



Mrs. Frances Key Nichols

January 29, 1944 - May 29, 2025

Mrs. Frances K. Nichols, 81, of Poulan, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her family on May 29, 2025.

The graveside funeral service will held at 10:00 AM on Saturday May 31, 2025 at the Poulan Cemetery the Rev. Freddy White will officiate.

Mrs. Frances was born on January 29, 1944 in Trafford, Alabama to the late Johnnie and Lennie Key. She always had an outgoing personality and it could be exemplified as far back as her teenage years. She was voted homecoming queen for the Class of 1962 from Cordova High School, Cordova, Alabama. She always loved music and she enjoyed singing as part of a gospel singing trio. She also enjoyed playing tenor saxophone in her high school marching band throughout her high school career. One of her fondest memories was traveling to New Orleans with fellow band members to march in the Mardi Gras parade. She completed one year of college at Walker Junior College before moving with her family to Poulan. She worked at the Poulan Textile Mill and then transferred to Coats and Clark where she would retire after 35 years of service. Following retirement, Mrs. Frances worked for the Worth County Board of Commissioners for nearly 8 years.

She enjoyed working in her yard and if you were fortunate enough she would work in yours too. Mrs. Frances always loved helping others and making sure she got her daily exercise walking her routine route around Poulan.

She loved her children, grandchildren and friends and loved cooking their favorites, her irreplaceable chocolate cake, homemade biscuits and pecan

pies.

Mrs. Frances was a member of the Poulan Baptist Church.

Survivors include her children Greg Crocker (Gina), Myla Gunter(Chad) grandchildren Lea Anna Barksdale, Chance Crocker, Hannah Hancock(Hunter), Marley Gunter and a great granddaughter Julia Barksdale.

Mrs. Frances was preceded in death by her beloved husband Ira Nichols and her sister Anne K. Cochran.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Graveside

MAY 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

Poulan Cemetery
275 East Church Street
Poulan, GA 31781

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ *Ralph Willis, Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Key Nichols*



Ralph Willis, Jr - June 17, 2025 at 05:30 PM

BP

“ *Bonnie Potts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Key Nichols*



Bonnie Potts - June 13, 2025 at 04:59 PM

LP

“ *Larry And Earline Powell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Key Nichols*



Larry and Earline Powell - June 01, 2025 at 03:53 PM

JH

“ *Judy Douglas Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Key Nichols*



Judy Douglas Hunt - June 01, 2025 at 10:32 AM

DR

“ Deirdre K Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Key Nichols



Deirdre K Reynolds - May 31, 2025 at 03:53 PM

JL

“ Jr Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Key Nichols



Jr Lewis - May 30, 2025 at 08:49 PM

DL

“ Donna Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Key Nichols



Donna Lewis - May 30, 2025 at 08:48 PM

CD

“ Clarence Durham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Key Nichols



Clarence Durham - May 30, 2025 at 08:26 PM

DH

“ *My deepest sympathy. goes out to her family. She will be missed . she always friendly and I enjoyed talking to her .*



Dwayne & Jane Hurst - May 30, 2025 at 06:18 PM

TM

“ *My deepest sympathy goes to each of her family and friends. Ms Francis was one in a million with personality. She will be greatly missed.*



Tosha McDonald - May 30, 2025 at 12:51 PM

MF

“ *Missy W. Faulk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Key Nichols*



Missy W. Faulk - May 29, 2025 at 10:23 PM

LB

“ *Dear Myla and family, my deepest sympathy to you. Your mother was a sweet lady. I always enjoyed talking to her. We know she is whole again since yesterday. Praise the Lord for His goodness. Love to all. Leila B*

Leila Beanblossom - May 29, 2025 at 10:20 PM



“ *Mrs Frances was a sweet lady with tad bit of spitfire! We loved her dearly when I worked with her at the courthouse. Thinking and praying for you Myla and the rest of the family!* ”

Shanna Entrekin - May 29, 2025 at 10:20 PM

DB

“ *Dianne Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Key Nichols* ”



Dianne Brooks - May 29, 2025 at 08:52 PM

SJ

“ *Sandra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Key Nichols* ”



Sandra Jones - May 29, 2025 at 08:36 PM

CJ

“ *Carole Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Key Nichols* ”



Carole Jones - May 29, 2025 at 07:05 PM

PR

“ Pam Raby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Key Nichols



Pam raby - May 29, 2025 at 06:10 PM

RL

“ Rita L. Leggett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Key Nichols



Rita L. Leggett - May 29, 2025 at 04:49 PM

KM

“ Karen McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Key Nichols



Karen McDonald - May 29, 2025 at 04:26 PM

EC

“ Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Key Nichols



Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry - May 29, 2025 at 02:52 PM

JW

“ Jason And Kristi Whittington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Key Nichols



Jason and Kristi Whittington - May 29, 2025 at 02:11 PM

CL

“ Carolyn Littleton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Key Nichols



Carolyn Littleton - May 29, 2025 at 01:49 PM

KA

“ To have known this angel was a blessing in itself. Will miss you dearly Frances



Kera Asberry - May 29, 2025 at 01:09 PM

SP

“ Sherrie Dyess Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Key Nichols



Sherrie Dyess Phillips - May 29, 2025 at 08:38 AM

DR

“ *Diane Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Key Nichols*



Diane Rogers - May 29, 2025 at 08:36 AM

DR

“ *So sorry to hear of Francis passing.* 🙏🙏

Diane Rogers - May 29, 2025 at 08:36 AM

JO

“ *JR Osborne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Key Nichols*



JR Osborne - May 29, 2025 at 08:25 AM