



Therefore we are
confident *always*
 knowing that,
 whilst we are at home in the body,
 we are absent from the Lord.
 (For we walk by faith & not by sight.)
 We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be

*absent from the body:
 and to be present with the Lord*

Wherefore we labor that,
 whether present or absent, we may be

*accepted
 of Him*
 - II Corinthians 5:6-9

Hope Strength

What a comfort...

For us to know that our burden of grief
 was shared by our family & friends.

Thank You



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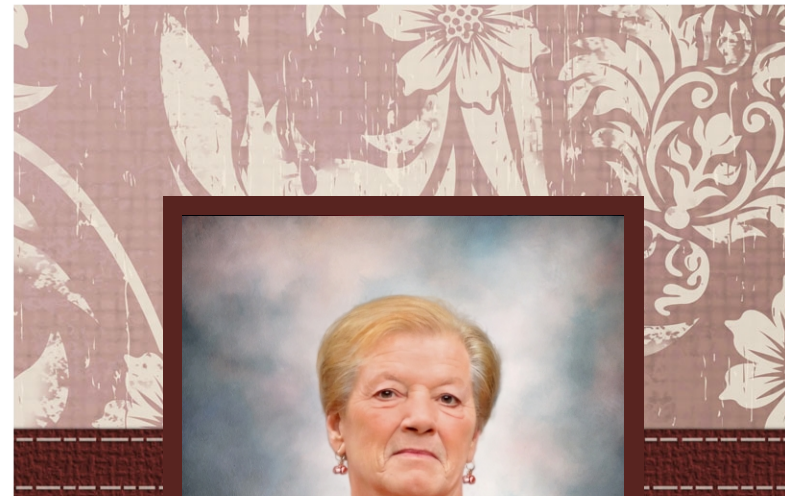
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*IN
 Remembrance*

Frances Louise

Bone Swygert Carrington

October 10, 1950 - September 18, 2024



Heaven

If you were from
this is what I'd say,
Please don't miss me too much,
I'll be with you throughout your day,
You may not see or hear me,
but if you're quiet and still,
You may just **FEEL MY PRESENCE**,
because, in Heaven, there is free will.
Don't worry for the day,
it will come and go as planned,
Enjoy each moment you are given,
keep worry from your hand.
Keep sorrow to a minimum;
For if Heaven you could see,
You'd know I'm **SAFE AND HAPPY**,
I did not cease to be.
Moments in time are brief,
until we'll be together again,
as *Eternity lasts Forever*
our lives, they have no end.

"Frannie"

Funeral Service

2 o'clock in the afternoon
Saturday, September 21, 2024
Francis Asbury Methodist Church

Officiating

Rev. Tim Savelle

Interment

Elmurst Cemetery

Pallbearers

Josh Carrington, Jackson Jordan,
Tanner Moore, Brent Moon, Kevin Osborne,
Brandon Seymour, Bart Stransky

Contributions

Francis Asbury Methodist Church
Post Office Box 553
Elberton, Georgia 30635

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Elberton, Georgia

On Wednesday evening, September 18, 2024, after a day filled with love from visiting with family and friends, Frances passed peacefully at home.

Frances was born on September 18, 1930, in Elberton, Georgia, to F. M. Thompson and F. M. Thompson. She was a proud 1968 graduate of Elberton High School and a graduate of Athens State University. She was a longtime member of Francis Asbury Methodist Church. She loved her church family deeply, and her strong faith is what carried her through her life.

Having worked in the granite industry most of her life, Frances was the co-owner and operator of A-1 Granite Company, and also worked as a bookkeeper. Her greatest joy in life was her family, especially her children Ted and Heidi. Frances was an avid football fan, and could easily be the biggest fan the Georgia Bulldogs ever had. She loved being outside on her back porch, whether tending to her many flower gardens or soaking up the sun by the beach or sitting by the pool. Frances loved people and never missed an opportunity to socialize with others. She loved big and was loved big in return, and she never missed an opportunity to extend a helping hand to someone in need.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 31 years, John Bailey "Johnny" Swygert, and brother, Falmadge Thompson Bone, Jr.

Survivors include her husband of 12 years, James Thomas "Bud" Carrington of Elberton; children: Falmadge "Bud" Swygert and his wife, Jill of Elberton, and Heidi Louise Swygert of Smyrna; sisters: Corinne Ayers and Tina Bone, both of Elberton; niece, Stephanie Ayers Stransky, and her husband Bart of Smyrna; great niece and nephew, Madison Stransky and Adam Stransky, both of Smyrna. She also leaves behind Kelly Jordan of Elberton and Josh Carrington and his wife, both of Elberton; sister-in-law and best friend, Judy Carrington Bone of Elberton; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren that who she adored and loved dearly.