



Frances Ellis

May 27, 1920 - November 12, 2016

Dorothy Frances Ellis, age 96, of Cedar Hill, TN, died Saturday, November 12, 2016 at the home of her daughter. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 o'clock pm, Tuesday, November 15th in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View with Bro. Billy Ellis and Bro. Barry Simpson officiating. Burial will follow in Heads Cemetery with Lynn Bracey, Jason Ellis, Justin Bracey, Joey Ellis, JonBoy Ellis, Weston Bracey, Mark Ellis, and James Thomas Walker serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be her three great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 4:00-8:00PM Monday, November 14th, and again on Tuesday from 11:00AM until the hour of service.

Mrs. Ellis was born May 27, 1920 in Cheatham County, TN to the late Jack and Mattie Shearon. She was a homemaker and a member of Heads Free Will Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, J.R. "Trick" Ellis; brothers, Eustace Shearon and Harvell Shearon; sister, Maurine Hunter; son-in-law, G.K. Pardue; and great-granddaughter, Judith Sloan Bracey.

She is survived by her daughter, Brenda Pardue and granddaughters, Lori

(Lynn) Bracey, Jennifer (Jason) Ellis, all of Cedar Hill; great-grandchildren, Justin (Mary Margaret) Bracey, Joseph "Joey" (Rachel) Ellis, Jonathan "JonBoy" Ellis; Weston Bracey, and Jessica Ellis; great-great grandchildren, Leland Ervin, Justin Forrest Bracey, and Joseph "Baylor" Ellis.

The family wishes to say a special "Thank you" to Elizabeth Moore and to the nurses and therapists at NHC Home Health Care.

If so desired, memorial contributions may be made to the Heads Free Will Baptist Church Building Fund. All donations may be sent in care of Austin & Bell in Pleasant View.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in PLEASANT VIEW is in charge of these arrangements. (615) 746-4433 www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery Details

Heads Cemetery

3128 Heads Church Rd
Cedar Hill, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Pleasant View
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Visitation

NOV 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

NOV 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PJ

“ Can someone post her maiden name? Trying to see if we're related.

Paula Boyles Jones - August 23, 2025 at 02:34 PM

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“ Mrs.Francis was an amazing woman. She would make you laugh no matter what you was talking about. Thoughts and prayers to the family. Lisa Yates,Blake Kimbrough & Brandon Kimbrough



Lisa Yates - November 15, 2016 at 07:21 PM

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“ Your Heads Church Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Frances Ellis.



Your Heads Church Family - November 14, 2016 at 01:50 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Ellis.



November 14, 2016 at 07:37 AM

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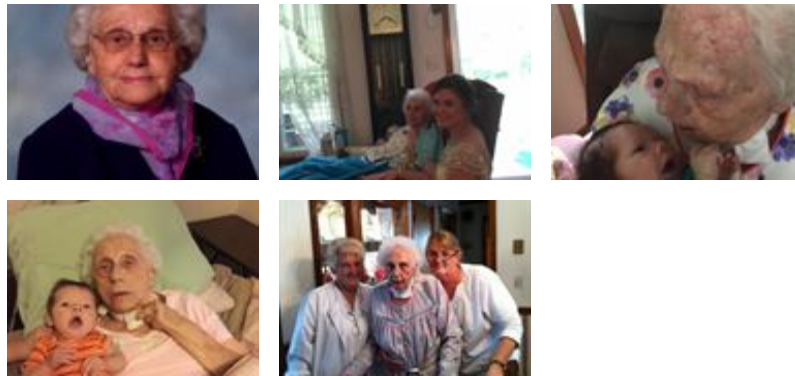
“ So very sorry for the loss of Granny. (I'm Sandy Woodruff's Mom) Granny was so much fun to be around and she was so nice to my Mom when she was down here with a broken hip. May she RIP and her loved ones will be with her all someday.

Darlene & Jim Schlundt & Tyler Woodruff.

Darlene A Schlundt - November 13, 2016 at 05:50 PM



“ 59 files added to the album LifeTributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - November 13, 2016 at 05:25 PM

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“ Helen R Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Frances Ellis



Helen R Kennedy - November 13, 2016 at 05:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Frances Ellis.



November 13, 2016 at 04:22 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow. Ms. Frances was a wonderful lady and has now received her angel wings. Love & prayers, Sharon Porter*



Sharon Faye Hall Porter - November 13, 2016 at 03:32 PM