



Margaret "Frances" McCuin

December 10, 1931 - September 22, 2015

Margaret "Frances" Russell McCuin, age 83, passed away on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at Novant Health Prince William Medical Center, Manassas, VA.

She was born on December 10, 1931 in Del Rio, TN to the late Gaston D. and Helen Shetley Russell. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Eugene N. McCuin, her brothers: Charles Linville Russell, Samuel B. Russell, William "Willie" Russell, and Jackie Ray Russell.

She is survived by her son, Alan D. McCuin and wife Hilde of Nokesville, VA; daughter, Vicki M. Rohs and husband Michael of Manassas, VA; the doting Mammaw to: Joshua D. McCuin and wife Charlena, Lynsi Kendrick and Katie Rohs and the great grandmother to the light of her eyes- Alyson & Hadley McCuin and Addison R. Wilson. Also surviving, her sister and best friend Mary Esther Dillon of Manassas, Raymond "Cordell" Russell of The Plains, Gaston D. (G.D.) Russell, Jr., of Angier, N.C., and Barbara Nell Sheets of Virginia Beach, VA and numerous nieces and nephews. Also her cherished & beloved aunt, Christine Jones of Colonial Beach, VA.

Frances was the true example of the love of family and friends. She was the Mammaw to many. Her greatest claim to fame was that she babysat for over 40 years and touched and enriched the lives of numerous children. There was

never a child she didn't care about and love. She has left a legacy of love to so many.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, September 27, 2015 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. Funeral Services will be held on Monday, September 28, 2015 at 11:00 AM at the funeral home chapel with Pastor Zachary Morrison and Pastor Clinton Owens officiating. Interment will follow at Gainesville United Methodist Church Cemetery in Gainesville, VA.

In Lieu of flowers, Mammaw had requested that donations be made to: Rainbow Therapeutic Riding School, 16198 Silver Lake Road, Haymarket, VA 20169 for Addison R. Wilson's therapeutic horseback riding to help with her Cerebral Palsy.

Condolences may be sent to: www.piercefh.com

Cemetery Details

Gainesville United Methodist Church Cemetery

Gainesville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **27**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ So sorry to hear that Frances has passed. She was a very good friend to my sister. She always was very kind to me when I would see her at my sisters house or out in a store sometimes. it sounds like she was very loved and a very special to a lot of people. My prayers go out to her family and friends. She is now at peace and with her husband and my sister and many other special people that has gone on to a better place.

Judy McKeon - September 29, 2015 at 04:59 PM

RS

“ Francis may have been the most caring and selfless person I have ever known. Our children were two of "her kids" for many years. She and Gene had such a positive influence on both of them, but also on Virginia and me. Her love knew no bounds. Our prayers go out to her entire family. Like us, I know you carry so many loving memories with you that will always keep a smile on your face.

Rick Slusher - September 28, 2015 at 05:55 PM

AF

“ I have such happy and wonderful memories that I will always treasure of both Francie and of Gene. They were such selfless, loving individuals and my life has been made better because they were in it. Our parents could have picked anyone better to watch after Greg and I as we grew up. Allen, Hilde, Vicki, Josh, and Lynsi - thank you for sharing them with us and always welcoming our family as your own.

Love you guys and my thoughts are with you during this time.

Alyssa (Slusher) Fenstermacher

Alyssa Fenstermacher - September 28, 2015 at 03:22 PM

JH

“ To Allen, Vicky and family. I wish I could have been there to see all my "old" friends. My fond memories will be with me forever of our friendship. She was an "adopted" mother to so many kids. Once I came for dinner and she ask " Jeff what are you doing here and I replied the preacher is at my house". So many laughs, hugs, memories. She will be missed by many but never forgotten. Her life's journey has been fulfilled, she will "and all" that know Jesus will find rest & peace, Amen

Jeff Hash

Jeff Hash - September 28, 2015 at 01:58 PM

VC

“ Mrs. McCuin was an angel on earth and now we know she is a true angel. I am so sorry that I am just hearing about her passing now. It was a pleasure to be her neighbor. Every time I saw her I was inspired by her. My son adored her too. My thoughts are with her loving family.

