



## Frances Virginia Parker Birdwell

April 27, 1930 - November 13, 2023

Frances Birdwell, age 93 of Cottontown passed away Monday, November 13, 2023 at her home. She was born on April 27, 1930 in Cottontown, TN and was the youngest of 10 children born to Samuel Homer Parker and Mattie Jane Freeland Parker. She worked along side her husband of 73 years on the farm and enjoyed gardening, cooking, and quilting as evidenced by her “stash” of canned green beans and creamed corn, her delicious chicken and dumplings and banana pudding, and beautiful quilts she hand-stitched for her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. She also enjoyed her time working in the school cafeteria at White House High School and the local Ben Franklin store. She was a member of Birdwell’s Chapel Church of Christ. She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Charles Odell Birdwell; brothers Delbert, James, Cleo, Harold, Bud, Don, and Ed Parker; her sisters Pauline Cook and Mildred Price; infant grandson, Samuel Edwin Marberry; and son-in-law Wesley Parks. She is survived by her children Janice Parks, Ronnie (Linda) Birdwell, Shirley (Rex) Graves, Ginger (Rod) Stamps, and Angie (Mike) Marberry. She was Granny to 17 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and 19 great-great-grandchildren. Visitation is scheduled for Sunday, November 19, from 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Monday, November 20, from 10:00 - 1:00 p.m. with funeral service beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House, TN with Scott Ballard and James Parker officiating. Interment will follow in Halltown Cemetery with grandsons Jason Parks, Brent Parks, Rodney

Birdwell, Corey Birdwell, Daniel Birdwell, Thomas Stamps, Michael Marberry, and Nathan Marberry serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Allen Butler, Lee Butler, Nathan Knight, and her nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to Birdwell's Chapel Church of Christ, 3170 Highway 25, Cottontown, TN 37048  
ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Halltown

New Deal, TN., TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House  
533 TN-76  
White House, TN 37188  
(615) 672-5000  
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## Visitation

NOV **20**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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NOV **20**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Jan*  
*I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a sweet lady. You and the family are in my prayers*  
*Sincerely*  
*Phyllis West*

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**Phyllis West** - November 17, 2023 at 02:08 PM

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“ *With sympathy and love planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Virginia Parker Birdwell.*

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**With sympathy and love** - November 17, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Frances Virginia Parker Birdwell.*

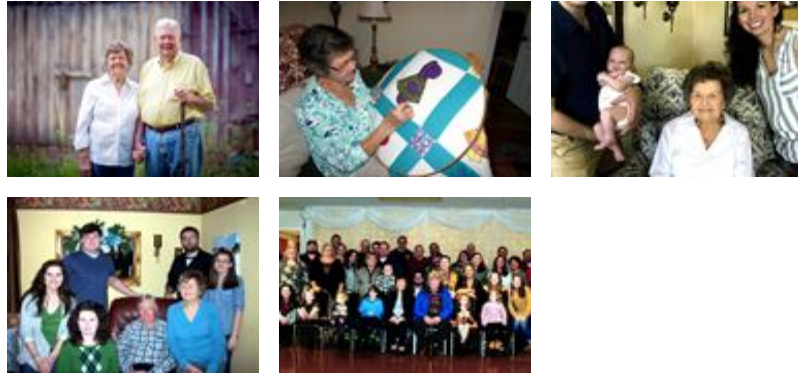


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November 17, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ 75 files added to the album LifeTributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - November 17, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Bobbie Jo Shumake lit a candle in memory of Frances Virginia Parker Birdwell*



**Bobbie Jo Shumake** - November 14, 2023 at 09:10 AM



*So sorry to hear this news, condolences to the Birdwell family.*

**Bobbie Jo Shumake** - November 14, 2023 at 09:11 AM



*Ms. Birdwell was always a joy to be around. I will always remember her tender voice. As my brother Rex's mother-in-law, she was special to all of the Graves family too. It makes me sad for Jennifer, Nathan, Kerri, Olivia and Maverick especially since they are my own, but I also lift all the Birdwell family and grandchildren in prayer. And though she lived a long fruitful, beautiful life, who aged gracefully, it's still very hard to let go of their Matriarch. Bless her memory forevermore. Tribby Graves Briley*

**trilba briley** - November 18, 2023 at 09:33 PM