



Frances Virginia Prince

November 6, 1927 - July 7, 2016

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Frances Virginia Prince, 88, of Benton's Ferry Community passed away on Thursday, July 7, 2016, surrounded by her family, at John Manchin Sr. Health Care Center.

She was born in Monongalia County on November 6, 1927 a daughter of the late Franklin Stibler and Goldie Williams Stibler.

Frances was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Bacil Denver Prince in March of 2005. Frances graciously became her husband's sole caregiver for 18 years following his strokes in 1987.

She was a homemaker, devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. In addition, she had worked at Fairmont General Hospital, Westinghouse Lamp Plant and as a custodian for the Benton's Ferry United Methodist Church, where she was an active member for over 60 years. She served as Sunday School Teacher and was a member of the Choir at the Church. Frances enjoyed cooking and baking. She baked for all the church and community events in Benton's Ferry. Frances took great pride in baking for the Wesleyan Foundation. She enjoyed most spending time with her loving family and her cat, Miss Daisy Mae.

She was survived by two daughters, Julia "Missy" Esultante and her husband Joe of Fairmont and Brenda Starn and her husband John all of Fairmont; four grandchildren, Heather Rooks and her husband James, Trudi Chickerell and her husband Issac, Joe Esultante and his companion, Annie Martin, and Sonya Esultante all of Fairmont; and her great grandchildren, Tyler Rooks, Halie Rooks, Trevin Rooks, Jacob Roberts, Gunner Chickerell, Zander Esultante, and Annie's children, Zadia Martin and Aidan Martin.

Also surviving is her brother, Frank Stibler and his wife Marie of Fairmont; her sister, Margaret Graziani of Fairmont and two brothers-in-law, Robert Prince and Robert Spiker both of Fairmont; several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Anna Elizabeth Spiker and Pauline Adams; three brothers-in-law, John Adams, Albert Graziani, Howard Bleigh and a sister-in-law, Zelma Bleigh.

Mrs. Prince's Family would like to give a special thanks to all of the staff at John Manchin

Sr. Health Care Center for the kindness and compassion during her stay.

Friends and family may call at the Carpenter & Ford Funeral Home, 209 Merchant Street, Fairmont on Saturday from 11am to 2pm. The funeral service will be at 2pm on Saturday, July 9, 2016 at the funeral home with Rev. Andrew Tennant officiating. Interment will follow at the Linn Cemetery in Benton's Ferry.

Online condolences: www.carpenterandford.com.

Comments



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Marion County Senior Citizens.

vicki Nichols - April 27, 2018 at 05:45 AM



“ I have good memories of visiting your moms house. Peace be with you Benda.

Cole Korbut - April 27, 2018 at 05:45 AM



“ Missy & Brenda, So sorry for your loss. I remember many times when Zelma, Linda and I would visit Grandma Prince , your Mom and you girls would be there also. Your Mother, always a lovely lady with a beautiful smile. Sending prayers for comfort and peace.

Maureen Ward - April 27, 2018 at 05:45 AM



“ Brenda and Missy,I have so many memories of your Mom, I can't list just one. She was a special lady and a good friend to our family. There are not many people who would go out of their way and deliver telephone messages for years like your Mom did for our family. I am so sorry I didn't see this notice of her passing in time to get to the funeral home to be with you both; but I am thinking of you and your family. Mary Ann also asked that I pass on her sympathies to you as well. Sharon is in Baltimore, MD and doesn't know yet. I hope we can get together again real soon - it was great getting together and sharing memories. Love to you both, Helen Deleruyelle

HELEN DELERUYELLE - April 27, 2018 at 05:45 AM