



Frances Brown Cox

July 30, 1938 - March 4, 2023

Frances Brown Cox, 84, of Darlington passed away peacefully with her loving family gathered around her bedside on Saturday, March 4, 2023. Frances was the daughter of the late Sarah Mixon Brown Oates and Woodrow Brown.

Frances, a devoted and loving wife was preceded in death by her husband, William Preston "Bill" Cox.

In addition, Frances was predeceased by her beloved grandson, William Glen Norman and step granddaughter, Jenny Smith; her sisters, Jeanette Rhodes and Linda Stewart, her brother John Brown; and special friend, William Thomas "Tommy" Odom, Jr.

Frances had a deep faith in her Lord Jesus Christ and served him as a loving and kind daughter, sister, aunt, wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and great-great grandmother. Frances enjoyed spending quality time with family and friends. She had a special place in her heart for those in need and quietly lent a helping hand whenever she had the opportunity and the means.

Frances' greatest treasure was her love for her children, grandchildren, great and great-great grands. She leaves to cherish her memories, her loving children; two daughters Jennie (Mike) Smith of Cheraw, SC, Connie (Wayne) McKay of Florence, SC, and her son Curtis (Cynthia) Cox of Pass Christian,

Mississippi. Frances held dear her grandchildren Curtis (Laura) Cox, II of Appomattox, Virginia, Natalie (Rhett) Phillips of Cheraw, SC, Christy Bray of Pass Christian, Mississippi, Lindsey (Michael) Hughes of Los Angeles, California, step granddaughters Ashley (Kyle) Sink of Simpsonville, SC and Julie (Jon) Douglas of Charleston, SC; her 9 great grandchildren; and her 6 great great grandchildren and looked forward to their every visit.

Through the years, Frances loved family gatherings. She looked forward to the special times spent with her siblings and adored her brothers, Woodrow "Buddy" (Mottie) Brown, Jr., Donnie Brown both of Darlington, SC, and Bill (Angie) Brown of Windsor, Georgia; her sisters, Peggy Blackmon, Betty (Manuel) Bryant, Darlene Ritchie all of Darlington, SC and Sue Brown of Columbia, SC.

There were a lot of special people in Frances' life and we thank each of you for your love and devotion to her especially her beloved Aunt Cora Taylor.

Frances retired from Dixie Cup in Darlington and held dear the many lifelong friends she came to know over the years.

Frances will be missed dearly by her family and friends.

Services will be held Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 2:00 PM at Kistler Hardee Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Grove Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends beginning at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at the funeral home.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.kistlerhardeefuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home
315 Pearl Street
Darlington, SC 29532

Tribute Wall



“ *Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frances Brown Cox*



Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - March 21, 2023 at 11:23 AM



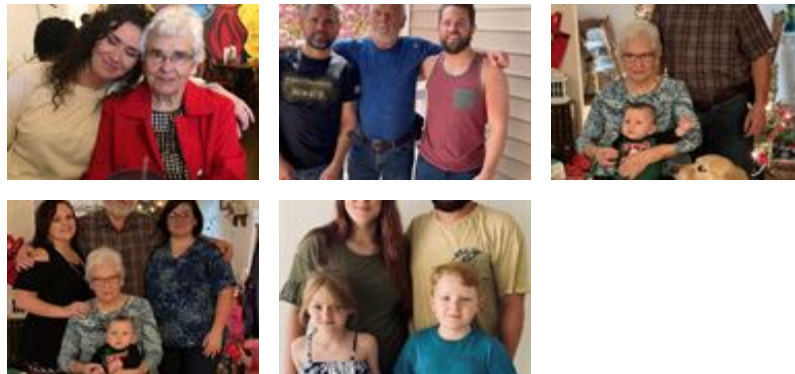
“ *Laurali Graham lit a candle in memory of Frances Brown Cox*



Laurali Graham - April 05, 2023 at 01:09 PM



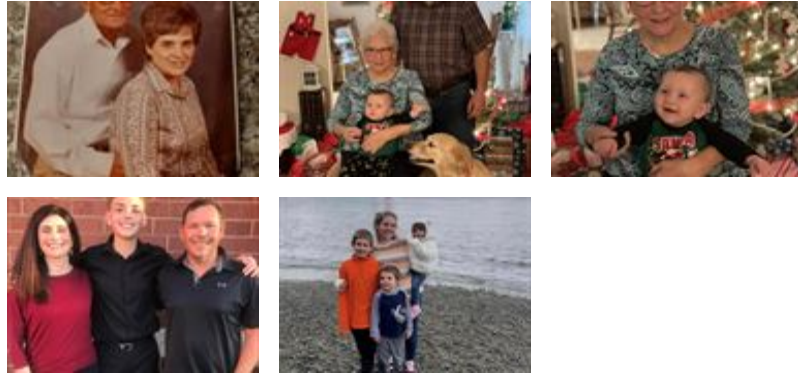
“ *19 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - March 21, 2023 at 11:19 AM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - March 07, 2023 at 12:17 PM

AG

“ Donnie & family,
Sorry for the loss of your loved one. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Audrey Gilbert

Audrey M. Gilbert - March 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM

DR

“ So sorry for everyone's loss. Loved Frances like my other mother. Be strong Connie, Curtis, and Jenny, we will all see her again Lord willing. God bless y'all and love you all.

Danny L Rhodes - March 07, 2023 at 09:11 AM

ST

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. im going to miss you Aunt Frances

Sally Tyner - March 06, 2023 at 10:30 PM

DS

“ Frances was such a sweet, calm, loving lady. i am proud to have known her. She loved her family dearly. i am sure HEAVEN welcomed her with open arms! she was a angel on earth. god bless you all, OUR prayers are with you. LOVE, Debbie AND DANNY Singletary



DEBBIE AND DANNY SINGLETARY - March 06, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Frances’s 💔. She was a very special lady who will be missed very much 💔. Praying for all the family 🙏🙏❤️



Gayle Beckham - March 06, 2023 at 05:42 PM

KN

“ Buddy, so sad to hear of your loss.

Kathy Nance Nephew - March 06, 2023 at 02:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frances Brown Cox.



March 06, 2023 at 02:12 PM

RK

“ I am so sad to hear of Frances passing. Frances and my Mother were next door neighbors for many years. Not only was she just a neighbor but she was a dear friend and part of the family. She was very good to my Mom and for this I will always hold a special place in my heart for her. To Connie, Jenny, Curtis and the rest of her family, please accept my condolences, but know that she is in a much better place and happy being reunited with her family.

Randi Rouse Kirkley

Randi Kirkley - March 06, 2023 at 12:07 PM

DM

“ Don Morse lit a candle in memory of Frances Brown Cox



Don Morse - March 06, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frances Brown Cox.



March 06, 2023 at 10:34 AM

NS

“ Ms. Frances was always such a kind person - prayers for this precious family!

Nina Stone - March 06, 2023 at 09:59 AM

MP

“*Connie, Curtis, and Jennie, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I have many fond memories of her. She and mom loved to visit. They shared the same birthday and a special bond. My sincere condolences on her passing. Praying for you all.*”

Marci (Todd) Poston - March 06, 2023 at 08:57 AM

WC

“*Warren and Wanda Cox purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Frances Brown Cox.*”



Warren and Wanda Cox - March 06, 2023 at 07:58 AM

JR

“*Julie Rhodes sent a virtual gift in memory of Frances Brown Cox*”



Julie Rhodes - March 06, 2023 at 07:28 AM

EH

“ Connie,

My thoughts and prayers are with you, Jennie, Curt and your families tonight and especially in the coming days.

Please know that I will be with you in my heart and spirit as you celebrate your wonderful Mom's life and I pray that God will fill you with his love, grace and peace as you travel this journey together.

When I think of each of you, I see your mom's amazing qualities are being carried on beautifully. She was so very proud of her children and loved you more than life itself. Your Mom will forever touch and guide your lives through the love and amazing memories she left in your hearts.

She will be greatly missed and always remembered.

*Love and hugs,
Evelyn and Ron*

Evelyn A Hopson - March 06, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Frances Brown Cox.



March 05, 2023 at 10:22 PM

KA

“ *I love you. Rest peacefully*



kaitlyn - March 05, 2023 at 10:07 PM



“ *Love and prayers are with the family. Frances was a beautiful lady who loved her family and shared her love with everyone. She never met a stranger. Rest in Peace, Frances.*



Ruth Campbell - March 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM

PN

“ *Patricia Bryant Norton lit a candle in memory of Frances Brown Cox*



Patricia Bryant Norton - March 05, 2023 at 12:28 PM

GF

“ *Thoughts & prayers to the family at this time. May God give you strength today and the days ahead. We will miss you so much Aunt Frances but its your time to rest.*



Gloria Smith & Family - March 05, 2023 at 12:06 PM

BB

“ *Sending prayers & love to each of you. It's not goodbye its until I see you again in Heaven. Rest in Peace my precious sister I love you!!!*



Betty & Manuel Bryant - March 05, 2023 at 11:59 AM

TR

“ *TobieAnn Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Frances Brown Cox*



TobieAnn Reynolds - March 05, 2023 at 10:21 AM