



Frances Simpson

January 6, 1940 - January 18, 2025

Frances Simpson, age 85, of Del Rio, passed away Saturday, January 18, 2025, at her home surrounded by her family. She retired from Bellsouth after more than 30 yrs of service. She started in the drafting dept. & worked her way up to the engineering department

She was very proud to be a Bible descendant of The First Families of TN.

She loved helping people in her community.

She loved cooking and helping families in need.

Her acts of selfless service will be remembered for years to come. She loved introducing new people to our community; showing them the beauty of our mountains.

Her passions in life were her faith and family. She was a devoted mother and grandmother. She loved teaching her great grandchildren to cook, doing crafts with them, & watching them fish on the island. She attended First Baptist Church in Newport. She was preceded in death by her parents, E. W. and Alice Bible Hart; siblings, Jim "Huey" Hart, Nell Hart and Ronald Hart.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Cathy and Robert Kingery; sisters, Faye Walter and Ann Godwin; grandchildren, Brooke Kingery (Jordan), Marah (Jerod) Bossert; great-grandchildren, Austin Shropshire, Addison Bossert and Noah Bossert; and her special Bible Study Ladies.

She is also survived by her nieces, nephews, other family and friends. She had a life well lived & well loved. She will be missed beyond measure. There will be a Celebration of Life service held at a later date.

The family requests that donations be made to the American Cancer Society,
871 North Weisgarber Road, Knoxville, TN 37909.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

CC

“ I am so sorry Kathy and family and Faye and Ann! She was a really sweet lovely lady!!! Love this family Christine Cameron!❤️❤️❤️🙏



Christine Cameron - January 20, 2025 at 09:57 PM

SL

“ My deepest sympathies

Stella Lunsford - January 20, 2025 at 07:33 PM

RM

“ We are very sorry for your loss. You have our sincere sympathy. We will be praying for her family and friends.

Rob & Lisa Myers

Rob and Lisa Myers - January 20, 2025 at 10:32 AM

SF

“ Cathy, Marah, and Brooke, I am so very sorry for the passing of your dear sweet Mother and Grandmother. I am praying for God to wrap His Arms around you, and give you peace for your soul and comfort your heart during this time of heartache.

Sending you love and prayers,
Susan



Susan Foshie - January 20, 2025 at 09:49 AM

TR

“ Thinking of you and sending prayers and love your way. Tammy Rathbone



Tammy Rathbone - January 19, 2025 at 07:59 PM

TG

“ When I moved to Del Rio, Ms. Frances was the first person to welcome me. My sweet Nannie’s friend Imogene, was related to Ms. Frances and she came to check on me and Jaycie. She was the sweetest. She will be greatly missed by so many. My thoughts, prayers and love are with you all.



Tracy Grigsby - January 19, 2025 at 06:03 PM

JS

Kathy, your mom was a delightful sweet person that i enjoyed seeing and talking with at Fox Den. She and her friend from Florida that did the picture cards of the birds,I cant remember her name, but can see the face, they would meet and enjoy themselves so much. I am so sorry for your loss Kathy. Our prayers are with you and the family

JANICE SEXTON - January 20, 2025 at 10:53 AM