



Frances Crouch (Merchant)

September 20, 1921 - December 12, 2014

Frances Crouch (Merchant), 93 passed away December 12, 2014 at the Saluda Nursing Center after a 4 year illness with Alzheimer's.

She was born Sept 20, 1921 in Silverstreet, SC to James and Carrie Stephens. Mrs. Crouch graduated from Silverstreet High School where she was a member of the state championship girls' basketball team. After high school she married the late Hardy E. Crouch and moved to Saluda where she worked various jobs while raising 3 children. In 1993 she married Lewie Merchant and they had 21 years of happy marriage. She was known as a great cook and loving mother devoted to her family. She attended St. Paul United Methodist Church for over sixty years.

Surviving are her husband, Lewie Merchant of Agape Senior Living, two sons, Sammy E Crouch (Peggy) of Lake Murray and James Hardy Crouch (Alicia) of Saluda, a daughter Nancy C Padgett (Rick) of Lexington, a granddaughter, Ashley Padgett of Des Moines, IA, and a grandson, Chase Crouch of Saluda.

Mrs. Crouch was preceded in death by five brothers, three sisters and a granddaughter, Katie Padgett.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m., Monday, December 15, 2014 at St Paul United Methodist Church, Saluda with Rev. Bart Sistare officiating. Visitation will be held at 10 a.m. in the church social hall. Interment will follow in Travis Park Cemetery, Saluda.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to St Paul United Methodist Church, attn. building fund, 102 E. Butler Ave., Saluda, SC 29138

Cemetery Details

Travis Park Cemetery

Travis Avenue
Saluda, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul United Methodist Church
102 East Butler Avenue
Saluda, SC 29138

Funeral

DEC 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences. Our days ebb away because of your fury; And our years come to an end like a whisper. The span of our life is 70 years, or 80 if one is especially strong. But they are filled with trouble and sorrow; They quickly pass by, and away we fly. Psalm 90:9,10.*

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“ *I loved your Mama. Every time I came home as an adult and saw your Mama she always made me feel so special. Praying for all of you during this sad time.*
Marcia Swindler Baxter

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“ *Nancy, so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My mother passed away on Nov. 24, so I truly understand what you are going through. My prayers are with you and your family during this time.* *Linda Turner Gibson*

Linda Gibson - December 14, 2014 at 12:51 PM