



Sylvia Francis (Lebanon)

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Sylvia Mae Francis was born August 12, 1928 near Abo, Missouri to Arthur McCoin and Cora Reid McCoin. She passed away early Friday morning, March 17, 2023, in Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach, Missouri.

She was raised in the Crossroads Community near Lebanon and attended Crossroads School. On March 12, 1949 she married the love of her life, Jasper Jacob Francis. Together they shared over six decades of laughter and tears and the ups and downs of life. They were proud parents of their four children, Cindy, Jerry, Chris and Sharon, who passed away at birth.

Sylvia was preceded in death by her husband, Jasper, on March 11, 2016, one day before their 67th wedding anniversary; her parents; her daughter, Sharon; a granddaughter, Lori Pendergrass; four brothers, Eldon, Leo, Bud and Kenneth; and her sister, Norma McCulloch.

She is survived by her daughter, Cindy Pendergrass and her husband, Carl of Stoutland, Missouri; two sons, Jerry Francis and his wife, Jennifer and Chris Francis and his wife, Devonna, all of Stoutland, Missouri; eight grandchildren, Jason, Jerad, Pepper, Joshua, Zech, Rachelle, Nathan and Kayla; twelve great-grandchildren, Jake, Jayden, Lexee, Lane, Haley, Colton, Skylar, Isaiah, Paris, Ariel, Roper and Hazer; three great-great-grandchildren, Kinsleigh, Brynlee and Wrenley; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Sylvia worked at Medley Drug Store for a time before she and Jasper were married. After getting married, she took the role as homemaker and helper on the farm. Sylvia was a wonderful wife and mother and enjoyed her family so much. Family time was her top priority and she loved cooking for them. She was well known for her delicious fried chicken, fried potatoes, and fried cornbread. Sylvia made the best potato salad and provided a real treat to everyone with her hand-squeezed fresh lemonade. It goes without saying she was a great cook and shared family recipes and



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stories with her children and grandchildren.

She attended Crossroads Church as a child. She later became a member of Highpoint Baptist Church and was a member of the W.M.U. there. In her later years, she attended the Laclede Cowboy Church. She had a deep faith in the Lord and served him all her life.

You could find Sylvia attending the County and State Fair every year. She followed her children and the grandchildren in their activities. She was very supportive and had fun being at their events.

Sylvia was a depression era survivor and as such, saved everything. She also loved working outside in her yard. She had a wonderful garden and canned lots of vegetables every year. She made flower arrangements with her beautiful flowers. She also enjoyed decorating for Christmas and decorating graves of family members each Memorial Day. In addition to these hobbies, she made quilts for her children and grandchildren and had a great appreciation for antiques. She collected butter dishes and kerosene Aladdin lamps.

Sylvia was an amazing lady and was so loved by her family. She was a hard worker and was a friend and family member you could count on. She will be so very missed, but her family will cherish the many memories they made with her.

Funeral service for Sylvia Francis will be Tuesday, March 21 at 2 p.m. at Holman-Howe Funeral Home. Visitation will be Tuesday, March 21, 2023, from 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Burial will be in Crossroads Cemetery. A memorial to the cemetery has been established and donations may be left at the funeral home.



Events

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Visitation

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM CT

Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon
320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon MO 65536



Funeral Service

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

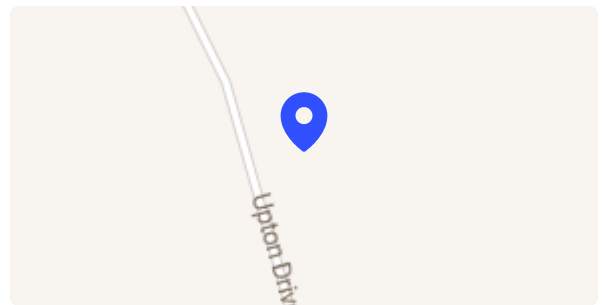
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Cemetery Details

Crossroads Cemetery
24174 Upton Dr., Lebanon MO 65536





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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Francis (Lebanon) family.

March 20 at 5:39 PM



Mary Lou Bentch posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Jim and Mary Lou Bentch

March 20 at 2:36 PM



Anonymous sent a Small Garden Dish to the Francis (Lebanon) family.

March 20 at 12:55 PM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Francis (Lebanon) family.

March 20 at 2:42 AM



Janice Burgess posted:

So sorry Cindy and families loved your mother.

March 19 at 4:23 AM



Debbie Carnes posted:

Sorry for your loss. Mom, Stella, will miss her roommate.

March 18 at 3:13 PM



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Robin Sheets lit a candle in honor of Sylvia.

Sylvia was a sweet lady . My deepest sympathies to the family . Praying for God's comfort during this difficult time.

March 18 at 12:51 PM



Linda Cleland posted:

So sorry to hear of Sylvia passing have good memories of attending church with her and her family prayers to all of you Harold and Linda cleland

March 18 at 11:10 AM



Carol Gideon lit a candle in honor of Sylvia.

So sorry for your loss. Sylvia lived a good long life. Jerry has fond memories of being at her house growing up. Prayers for comfort at this sad time for all the family.Jerry & Carol Gideon

March 18 at 5:35 AM



Janis Amos & Beulah Hammer March 19 at 2:38 AM

Our sympathy and prayers to all of you. Sylvia lived and loved fully.. Hard to say goodbye but she is rejoicing now in heaven.



Marie Brown posted:

Prayers to the family-

March 18 at 5:18 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Francis (Lebanon) family.

March 17 at 8:05 PM





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Cathy Offutt lit a candle in honor of Sylvia.

I'm sorry to hear of Sylvia's passing.

March 17 at 8:59 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sylvia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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