



Mary Frances Sprunck

February 27, 1935 - March 16, 2021

Mary Frances Townsend Sprunck was born at Parkland Hospital in Dallas on February 27, 1935 and passed away at the age of 86, on March 16, 2021. She was the first child of Lois and Clayton Townsend and first grandchild of Lou Ella and George Windsor.

Growing up in the original “Bishop Arts”, Mary often shared its history with her granddaughter Casey, who worked at one of the shops in BA.

Mary moved to Lancaster with her parents and graduated from Lancaster High School in 1952 where she was salutatorian, pep squad member and voted “Most Friendliest Girl”. After graduation she went to work at Southwest Tablet Manufacturing Company, where she met her husband Philip and married February 6, 1954. They were married 42 years upon his death in March 1997. They moved from Polk Terrace to Red Oak in 1973 with their children Patricia, John, and David.

Mary worked at Montgomery Wards in Wynnewood Village in the cashier office and then the City of DeSoto water department, retiring in 1996.

She was a member of Beckley Hills Baptist Church where she helped teach the 3 year old class. At First Baptist Red Oak, where she was a member for over 40 years, Mary held various roles such as choir member and President of her ladies Sunday School class.

Mary enjoyed music (gospel hymns, Beatles, Bee Gees and Rod Stewart), shopping, her family, little children, and movies. In her early life she liked sewing, house projects, working with numbers and was always up for an outing / experience.

She is survived by her children Patricia (Mike), John (Amy) and David. Grandchildren Clayton (Heather), Cameron (Shyrley) and Casey. Great grandchildren Caiden, Gray and Luna. Sister Martha McCallum and sister-in-law Margaret Ellerbee.

Family will receive friends from 10:00am to 12:00pm on Saturday, March 20, 2021 at Byrum Funeral Home Chapel with Celebration of Life beginning at 12:00pm. Interment will follow in Red Oak Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Red Oak Cemetery

700 South Central Blvd.
Red Oak, TX 75154

Tribute Wall

RH

“ *Patricia,*

My condolences to you and your family. I love the photos! They really demonstrate your mom's love for her family and her personality!

Love, Ruth

Ruth Hogan - March 20, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Frances Sprunck.*



March 19, 2021 at 06:13 PM

MP

“ *Melanie Petersen purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Frances Sprunck.*



Melanie Petersen - March 19, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mary Frances Sprunck.*



March 18, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ *Boo and Margaret Ellerbee purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Frances Sprunck.*



Boo and Margaret Ellerbee - March 18, 2021 at 01:16 PM



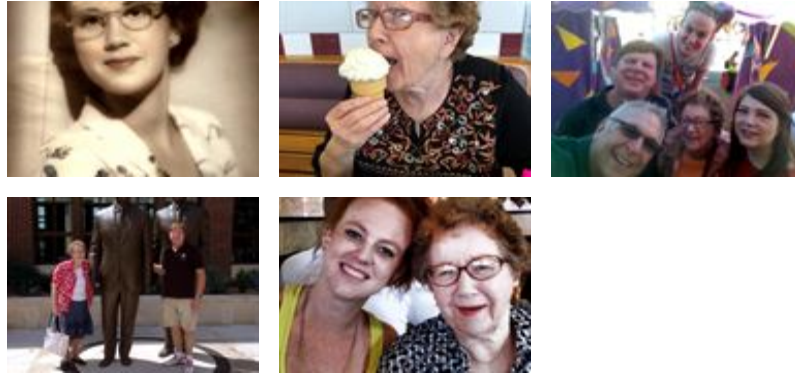
“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Mary Frances Sprunck.*



March 18, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



Byrum Funeral Home - March 18, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ I only met with Mary a couple of times at family gatherings, she was a very precious, sweet lady. I know her family & friends will miss her dearly. May you Rest In Peace sweet Mary knowing your family will have treasured memories of you. God bless the Sprunck family.

Marilyn Todd - March 18, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mary Frances Sprunck.



March 18, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Frances Sprunck.*



March 18, 2021 at 11:26 AM



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Byrum Funeral Home - March 18, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Frances Sprunck.*



March 18, 2021 at 04:20 AM



“ *Ted Miller Sr. purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mary Frances Sprunck.*



Ted Miller Sr. - March 17, 2021 at 10:28 PM

TS

“ I will miss our monthly phone visits. Miller descendants never were short for words and those conversations often encompassed one to two hours in length. We had to catch up from the previous visit but invariably relived our family days living next door to each other on 7th Street in Oak Cliff. We were cousins you know and Mary was about 1 1/2 years my senior but we were both born in the Ol' Dallas Parkland Hospital. We often laughed at our antics as children because Mary enjoyed teasing me (and secretly I loved it). After the end of WW II our families all moved in different directions. As a teen I still visited overnight at the farm house near Lancaster where the Townsend and High families moved. We kids swam in the creek and rode their horse, Ol' Bill. Those were memories I still cherish and are as vivid as yesterday. I will definitely miss Mary and we had discussed all of us growing older and the days when our time might come. Mary left a deep imprint on my life and I'm a better person for having known her and being her cousin. Rest in peace Mary; you lived a long and exemplary life.

Ted Miller Sr. - March 17, 2021 at 10:07 PM

ML

“ Sweet tribute. My thoughts and prayers are with you, John and Amy and all who love your mom.

Meg Lyons - March 17, 2021 at 09:30 PM

JL

“ To David, Tricia, John and family, I send my deepest condolence on the loss of your mother and grandmother. She was a dear friend whose friendship I treasured, and I will miss her greatly. Although I have not seen Mary in recent years we had some wonderful times in the early 2000's. I will always remember our first meeting and visiting the Botanic Gardens in Fort Worth followed by lunch with our sons. May your precious memories be a comfort to you during this difficult time. Sending love and big hugs to all of you,

Joan Levitan

Joan Levitan - March 17, 2021 at 07:51 PM

VT

“ Vicki (Jones) Toan purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Mary Frances Sprunck.



Vicki (Jones) Toan - March 17, 2021 at 05:52 PM



“ Garden of Sweet Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Frances Sprunck.



March 17, 2021 at 01:34 PM