



Frances Ann Wells

November 13, 1932 - February 24, 2024

Frances Ann Wells passed away on February 24, 2024, at Sunset Estates Nursing Home in Purcell, OK at the age of 91. Frances was born on November 13, 1932, west of Purcell in McClain Co. She was one of 16 children born to parents Elbert B. Burton and Ova Bell (Hook) Burton. Frances attended Washington Public Schools and graduated with the Class of 1949. After graduating she married Leon Curtis Wells on June 4, in Van Buren, Arkansas. Together they raised two daughters and made their home in the Woody Chapel Community, west of Purcell. Frances worked at several odd jobs before going to work for Dr. George Long in 1971. She worked as his receptionist for 20 years. Frances was a dedicated Christian and longtime member of Iron Chapel Freewill Baptist Church. She enjoyed attending church and playing the piano.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ova and "E.B." Burton; her husband of 37 years, L.C. Wells; Five brothers, Elbert "E.J." Burton, Charles Burton, Verdell Burton, Terry Burton and Teddy Burton; Four sisters, Ruby Rohena Burton, Velma Pauline Burton, Orheta Lindsey and Evelyn Fannon; One grandson, Ty McAlister and one great granddaughter, Regan Rohlfig. Frances is survived by two daughters, Valinda McAlister and husband Ron of Washington, Colleen Carwile and husband Jim of Purcell. Four brothers, Gene Burton of Purcell, Curtis Burton of Purcell, Glendon Burton and wife Linda of Purcell, Keith Burton and wife Marie of Okemah; Two sisters, Patrica Evans of El Reno, Gail Trimmell and husband Bob of Purcell. She also leaves

behind five grandchildren, Curt Carwile of Purcell, Chad Carwile and wife Jessica of Goldsby, Guy McAlister and wife Destini of Edmond, Cale McAlister of Ft. Worth, Joy Rohlfing and husband Ryan of Owasso. Thirteen great grandchildren, Zacharie Carwile and wife Kaelyn, Blakeleigh Mashburn and husband Cade, Eliana McAlister, Ian McAlister, Liam McAlister, Rosie McAlister, Emery McAlister, Kade McAlister, Calvin McAlister, Max McAlister, Jake McAlister, Ryder Rohlfing and Quinlee Rohlfing. Two great-great grandchildren, River Carwile and Carter Mashburn.

Graveside funeral services will be 10:00 am Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2024 at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell. Send online condolences @ www.wilsonlittle.com

Tribute Wall

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Condolences to the family

Johnny Taylor - February 29, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of Frances passing. I enjoyed getting to know her the years we attended church together at Purcell PH Church. She and I often would show up at local Southern Gospel singings alone because we both enjoyed them. Know your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Arleen - February 27, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Valinda, Colleen and family, Frances was always so kind. I loved seeing her all these years in town and when I had Kiddy Kloset she always had time to visit! She will be missed!*
Sincerely, Bonita

Bonita Brakefield - February 25, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I got to know Frances when she needed a little help cleaning her house. It was an easy job as she kept her home as neat and tidy as a pin! I admired how she took care with her appearance too - hair done and attractive clothes.*
I am very sorry for your loss. It's so hard losing a momma!

Valerie - February 25, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.* ”

Neva Osborn - February 25, 2024 at 12:00 AM