



Frances Marie Staples

March 17, 1926 - February 15, 2013

Frances left this life on February 15, 2013 to be united in heaven with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Frances was preceded in death by her best friend and beloved husband of 61 years, Ernest L. Staples, Sr. She left this world in the home he built for her while surrounded by her loving family.

Frances was a life-long Baptist starting her membership in Christ's church at the old Beulah Baptist Church (now Calvary Road) on Beulah Street in Franconia, where she sang in the choir and brought her first baby, Gail, when she was only six weeks old. She was a member of the Franconia Baptist Church, which she has attended for over 50 years. She was a choir member, Sunday school teacher and a faithful worker for any cause.

She is survived by her five children: Gail Ewing and husband, Wayne, of Yorktown, VA, Ernest Staples, Jr., of Surfside Beach, SC, Roger V. Staples and his wife, Linda, of Mason Neck, VA, Mark Staples of the home residence, and Tara Aaron and husband, Aaron, of Hatteras Village, NC; four grandchildren: Ernest Staples, III, Heather Ewing Ritter, Jordan Aaron and Shane Aaron; three great-grandchildren: Jayda Staples, Kyle Staples and Dylan Staples; a brother John Rogers and his wife, Mary Etta of Chesapeake; a sister, Anna Dobson of Wilmington, NC.

Frances was well loved and sought out for her wise counsel. She will be

sorely missed. She was a remarkable woman of faith who lived and believed in 2 Timothy 4:7 "I have fought the good fight. I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing."

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Marie Staples*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Judy and I are so sorry for your loss, but oh the joy of that wonderful reunion in heaven one day! We love you Gail.*

February 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Frances was a very special friend over the years and a blessing to many. I loved just hearing her talk--no matter on what topic! She was so interesting and a lot of fun to be with. And what a singer for her Lord!!! Love,
Ruby Calkins*

February 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Frances will always hold a special place in my heart and she will be truly missed by all that knew her. She had an infectious laugh and a way of making anyone feel instantly at home with her. She was a woman of strong faith and she shared this with great enthusiasm. I LOVED this about her. So friendly and wonderful. My thoughts and prayers are with my cousins and their families. As well as her friends. She is now with the lord, singing away with her love beside her.*

February 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I will miss my Aunt Frances ... sledding down an icy hill with just her skirt as a sled; being kind to me at a time when I most needed it; just so, so many things. Frances was a wonderful lady; my love, thoughts and prayers go out now to her children, grandchildren and her friends.

February 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Gail, I will always remember getting together with you guys at she and Ernie's place down here in Kill Devil Hills and the fun we had. She was a great hostess and a wonderful lady. You take after her very much. Our prayers go out to you now. God Bless you guys!!
Randy

February 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so privileged to have had her for my mother. I will always cherish her memory. The picture that I have of her reunited with my father is one that I am holding on to today. She is certainly with her Lord and happy and whole.....and we will meet on that beautiful shore one day soon.
I love her so much.

February 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I will miss my Aunt Frances. She has always been very special to me. I have many memories of Frances singing, laughing, (always singing and laughing!), making potato salad, sitting on the swing singing, the many times at the beach in N.C. and most of all her love of family. I treasure the note cards and book she has given me. May GOD bless the family at this difficult time and may they find peace and comfort in their memories of her. I am so blessed and comforted of my last memory of Frances singing "Amazing Grace" to me.

Love & Prayers,
Carol Moore

February 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM