



## Frances Marie Teel

March 9, 1937 - May 19, 2013

Frances Marie Teel, 76, of Newnan died May 19. She was born March 9, 1937. A devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Frances had a love for family, flowers and fishing. Known affectionately by those who loved her as “Mamaw,” she loved a good celebration with friends and family down at her lake, and was known to grab the microphone from any band to sing “Satin Sheets”.

Frances is survived by husband, Donald Teel; siblings Nathan and Caroline Gillenwaters, Ralph and Maureen Gillenwaters, Clark and Irmay Gillenwaters, Cile Fincher, Sally Shaver and Janice and Carlton Moore; children Cheryl and Clark Hungerford, Don and Michele Teel, Greg and Patty Teel and Steve and Denise Teel; grandchildren Trey and Heather Teel, Jason and Lisa Teel, Franklin and Jessica Hungerford, Ashley Hungerford, Jonathan and Jaqueline Teel, Blake Hungerford, Tiffany and Ryan Callahan, Lauren Teel, Hunter and Megan Teel, Christopher Teel, Gregory Teel, Emily Teel and Hannah Teel; great-grandchildren Elle, Emma, Hendrix, Conner, Tripp and Jackson.

Frances is preceded in death by her parents, Crowl and Bessie Gillenwaters; siblings Howard Gillenwaters, Clinton Gillenwaters, Claud Gillenwaters, Nell Jones; two siblings who died in infancy; and Frances two children, Sybil Darlene and Tina Marie, who died in infancy.

Active in civic and political activity, Frances served as president of the Pilot Club and the Powers Crossroads Board. She was a Georgia delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1976, and appointed by the Governor to serve on the Dental Board.

Frances loved her family, and she loved life. Her later years, while marked by a lengthy illness, showed her strong spirit and sheer determination to live in order to spend more time with family and friends. Her family will greatly miss Frances' spark and sense of humor. Her legacy is certainly the importance of family and making the most of every moment in life.

A private family burial was held. The visitation is Monday evening between 6:00-8:00 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan.

Family and friends will gather at The Teel home Tuesday evening between 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm to celebrate Frances' life.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAY 21. 1:30 PM (ET)

Graveside Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ Please accept our sincere condolences on your loss. Frances will surely be missed by the family she loved so. We will remember her vibrant life and legacy.

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**Bobby and Geraldine Welch** - May 21, 2013 at 03:39 PM

JM

“ Don, our prayers and condolences are with you and your family in the loss of Frances. She was a delightful person to be with and we are honored to have been able to call her our friend. We had so many wonderful and memorable times with both of you as you opened your home to us so many times. You both always made us feel welcome, and for that we are grateful. Frances was always witty and displayed such an optimistic outlook on life. She was such a fun person to be with. By the way, Frances didn't need a band to sing her favorite, "Satin Sheets". All she needed was a guitar and the key of "C" and she would belt it out. What a pleasure to have known her! She will be greatly missed by so many of those of us who knew and loved her.

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**Jim and Nancy McGuffey** - May 21, 2013 at 02:13 PM

JW

“ Don, Frances was always such a joy to talk with. I will always remember her sense of humor and zest for life. Bill and I are praying for you all, as we have been during this long battle. I hope Frances and Peggy are in heaven together, fishing and laughing about us and the dogs. Let us hear from you when you feel like your head is above water. Love, Joyce

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**Joyce Walton** - May 21, 2013 at 12:43 PM

PR

“ Don & Family, Know that friends across the state & across the southeast are remembering you in their thoughts & prayers. I recall with fondness the times I was able to share with you & Frances; whether at a SACS event or at your home, the times we shared were always meaningful. Thank you for the friendship over the years and for the memories that remain.

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**Paul C. Reviere** - May 21, 2013 at 08:41 AM

WG

“ Greg & Patty: After reading your mother's obituary I can see where you got your love of life. I share with your loss having loss my mother as well. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless.

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**Wayne Grimsley** - May 21, 2013 at 08:21 AM

JJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with ya'll during this time. I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Frances was a very dear lady and I know she will be sadly missed. Hold on to the sweet memories and trust in God to get you through each day. She is in a lot better place now, Heavens gain for sure.

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**Jenny Jones** - May 21, 2013 at 02:49 AM

AN

“ I am very sorry for your loss. I remember her when I went to madras school. very nice lady. my prayers are with you.

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**anita cochran noble** - May 20, 2013 at 07:57 PM

JE

“ Dear Mr. Donald. I feel so BLESSED to have known You and Ms. Frances. She was more than my patient she was my friend and I will miss her greatly. She fought a great fight and now it's her time to rest. Love Jeanette, Bobby, and (Shorty)

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**Jeanette Edwards** - May 20, 2013 at 07:13 PM

BP

“ Mr. Don and Family, "Miss" Frances has always been a very special person in my life and I know she will be a very special angel watching over us all. You are all in my thoughts and prayers! Beth

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**Beth Spradlin Pitts** - May 20, 2013 at 07:04 PM

TS

“ Don and Family, We are deeply saddened to hear the news on Frances. Our Prayers go out to your family during this time. Don you and Frances were great neighbors to my Mom and Dad, they spoke of you often. GOD BLESS.

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**Tony & Cathy Sprayberry** - May 20, 2013 at 06:03 PM

LD

“ Dear Mr. Teel and Family, I was so sorry to hear about the loss of Ms. Frances. Your family has been a part of the sweet Madras memories for as long as I can remember. I will always remember her smiling face, her heartfelt laugh, the corsages she lovingly made for my mother, the singing you both did at church (especially Home of the Soul!), and the kindness in your hearts. Please know how very much you both have touched the lives of others over the years. God's peace and blessings to you all.

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**Laurie Lee Deally** - May 20, 2013 at 03:24 PM

KA

“ Steve & Family, I am so sorry of your loss!!! My prayers & thoughts are with you!!

Karen - May 20, 2013 at 11:23 AM

AK

“ Greg, So sorry about the loss of your Mom. Life is as difficult sometimes as it is wonderful. Sounds like she had a wonderful life and a lot of love.

Anne Marie Kohlhepp - May 20, 2013 at 11:09 AM

MY

“ Don and Family, our prayers to you all for your loss. Mike & Bev Yeager

mike yeager - May 20, 2013 at 10:52 AM

JH

“ Our thoughts are with the family during your time of loss.

Judy Burnham Hill - May 20, 2013 at 10:39 AM

JF

“ Greg and Family: sorry for your loss. My God Bless!

jon finger - May 20, 2013 at 10:37 AM

RW

“ Dear Don and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mrs. Frances was a remarkable woman and such a blessing to me.

Rena Walker - May 20, 2013 at 09:45 AM

FF

“ MY PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU. MISS FRANCES WAS A FINE LADY. I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF HER PASSING.

FRANK FARMER - May 20, 2013 at 09:42 AM

EL

“ Don, We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers are for comfort and peace for you and your family in knowing your loved one suffers no more. We are a phone call away if you need us. John and Elaine

Elaine Lee - May 20, 2013 at 09:41 AM

CP

“ Dear Don and family, I'm sending love and blessings to you all as you celebrate Frances and the things that made her special. I hope she has found a fishing hole in heaven and smiling and breathing deeply. Love to you, Cathy

Cathy Lee Phillips - May 19, 2013 at 07:22 PM

AH

“ Greg & family, we are so sorry the hear about you mom. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Andy, Joy and Max Hardin - May 19, 2013 at 06:22 PM