



Frances Keys Duckett

August 31, 1925 - October 22, 2022

Frances Keys Duckett passed away on Saturday, October 22, 2022 at the age of 97 at Inova Fair Oaks Hospital.

She was the eldest of four daughters born to James Miflin Keys, Jr. and Mamie Atlee Counts Keys. She was predeceased by her husband, Hugh Duckett. She is survived by her youngest sister, Nancy Shely, and predeceased by sisters Jean Dunn and Joyce Smith. She is survived by her two children, Ellen Fox (Jim Fox) and Thomas Duckett; two grandchildren, Jamie Fox (Dr. Heather Fox) and Amanda Fox Parker (Michael Parker, PE); and three great-grandchildren, Marshall Fox, Brendan Fox, and Violet Fox. She is also survived by her beloved nieces and nephews, cousins, and other relatives.

Frances attended the Historic Brentsville One Room School House and graduated from Osbourn High School in Manassas. Frances was known as a bookworm, and she loved learning. She went to work for the Navy as a civilian in Washington, D.C. until the birth of her first child, Ellen. She was devoted to her family and she was particularly close to her grandchildren, sisters, and nieces and nephews.

Frances was diagnosed with non-smokers lung cancer and then colon cancer at the age of 80 (2005), and thanks to excellent doctors, new medical

techniques, and probably good genes, she was cured of both diseases. When she started having other health problems in 2021 and survived those as well, her doctor said "Mrs. Duckett has nine lives!" Frances was so pleased that she had been given the opportunity to live such a long life, passing away at the age of 97.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2022 from 10 AM to 12 Noon at the Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia.

The Memorial Service will follow at 12:00 Noon, Saturday, November 5, 2022, at the Pierce Funeral Home Chapel, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens Cemetery, 12004 Lee Highway, Manassas, Virginia.

Memorial donations may be made in her memory to Brentsville Presbyterian Church, 12305 Bristow Rd., Bristow, VA 20136.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Funeral Service

NOV 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
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Burial

NOV 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Funeral Service for Frances Keys Duckett in memory of Frances Keys Duckett*



Pierce Funeral Home - November 05, 2022 at 08:32 AM



“ *Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Frances Keys Duckett.*



November 02, 2022 at 10:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frances Keys Duckett.*



October 31, 2022 at 01:34 PM