kristie and grandchildren, Rodney Lapinski, Ryan Lapinski, Peyton Burge, Piper Burge and Presley Anne Burge. She is also survived by her brother, Ludford E. Meehan, Jr. and his wife Debbie.

The graveside service celebrating the life Frankie lived is Friday, June 16, 2023, at 2:00 PM at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, 5755 Mallory Road, in College Park, with Rev. Frank Powers officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorial contributions be made in Frankie's name to East Newnan Baptist Church, 14 Pearl Spgs Trl, Newnan, GA 30263. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 16. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens
5755 Mallory Road
College Park, GA 30349

Tribute Wall



“ *I love you so much mom and miss you greatly. You were an amazing Mother and best friend.* ”

lisa lapinski - August 01, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frances "Frankie" Kay Lavadia.* ”



June 16, 2023 at 07:52 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances "Frankie" Kay Lavadia.* ”



June 15, 2023 at 09:31 AM

CM

“ I/we loved Frankie and her "spit-fire" personality. Her infectious attitude and love of life was a blessing to everyone who knew her. I/we are better people for simply knowing her.

We are praying for your family and friends to be comforted during this difficult time of transition.

In Christ,
Clay Van Meter (and Team)

Clay Van Meter - June 14, 2023 at 02:37 PM

BS

“ So happy to have been her friend since high school. She was so much fun and full of life. She fought her cancer battle like a warrior and never complained. I am so thankful the Lord allowed our paths to cross in this life. I will always hold a special place in my heart for her.

Bette Short - June 13, 2023 at 05:43 PM

WM

“ My beloved friend, She had a kind wonderful spirit. Always positive. She loved her family, always spoke kind and was very proud of her children and grandchildren. We shared a friendship for more than 20 years. She will be missed . Her memory will always be a blessing in my soul.

wanda murdock - June 13, 2023 at 05:25 PM

CB

“ Sure going to miss my little buddy. We had some good times. Will never forget all our trips. Love ya girl!

Carol Brown - June 13, 2023 at 05:00 PM

BW

“ *Betty Wessinger lit a candle in memory of Frances "Frankie" Kay Lavadia*



Betty Wessinger - June 13, 2023 at 04:18 PM

KS

“ *Kathi Sumner lit a candle in memory of Frances "Frankie" Kay Lavadia*



Kathi Sumner - June 13, 2023 at 04:17 PM

RL

“ *My nana babysat me when I was little. I loved making paper airplanes, so I made hundreds of them, and threw them all around the house. She let me make as much of a mess as I wanted, then helped me clean up once I was done. It was simple, but showed she cared how much fun I could have at Nana's home.*

Ryan Lapinski - June 13, 2023 at 11:53 AM

MP

I miss our shared studies in God's Word and the many happy birthday celebrations for our members where Frankie brought the cake. And oh how we prayed for your healing during those tough cancer days! You are a special sister in The Lord.

Mary Phillips - June 13, 2023 at 02:33 PM

SS

Frankie was in my Sunday School class at East Newnan Baptist.. She was an attribute to our class with her kind spirit and beautiful smile.. We took a trip together once , and had great fun.. I was very sorry when she became ill and could no longer drive herself to church.. she will be missed by all who knew her!❤️🙏

Susan Smith - June 18, 2023 at 04:43 PM