



## Frances Harrell

March 11, 1927 - December 30, 2012

Frances B. Harrell, age 85, of Henderson, KY, was called home to be with her heavenly father, at 2:50 AM, Sunday, December 30, 2012, at St. Anthony's Lucy Smith King Care Center in Henderson, KY, after fighting a long and hard battle with Lymphoma since 2009.

Frances was born to Edith and Oliver Golday of Henderson, KY on March 11, 1927. She was the most optimistic person that you could have ever met. If there was a job to be done she did it whole heartedly. Her first job was when she was 16 years old working at the Hosiery Mill. After that was Atlas Tack Factory, then JC Penny's, and then one of her personal favorites was working at the Gleaner. Following the Gleaner she became manager of the Bowling League at Echo Lanes. Her last endeavor was the Ramada Inn as sales manager for the past 35+ years.

She was a long time member of Chapel Hill United Methodist Church in Henderson. Her church and her "precious Ted Burke", as she called him, were very dear to her heart, as was her church family. Frances was proud to be a Kentucky Colonel. Some of her favorite past times were bowling, golfing and tending to her flowers. Among those she also enjoyed spending time with Denny and supporting the Henderson County High School athletics.

Survivors include:

Loving Husband of 35 years: Dennis Harrell Henderson, KY

3 Daughters: Roxanne Sellars & husband Steve  
Paula Hawks & husband Lonnie All of Henderson  
Cathy Kinney & husband Martin Louisville, KY

1 Son: Rick Harrell & wife Vicki Owensboro, KY

9 Grandchildren: Chad Sellars & wife Beverly, Stephanie Sellars, Christopher Sellars,

Zachary Payne, Travis Roe, and Samantha & Tori Hawks All of Henderson

Jacob Harrell & wife Ainsley Boston, MA

Jordan Clouse & husband Kent Folsom, CA

7 Great Grandchildren: Chad Jr., Autumn, Caleb, & Isaac Sellars, and Devon Payne All of Henderson

Everett & Theodore Harrell Boston, MA

1 Brother: Bobby Golday & wife Donna Henderson, KY

Many Nieces and Nephews & several Cousins

Relatives and friends are invited to Frances' Life Celebration® from 2:00 to 8:00 PM Wednesday, January 2, 2013 and again on Thursday starting at 9:00 to 11:00 at Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, Henderson, KY. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday at the church, with the Reverend Ted Burke officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to the St. Anthony's Lucy Smith King Care Center, and to Dr. David Watkins, Dr. Scott Watkins both of Henderson, and Dr. Edward Fox of Evansville.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill United Methodist Church  
2601 US Highway 60 East  
Henderson, KY 42420

## 2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Chapel Hill United Methodist Church  
2601 US Highway 60 East  
Henderson, KY 42420

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Harrell*

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November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *She was always there at there at church to give a warm geniune greeting. I will definately miss her and her smile. I have a lot of great memories of Frances that I can always look back on to remember . She wil be greatly missed.*

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**Stacy Britt - Henderson, KY - friend** - January 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Frances. She was such a fun person, she loved everyone and everyone loved her. She will be missed by all whose lives she touched. Thinking of all the family.*

*Sonnie*

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**Sonnie Nolan - Henderson, KY - friend** - January 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Roxie and Paula,  
I was so sorry to hear about your Mom, and sorry I was not able to get by to see you guys. I have a lot of fond memories of Frances and will miss running into her out and about in Henderson. She was truly loved by many and I always smiled just being around her. She was a hoot!  
I just wanted you to know I was thinking of you and saying a prayer too. No matter how old you are, it's always hard to lose your parents. After all they have been there your whole life and will be missed always.  
Lot's of love,  
Karen*

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**Karen Williams Hunter - Henderson, KY - friend** - January 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ *It is with regrets and sorrow that we learn of Frances' passing. She was a great lady, that never met a stranger. Anyone she first met would not be a stranger long. There never was a doubt of her love for Denny and her family.  
  
