



## Frances Woolford

October 27, 1920 - January 24, 2017

### Obituary

Frances Virginia Woolford, daughter of the late Stephen and Eleanor Holbrook, was born on October 27, 1920 in Venton, Maryland. On Tuesday, January 24, 2017, she departed this life at the age of 96 at home in the loving care of family and the Hospice of the Chesapeake Nursing Staff. She was married to the late Walton Purnell Woolford "Skinny" and enjoyed this union until the Lord took him home August 3, 1968. Of this union, they were blessed with nine children.

Frances was educated in the Somerset County School System. She started work at a very early age, working in the fields throughout Somerset County alongside her father and siblings. She also worked in neighboring Canning Factories peeling and canning tomatoes .

After being employed by the Campbell Soup Company in Salisbury, Maryland for approximately 44 years,

at age 62 she retired and as she would tell you “didn’t work a tap since then”. She enjoyed attending church at Grace United Methodist Church, Venton, Maryland; Trinity United Methodist Church, Mt. Vernon, Maryland and Restoration Fellowship Center, Upper Marlboro, Maryland. Her daily routine would include working on word search puzzles, and watching game shows, especially the Steve Harvey Show (Family Feud). She proved that agility has no age limit when she took her first airplane flight in 2013 to Disney World at the ripe old age of “92”. Enjoying every moment of it, she flew like a pro.., sitting in a window seat enjoying all the views of God’s creation. To know her was to love her. She leaves to cherish her loving memory five children, Stephen (Linda) Woolford, Oaksville, Maryland; Harold (Jackie) Woolford, Newark, Delaware; Michael (Marcie) Woolford, Simpsonville, South Carolina; Attrue (Trudy) Gayle, Upper Marlboro, Maryland; Alma (Vic) Doane, Catonsville, Maryland, one very special god-son Harold “Buster” Jones, Salisbury, Maryland; 19 grandchildren; 46 great grandchildren; 30 great great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She was preceded in death by four children Ida Woolford, Holland “Donald,” Woolford, Delores “Lois” Woolford-Handy, and James “Jimmy” Woolford; two great grandchildren, Antoinette “Nettie” Murray and Richard “Big Head” Murray Jr.; a faithful companion of over

35 years George Johnson, Sr.; a brother, Johnny (Marie) Holbrook “Johnny Boy”, two sisters

Annie Jones, Mable (Sarah Jane) Wall; and a brother in law, Milton Jones Sr.

Lovingly Submitted the Family

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Frances Woolford,  
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# Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Attrue and Family,*

*My condolences to you and your family. Patrick and I and all our family hope that you are able to find peace in your time of sorrow. Ms. Frances has always and will continue to have a special place in our hearts. May God continue to bless and keep you all.*

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**JoAnn Cottman** - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Trudy, May the love of God comfort and keep you and your family in the loss of your mother. Know that Vernetta and I love you and Mother Woolford so if there's anything we can do, we're here for you.*

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**Cornelius Ramsey** - February 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *From Our Family To Yours*  
*May precious memories remain in your hearts for the love that your mother gave to you and to others.*

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**Phillip & Julia Garrison** - February 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *My condolences go out to the Woolford, I'm praying for you and with you. Mrs. Frances Gid called another Angel home to watch over her Family. You lived a good life and God said well done coming on home. You will be missed. Sleep now. Family stay strong she will be watching over you all Harold, Trudy, Stephen, and Michael. Sending love to you all from Delaware.*

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**Donzell Ross** - February 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DW

“Trudy, my prayers go out to you and your family on the loss of your Mom. My bible tells me that "We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." May you find comfort in knowing your Mom is now at rest with the Lord.

Gale and I send our condolences and prayers to uplift you in this time of need. Blessings always, as we pray in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus The Christ.

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**Deacon JW Wilson** - February 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

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**M Jones** - January 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM