



Frances "Fran" Ruth Gillock Chick

June 17, 1938 - September 13, 2022

Frances "Fran" Ruth Gillock Chick went to see Jesus on Tuesday, September 13, 2023. She passed peacefully with her eyes to the sky. She is survived by her two daughters (Linda Kaye Chick Schriver and Elizabeth Anne Chick), two sons-in-law, and three incredible grandchildren.

Frances was part of a proud and humble Springfield family. She was the youngest daughter of James A. Gillock and Georgie Mae Tinch Gillock. Her sister, Betty Jo Gillock, served as a fearless and compationate nurse, and her brother, James "Jack" Ralph Gillock, was a talented machinist and carpenter. They were a modest farming family, easy to love and quick to serve the Lord.

Fran graduated from Austin Peay State University with a degree in Library Science. She held positions in education, merchandise, and travel. Her most treasured role was that of wife and mother. She relished being a military wife and the mom of two rambunctious girls. She was loving and kind and patient. Her daughters have inherited her talent for sewing and crafts of all kinds. Most important, she taught her daughters to love the Lord. Her laugh was infectious, and she was a friend to all.

Fran's funeral service will be held in the Austin & Bell Funeral Home Chapel in Springfield on Thursday, October 6 at 11am. The family will receive friends before the service from 10am-11am at the funeral home.

Fran will be buried next to her family in the Berea Christian Cemetery. There will be no graveside service.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Stokes Brown Public Library in Springfield.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-
509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Funeral Service

OCT 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BT

“ *Oh Cricket, what a wonderful person. Prayers for the family. We love you all.*

*Becky Tinch
Adairville*

Becky Tinch - October 01, 2022 at 03:11 PM

LS

Thank you for your kind words! I love hearing you call her Cricket— it makes me smile!

...and it's great hearing from the Tinch side of the family!

Sincerely Beth and Linda (Fran's daughters)

Linda Schriver - October 01, 2022 at 10:09 PM

BT

We buried my Aunt Wynotta's ashes yesterday at Berea. I told the family that Cricket had passed also. Aunt Notta and Cricket are first cousins.

Cricket came for Christmas here at Moms several years. Brought Betty Jo a few times. Love my family.

Becky Tinch - October 02, 2022 at 01:42 PM

OG

I was briefly involved with the Chick family in the early 80s Fran and Bob were giving patient understanding very kind people I wasn't strong enough to stay part of their lives because of very controlling father ended up losing the best thing that has ever happened to me Wishing I could turn back time 🥹 So very sorry Beth not a day goes by that I'm not missing you 🙌❤️Darryl (Oregon Edward Green) ph 440-865-5407 if ever!

Oregon Green - January 30, 2025 at 02:43 AM

DP

“ You, the family are in my prayers and thoughts. I know she was a great Christian and a great person. She is now in God's hands. Wishing you peace and fond memories.

Donna Pumlee - September 22, 2022 at 12:56 AM

BC

Thank you so much Donna! It has been so nice hearing from mom's friends in Springfield.

Beth Chick - September 22, 2022 at 01:42 PM

DE

“ Debbie lit a candle in memory of Frances "Fran" Ruth Gillock Chick



Debbie - September 20, 2022 at 02:53 PM

DE

“ Oh what wonderful times we shared together on the day trips at Springfield first umc. All the laughs visiting you at your apartment in Springfield to. I know you gotten your wings in Heaven. Thanks for all the wonderful memories. I miss you and love you. Deb Taylor

Debbie - September 20, 2022 at 02:52 PM

BC

Thank you Deb! So sorry we won't be able to meet you in person.

Beth Chick - September 20, 2022 at 07:54 PM

DT

I wish I could be there. But am in spirit. Lv you. Thanks to both you and your sister for taking such good care of her and loving her. Deb

Debbie Taylor - October 06, 2022 at 01:06 PM

BC

“ 3 files added to the album Mom



Beth Chick - September 20, 2022 at 12:11 PM

DQ

“ She was in our sunday school, enjoyed her there
Doug Quick

DOUGLAS F QUICK - September 20, 2022 at 10:19 AM

BC

Thank you Doug! She just loved her church.

Beth Chick - September 20, 2022 at 12:15 PM

DW

“ Fran my special friend I can not say enough about how much how I
loved her she was so good to me see you later my friend Delores

delores white - September 19, 2022 at 09:20 PM

BC

Thank you Delores! Hope to see you in a couple of weeks.

Beth Chick - September 20, 2022 at 12:16 PM

DW

One great friend I loved her so much see you

delores white - September 22, 2022 at 10:06 AM