It was always a pleasure to be in her presence. Our prayers and thoughts are extended to all the family. Fred and Wanda Barnett.*

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**Fred and Wanda Barnett - Henderson, KY - friend** - January 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *We just wanted to let the family know that we have you in our prayers during this most difficult time. May God me with all of you*

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**Tony & Claudette Anglin - Henderson, KY** - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *My mamaw was a very inspirational woman. She taught us to give 110% of anything we did. She molded us into respectful and loving and giving people. I will miss you more than you know, until we meet again in heaven I love you doll.*

*Yours truly,  
Your loving granddaughter  
Stephanie*

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**Stephanie - Henderson, KY - Granddaughter** - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *You sure did brighten some of my hardest days! More than you would know.... I'm blessed to have known you!*

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**Lyndsey - Evansville , IN - Friend** - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Zach, Catrina, Devon, & Family,*

*Mrs. Francis was an amazing lady. She will be dearly missed by everyone that had the honor of knowing her. My family will be praying for comfort, peace, and love for you and your family.*

*Love,*

*Lance, Amanda, & Cade Talmadge*

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**Amanda Talmadge - Lakewood, WA - Friend** - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ *France's was one of kind! I will truly miss her. I was so glad to see her attend some basketball games this past month. She was a great supporter of HCHS athletics. She will be missed by all. My thoughts and prayers are with Denny and his family. I regret that I will not be able to attend the services.*

*Love,  
Vivian*

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**Vivian Tomblin - Henderson, KY - Friend** - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *YOU WILL MISSED AND REMEMBERED BY SO MANY.I KNOW I HAVE NOT YOU MUCH AS AN ADULT BUT I DID WHEN I WAS GROWING UP.YOU WERE A BIG HELP TO MY FAMILY AND YOU MADE A LASTING POSITIVE IMPRESSION ON WHO YOU MET .THE HEAVENS ARE RICHER FOR YOU BEING THERE.*

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**PAULA (GUILL)FRALIEUX - EVANSVILLE, IN - cousin** - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Frances was a wonderful lady that we will greatly miss! We loved our weekly hug on Sunday mornings. Much love to Denny and the rest of the family. You will be in our thoughts in prayers. Heaven gained a beautiful Angel inside and out. We will miss you, "Doll"!*

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**Craig and Dusti Breedlove - friend** - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ PRAYERS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. I REMEMBER FRANCIS AS A LADY WHO WORKED HARD AND LOVED HER FAMILY.I AM GEORGIA POWELL'S OLDEST DAUGHTER.PRAYERS TO DENNIS AND FAMILY.

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PAULA (GUILL)FRALIEX - EVANSVILLE, IN - cousin - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ What a wonderful person. She wil be greatly missed. She was just an awesome aunt. I have so many stories about her but it would take a long time to tell them. Our family will miss her so much.

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David and Diana Golday - Henderson, KY - nephew - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ i worked with franis for 15 years at ramanda inn in henderson ky.. she was one of the kindest sweetest person i have ever meet in my life... i enjoy the work time with her and the times where we just sit and laught our butts off about whatever... she was loved by so many people as she never meet a stranger... franis was one of a kind and i will deerley miss here.. i send all my love to the family durning these times.. sign a friend of franis joey william kiper

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joey william kiper - madisonville, KY - co-worker - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Frances was a dear friend of mine for almost thirty years. il know she is in a better place but i will miss her so much. I loved her dearly.  
myrna

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MYRNA FORD - Dunedin (Henderson), FL - friend - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I had the pleasure of working with Ms. Frances for several years at the Ramada. She was a beautiful person that you could not help but love. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Joanne Mcdonald - Nashville, TN - Friend** - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ We will always have fond memories of Ms. Harrell and her special ways. She was a very special person and will be missed and there will be a void as she was one of a kind, but have very special children to carry on. We are out of time so sorry we wont be able to make the services.

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**Anita & Larry Ivie - Henderson, KY - friends** - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Denny so sorry to hear of your loss Frances is such a sweet lady we will miss her! Rodney, Kathy Belt  
Dennis Belt

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**kathy belt - henderson, KY - Friend** - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ She was always lots of fun

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**Donna Crouch - Henderson, KY - Bowling buddy** - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ You were 1 Special Lady, and anyone that knew you Loved you, you will live on in your Special Daughters, you taught them well. RIP Frances...

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**Karen Floyd Gentry** - December 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Frances and I bowled for years together....many, many years ago. We met Frances in 1977 and she's been a friend since then. As was mentioned by several, to Frances, you were always called "Doll"....and she meant it. She was also friends with my parents and highly respected by everyone in the community.*

*Frances Harrell was a true Henderson icon....one who represented exactly what this community represented....*

*We will miss her greatly....*

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**Joann Heiss Pfingston - Henderson, KY - Friend** - December 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM