



Frances Merritt

May 20, 1938 - June 10, 2019

Mrs. Frances Skipper Merritt, 81 of the Noma Community, Bonifay, Florida, passed away at her residence surrounded by her loving family on Monday, June 10, 2019.

A Home-going service will be held 10 a.m., Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at Noma Assembly of God Church with Bro. Clyde Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Noma Cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing.

In lieu of flowers family request memorials be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital P.O. Box 1000 Memphis, TN 38101-9908.

Family will receive friends at Noma Assembly of God Church tonight 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Mrs. Frances was born in Gordon, AL on May 20, 1938 to the late George Glover Skipper and Anne Elizabeth Dickens Skipper. Mrs. Frances along with her husband Paul, owned and operated Saniko Sanitation for a number of years before retiring. She loved spending time with all her family and cooking for them. She was a long time member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter #129 Marianna, FL and Noma Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband Paul E. Merritt.

She is survived by ten children Tommy (Pam) Merritt, Dothan, AL, Martha (Tony) Dodd, Graceville, Gene (Sandi) Watson, Slocomb, AL, Dwayne (Glenda) Watson, Bonifay, Timothy (Nancianne) Watson, Graceville, Mark (Fran) Merritt, Denver, CO, Tony (Susan) Watson, Noma, Tony (Dawn) Merritt,

Slocomb, Alesia (Johnny) Ryken, Slocomb, Candace (Noah) Nelson, Noma; two brothers Buddy (Mary) Skipper, Noma, Terry Skipper, Noma; one great aunt Grace Rathel, Bascom, FL; twenty-seven grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ *You will greatly be missed. We love you.*

Megan & Chase Wages - June 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Dear Family.
I am so sorry, I know there will be such a void without Frances being there. I wanted to at the service but my husband had surgery last Friday and a followup tomorrow. Know You all will be in my heart, in my thoughts, and in my prayers. I love you all.*

Minnie Dickens Reeves - June 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ *Dwayne and family, we're so sorry to hear about your sweet Mother's passing. We're praying for y'all as you go through this difficult time. We love y'all very much and are praying for God to comfort your hearts in the days ahead.*

Carolyn and Wilton

Wilton and Carolyn Crawford - June 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM