



## Martha Frances Duncan

October 23, 1931 - June 12, 2020

Martha Frances Duncan age 88 of Heber Springs, Arkansas passed from this life on June 12, 2020. She was born on October 23, 1931 in Holly Springs, Arkansas to Jesse L. (Sam) and Nora A. Chasteen. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, Vernon Babb and Billy Duncan, and a daughter, Judy Ann Babb, two sisters, Roberta Windland and Lorene Summers, three brothers, J. L. Chasteen, Carl Chasteen and Jim (James) Chasteen. She is survived by three sons, Thomas L. Babb of Heber Springs, Henry D. (Hank) Babb of Bald Knob, Arkansas and Marcus V. (Mark) Babb of White Hall, Arkansas, six grandchildren, Derek Babb of Missouri, Heather Blanton of Greenwood, Arkansas, John Babb of Florissant, Colorado, Kaitlyn Babb, Caleb Babb and Kyle Babb of White Hall, Arkansas and many nieces and nephews. Frances was a loving mother and worked hard on the family farm in Roosevelt, Arkansas before moving to Bald Knob, Arkansas and retiring from General Industries. She moved to Heber Springs in 2007 where she resided until her death. For many years, Frances was an active member of Temple Missionary Baptist Church in Bald Knob. After moving to Heber Springs, she was a faithful member of Libby Road Missionary Baptist Church. She is rejoicing in Heaven with her Lord and Savior and the many loved ones who are already there. She will be missed. A graveside service will be held at Roosevelt Cemetery on Monday, June 15, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).



# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Roosevelt Cemetery  
Highway 157 North  
Judsonia, AR 72081

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ *Tammy Smith lit a candle in memory of Martha Frances Duncan*



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**Tammy Smith** - June 15, 2020 at 07:04 PM

BD

“ *She was a wonderful lady. Have lots of good memories with her. So sorry for your loss. She is rejoicing in heaven! Prayers for you all. RIP Frances!*

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**Brenda DeYoung** - June 15, 2020 at 04:55 PM



“ *Francis was a special person. We enjoyed worshipping with her at Temple for many years. Prayers for all the family, but we know she's in a better place with no more pain. God Bless, Wayne & Sue Miller*

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**Sue Miller** - June 15, 2020 at 11:02 AM

OG

“ *Always a beautiful person. Many wonderful memories . God bless each of you this difficult time, and the difficult days ahead. O and M Graham.*



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**O & M Graham** - June 14, 2020 at 09:15 PM

LA

“ *Frances was a very kind and hard working lady. I have many good memories of her. I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to her family.*

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**Linda Abernathy** - June 14, 2020 at 05:33 PM

KP

“ *Mrs. Frances made the best chocolate gravy I ever ate. In fact, her chocolate gravy was the first I ever ate. I have many Wonderful childhood memories of Mrs. Frances and family.*

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**Kay Price** - June 14, 2020 at 02:14 PM

RA

“ *Sorry to hear to hear this she is now in heaven with many love ones. Prayers to all family Roletta "Hayslip" Amos*

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**Roletta Amos** - June 14, 2020 at 10:04 AM

DT

*Prayers for your family. May God give you comfort during this sad time. It is so hard to lose a parent no matter the age. God bless this family*

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**Dinna Turner** - June 14, 2020 at 01:17 PM