



Frances L. Burke

January 23, 1920 - February 4, 2013

Frances L Burke, 93, of Anderson, passed away on February 4th, at St. Vincent's Regional Hospital of Anderson. She was born on January 23, 1920 in Anderson, and resided most of her life in Anderson. She was a professional singer in the early 1940's under the name of Dixie Collins. She was co-owner of the Cozy Cafeteria in Alexandria, a farmers wife. In the 1950's, she sold chrome smoking stands. She went to Beautician School and owned her own Beauty Shop on 2219 Sheridan St. She did manicures in Hawaii for three months. She then went to Realty School and passed her test the first time. She worked for Blackwell & Wiley, Sterling Development, Bird Strange Realty, and Tom Holloway Realty. She was a member of First Church of the Nazarene, Board of Realtors, Anderson Business Women. She loved to fish, play games, bowl, sing, dance, play pool, horseshoes, and yard jarts. In the early 1940's she recorded a song and had written several songs which were recorded by other artists. She was the Loyalty Day Queen for the VFW. Frances is survived by her, son, Richard L. Collins of New Port Richey, FL, daughter, Karen S. Frank Perkins of Perkinsville, IN, son, Joe R. Sharon Busby of Anderson. Grandchildren, Li An Darvin Boatwright, Christy Herman Kraines, Marcus Collins, Jeanie Michele Leons, Jennifer Kelly Partington, Deborah Vail, Joseph Busby, Isaac Arielle Busby, and Sarah Jason Smith. 12 Great Grandchildren, 8 Great-Great Grandchildren. Several nieces and nephews survive. Special nieces Judy Roof, and Carolyn Merrill, and special nephew Jack Rensel. Also, special friend, Troy Walls, and special caregiver, Susan Nicholls. She was preceded in death by her parents, six sisters, and two brothers. Visitation will be held Thursday, February 7th from 4:00 to 8:00 pm at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson. Services will be Friday, February 8th, at 1:00 pm at the funeral home with Rev. Gary Klinger officiating. Burial will take place in the East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson. www.loosecares.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Those of you who only knew her as an old woman I'd just like to say, it's too bad you didn't know her as a smart, fun loving, younger woman who was "full of fire"! She was "Aunt Frances" to us all. Penny Hughes

Penny Hughes - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Frances, The Lord may have come and taken you away, but you will never be forgotten here on Earth. Our Hearts and Prayers go out to your family and friends in this great lose. May God Bless You All, Valerie Lewandowski Bryan Hodson Randy Hodson Children of Eldo & Betty Hodson

Bryan Hodson - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM