



Mary Frances Storey

November 15, 1926 - January 31, 2012

Mary Frances Banks Storey, 85, of Franklin, formerly of Newnan, passed away Tuesday, January 31, 2012 at Heritage Healthcare of Franklin. Mrs. Storey was born near Graham, Alabama on November 15, 1926 to Alva Neal Banks and Mae Huddleston Banks Kilgo. She grew up north of Bowdon, Georgia. In her teen years she and her family moved to Coweta County. Mrs. Storey graduated from Sargent High School and met and married William Raiford Storey in 1943. She lived in Newnan and Coweta County until 2006 when she moved to Franklin to live near her son.

Mrs. Storey was a noted genealogist and author. She spent more than 40 years researching genealogy and helping others with their search in their family history. She penned Grandpap's Family, A Banks Family Genealogy; Grandpap's Family, A Banks Family Genealogy, Volume II; Clod Hoppers; My Childhood; Treasures of the Heart ; and numerous short stories and poems. She loved sharing stories from her childhood and those told to her by her "Grandpap" Banks.

She was a long time employee of Sears Roebuck Co. and Bruner's of Newnan and later of the discount store, W.T. Grants.

She is survived by her only child, James (Jimmy) and Charlene Storey of Franklin (formerly of Newnan); brother-in-law Robert (R.E.) Storey of Fayetteville and brother-in-law and sister-in-law Leroy and Louise Storey of Loganville; sister-in-laws , Barbara Allen Banks of Hampton, Sybil Storey of Newnan, Louise Banks Hendon of Franklin; and numerous beloved nieces

and nephews.

Mrs. Storey is not only preceded in death by her parents but also by her husband, Raiford Storey; and brothers Ira Buell Banks, Alva Fred Banks, Benjamin Franklin Banks, and Bruce Brantley Banks.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

The funeral is Friday, February 3, 2012 at 11:00 AM graveside at Oak Hill Cemetery with Rev. Winston Skinner officiating. The visitation is Thursday evening between 6:00-8:00 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA 30263. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the National Kidney Foundation, Finance Dept, 30 East 33rd St, New York, NY 10016

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Graveside Oak Hill Cemetery
96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

LY

“ Dear Jimmy and Charlene, I am very sorry for you loss. Frances was always very nice to me and I knew she loved to study about her ancestors. Our prayers are with you. Linda and Stanley Yarbrough

Linda Yarbrough - February 02, 2012 at 01:11 PM

AC

“ Jimmy and Charlene, We are sorry of the loss of your Mom. I will keep You in my Prayers.I will miss Aunt Frances,but will see her again one day. Love, Keith,Angela, Cody ,Morgan Cullen

Angela Cullen - February 02, 2012 at 09:48 AM

AK

“ JIMMY, CHARLENE , SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR MOM, YA'LL IN OUR PRAYERS

ALLEN KIMBLE - February 02, 2012 at 05:19 AM

GF

“ Jimmy and Charlene, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Jimmy's mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers. The Ferrell's

Greg & Dianne Ferrell - February 01, 2012 at 03:26 PM

AH

“ I am sorry to hear about your loss. And sorry I never got to meet Frances. Evelyn B Howell called to tell me. Beulah Banks' oldest daughter, Bertha b Harris was my mom. She died in 1976. My sister, Gladys Chancey, 84, lives in Milledgeville and my brother J. Edgar Harris, 82, lives in Thomaston. Wish we could get acquainted! Peace and comfort to you.

Antionette Harris - February 01, 2012 at 12:09 PM