



## Mary Frances Spurlock

August 31, 1940 - November 15, 2022

Mary Frances McAdams Spurlock, 82, of Judsonia died November 15, 2022 at home surrounded by her family. She was born August 31, 1940 in Judsonia, Arkansas the youngest daughter of the late Paul and Orceila (Byard) McAdams.

Mary worked in the family business, Spurlock Inc., until retirement due to health problems in 2004. She was always active in the community from the years of having children in school, where she served on many committees and held offices in multiple organizations. She served many years on the Ouachita Girl Scout council board was a lifetime member of Girl Scouts of the USA. She was inducted into the Girl Scout Hall of Fame. She served many years as a local Girl Scout troop leader touching the lives of many girls along the way.

Mary served faithfully as the Secretary/Treasurer on the Evergreen Cemetery Board and spent many hours updating and organizing data for the White County Historical Society to place on their website. She also served as Secretary for the City of Judsonia Water Board.

Mary was a very active member of the Judsonia Church of Christ and was always very involved in the planning and organizing of the Judsonia High School reunions.

Left to cherish her memory are two children, Mitchell Spurlock (Cheryl) of Judsonia and Paula Benton (Tony) of Searcy, a sister, Wilda Gibson, grandchildren, Tara Wallace (Eric), Wesley Benton (Ashton), Samantha

Mercer (Tyler), Palmer Spurlock, and a step grandson, Eric Camp (Melissa), Great grandchildren, Kambrie and Kelbi Wallace, Ellie and Averie Benton, Amory Mercer, and step great grandson, Braylen Camp and a host of other family and friends.

Mary was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Jewel B. Spurlock with whom she shared 62 years of wonderful blessings. Sisters, Irma Neal Cothran, Mary Pauline Hardcastle, and a brother, Kenneth McAdams.

Services will be conducted on Saturday, November 19, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. at Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bald Knob. Visitation will be held from 10:00 am until 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 19, 2022 at Powell Funeral Home in Bald Knob. Interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Judsonia.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Evergreen Cemetery in Judsonia.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

Van Buren Street  
Judsonia, AR 72081

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)  
1272 Highway 367 North  
Bald Knob, AR 72010  
(501) 724-3201  
baldknob@powellfuneralhome.net  
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## Funeral Service

NOV 19. 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Interment

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NOV 19 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Frances Spurlock



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 17, 2022 at 01:46 PM

LT

“ Sending our love to the family of Mrs. Mary. We met her and Mr. Jewel at the Judsonia church around 2015. One of my favorite stories she told me was about her getting married (family, please forgive me if I miss a few details). We were sitting in the fellowship building at Judsonia church of Christ, which is the "old" church building. She said she got married in that building when she was still in high school. She said her daddy decided he would let her get married while she was in high school, if they promised she would finish school. She did finish high school, but was kicked off of the spirit team she was on since she was a married woman! Decades later, I agreed that just wasn't fair! But I'm certain that being married to her sweetheart was well worth it :)

Prayers for comfort for her extensive family and friends.

The Turners - Kyle, Lynley, & Grant (along with baby Wilson and baby Owen already home in heaven)

Lynley Turner - November 19, 2022 at 08:59 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Frances Spurlock.*



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November 18, 2022 at 11:16 PM



“ *Sandra Burgess lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Spurlock*



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**Sandra Burgess** - November 18, 2022 at 10:39 PM



“ *Your Friends at Core and Main purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Frances Spurlock.*



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**Your Friends at Core and Main** - November 17, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ *I remember her well through Girl Scouts, many years ago. She was always so nice. My condolences to the family.*



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**Leah (Faith) Brooks** - November 17, 2022 at 10:43 AM

LF

“ *Lucy Sumpter Fussell lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Spurlock*



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**Lucy Sumpter Fussell** - November 17, 2022 at 10:43 AM

VA

“ *Sorry to hear of yalls loss. My dad James Green loved Mary.....he complained of having to clean her pool for her every year....but I promise it was a labor of love. I remember the love your family gave us upon his accident and passing of my dad. I will pray for peace for your family.*

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**Vickie Algood** - November 17, 2022 at 09:08 AM

JC

“ *Janet Cherry lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Spurlock*



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**Janet Cherry** - November 17, 2022 at 04:47 AM

DS

“ We were sad to hear of Mary’s passing. As a child my family moved from Arkansas to Michigan but Arkansas never left us. We vacationed in Arkansas nearly every summer. I remember when it was about 15 that Jewel decided i should learn to drink coffee. After dinner Jewel and Mary took me to a drive-in and ordered coffee for me. I put enough cream and sugar in it to get it down. I told Jewel that if he didn’t marry Mary soon I was going to marry her. We all had a good laugh! After moving to Arizona Mary and Jewel visited us and we were able to visit them in Arkansas and stay on the farm which we very much enjoyed. We are going to miss Mary’s eternally happy disposition and her Christmas letters which kept us informed about her family - her joy.

*Doug, Camille and Douglas JohnRoland Spurlock*

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**Douglas Spurlock** - November 16, 2022 at 09:02 PM

RL

“ Randy And Laura lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Spurlock



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**Randy and Laura** - November 16, 2022 at 04:26 PM

CF

“ I am saddened to hear of Mary's passing. She was a good friend to my Mom for many of years. I will always cherish my memories of many meals and event planning we worked together on. Prayers for comfort in this time. The world lost a wonderful lady.

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**Christie Finley** - November 16, 2022 at 02:22 PM

FO

“ *Fonda lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Spurlock*



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**Fonda** - November 16, 2022 at 01:41 PM

RB

*Mary was a great lady. She loved every thing about Judsonia,as I do.  
She will be missed.  
My love to the family.*

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**Ramona Bloodworth** - November 17, 2022 at 09:38 PM