Victoria Cortes - September 27, 2015 at 09:04 PM

TJ

“ Terri L Jordan purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Margaret "Frances" McCuin.



Terri L Jordan - September 27, 2015 at 02:31 PM

TJ

“ I was so very sad to hear of Mrs McCuin's passing. My deepest, heartfelt sympathy goes out to her entire family. She was a wise, wonderful woman and I feel so blessed to have known her.

Terri L Jordan - September 27, 2015 at 01:50 PM

KB

“ Vicki: I just saw this by chance and i wanted to let you know that I am so sorry. You and your family are in my thoughts.

Kathy Brown - September 27, 2015 at 01:14 PM

JA

“ I was so fortunate to have had Miss Frances as my neighbor for six years. We laughingly and affectionately referred to one another as our hillbilly neighbor, which we each considered the highest compliment. Though she was my neighbor, she was more like family, and it was so comforting having her next door. I'll always remember Miss Frances and fondly think of her getting her mail and watering her flowers.

Jennifer Adams - September 27, 2015 at 11:23 AM

MF

“ Martin, Carolyn and Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Margaret "Frances" McCuin.



Martin, Carolyn and Family - September 26, 2015 at 09:04 PM

BB

“ So glad I had stopped in and visited with Francie over the last couple years. Our family holds a special place in our hearts for her and pray for her family as they grieve their loss and hold close the memories. Much love, Becky, Travis & Clinton

Becky Burke - September 26, 2015 at 07:42 AM

LH

“ I'm sorry to hear of the passing of Frances. I have fond memories of the entire Russell family when we all lived at Fairfax Station and went to Jerusalem Baptist Church together.

*Lee Hubbard
Fairfax, Va.*

Lee Hubbard - September 25, 2015 at 08:03 PM

AB

“ Where to begin, there are too many wonderful memories. Never a time did I go to the door that I wasn't greeted like a long lost loved one. I am sorry for your loss but glad for Heaven's gain. Love you all.

Anita Brown

Anita Brown - September 25, 2015 at 03:17 PM

GS

“ Francey watched Alyssa and I from the time we were born through middle school and was like a third grandmother. Francey and Gene both loved all of 'their kids' unconditionally and I'm not sure I would be the person I am today without the values they instilled in us at a young age. You will be missed greatly.

Greg Slusher - September 24, 2015 at 08:40 PM

RH

“ Rick, Brenda, Rena and Kevin Hash purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Margaret "Frances" McCuin.



Rick, Brenda, Rena and Kevin Hash - September 24, 2015 at 08:26 PM

CL

“ Cornelia Stanley Lewis lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Frances" McCuin



Cornelia Stanley Lewis - September 24, 2015 at 07:44 PM

DB

“ Alan, Hilde, and Vicki -- I first met you all, along with Gene and Frances, when I was 12 and your family first came to Victory. It was the beginning of great times and many fond memories that involve your family.

When I first moved away from Nokesville, after college, Frances became the first, of many, Christmas Card buddies and we would exchange Christmas greetings for the next 24 years. Her cards, along with notes and occasional pictures, made Christmas just a little bit sweeter with memories from home. Christmas will not quite be the same now and I will forever miss those annual "gifts" from her.

Heaven has gained a soul with a truly beautiful heart.

Much love and prayers for the days ahead -- Dawn Blevins

Dawn Blevins - September 24, 2015 at 12:52 PM

JC

“ Vicki our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family at this very difficult time. Remembering all the times we would see you and your mother out together and while we never really knew her I just remember she always had a smile on her face. I know she will be greatly missed by all.. Heaven just received another "Angel"

Tammy & John Cameron

John & Tammy Cameron - September 24, 2015 at 11:40 AM

TW

“ *Hilde my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. And thanks again so much for being there for my family.*

Tracy Warner

Tracy Warner - September 24, 2015 at 10:10 AM

NM

“ *She babysat my son Chris as an infant while I drove a school bus. She was a precious woman.*

Nina Muddiman - September 24, 2015 at 08:46 AM

KS

“ *We got to know Gene and Francis thru Guyetta Swank. They were great folks . My husband stayed with them when he workd in the DC area. I hate that so much of her later life was filled with illness and am hoping that now she and Gene can roam the hills of Heaven together. We were all blessed to have had her pass thru our life.*
Kathy and Danny Simmons

Kathy and Danny Simmons - September 23, 2015 at 08:02 PM

AJ

“*Francie babysat me from the point of me being 6 weeks old. She was so loving and I considered her another grandma. I remember when I was 7 years old my grandma passed away while my sister Christi and I were at Francie's house. Francie got the call that our grandma passed in the hospital and immediately offered for Christi and I to have a sleep over with Lynsi at her house so my parents could make the necessary arrangements. She was so caring and selfless. This is just one of many memories I have of Francie. Any child who was cared for by Francie has a special imprint in their heart for she was an angel (and still is) an angel to us all. I wouldn't be the person today without Francie's loving influence.*”

Ashley Jones - September 23, 2015 at 03:17 PM

JH

We truly with all our hearts desire to be with our family at this special time. Please know of our thoughts of and prayers for everyone. It's times like these that are some of the greatest difficulties in ministry travel. Aunt Francie was a dear lady and we will greatly miss her!

Jeff and Heather - September 23, 2015 at 04:06 PM

DP

Francis took me and my sisters in like we were family when I was about 12 or 13 years old. We spent days on end at her house with her husband Gene, son, Alan and daughter, Vicki. She was like a second Mom to me and my siblings and we loved her with all our hearts. She made the best Lemon Meringue pie and I have yet to taste one better. It has always been my favorite since the first slice she gave me. There is no other person I that was so caring, giving and always there for you. Francis I will miss you tremendously, but you are now with your one and only love, Gene forever. Much love to Alan, Vicki and family.

Donna Penton

Donna Penton - September 23, 2015 at 04:16 PM

LC

Aunt Frances - there are no words to express how very much I love you and will miss you. You reminded me so much of my Daddy - that helped me in my grief, when we lost him in 2003. You made each of us nieces and nephews feel like we were your own. I have so many good memories of time spent with you, Uncle Gene, Alan and Vicki.

The one thing that gives me comfort is to know that you are finally reunited with Uncle Gene, your four brothers (Uncle Linville, Daddy, Uncle Willie & Uncle Jack) and your parents - I can only imagine your smile when you saw your mother again after missing her these past 62 years. Heaven is a much sweeter place with all of you together.

Lisa Russell Colgan

Lisa Russell Colgan - September 23, 2015 at 06:14 PM

GI

Aunt Frances was a wonderful loving person. I remember when I was young and going over to her and Uncle Gene's house. It was such a treat. Granddaddy didn't have to ask twice if we wanted to go, we were usually in the car before he was. She always had something deliciously homemade to offer us. She loved her children that she watched like they were her own. You don't forget that kind of love. I didn't see as much of her after granddaddy died and as my own family was growing up as I would have liked to but I thought about her often. She'll be greatly missed by everyone who knew her.

Gail McCuin Iqbal

Gail Iqbal - September 23, 2015 at 10:10 PM

MH

My family was lucky enough to meet Frances and her late husband Gene when they began babysitting my niece. When my daughter was born, they watched her from the time she was 6 weeks old. They were much more than babysitters. They were family!! I'll never forget the multiple boxes of cereal/oatmeal/snacks or the breakfast cooked to order just to make "her kids" smile. To this day, I still use one of Frances sayings [about "her kids"] - "they aren't spoiled, they are loved a lot!" And Frances loved each and every one of them.

I soon realized we were a big family! I learned so many wonderful lessons from Frances, Gene, their kids and grandkids.... to this day I'm lucky to call them my friends and family.

Frances you will be missed more than you could ever imagine - but I know you are at peace and with the love of your life. Rest in peace and know that you left a legacy of love; a piece of you will forever live on in the hearts and lives of those who loved you!

Melissa Heiderman

Melissa Heiderman - September 24, 2015 at 07:48 AM