



## Frances Hayes

June 16, 1943 - January 4, 2024

On January 4, 2024, Frances Hayes, my loving chosen sister, left her body and entered heaven\*s gate, at the age of 80.

Frances was born June 16, 1943, in Marshall County, Tennessee, to the late Joe V. and Mary Jane McCool Hayes.

She graduated from Forrest High School in Chapel Hill, Tennessee, in 1961. She was employed at several cheese stores in Lewisburg, and Bedford and Rutherford County, as a store manager and bookkeeper. She was also bookkeeper for Can-Do National Tape Company in Nashville, Tennessee, for sixteen years. She worked also with Canter Oil Company in Bedford County before retiring in 2006. She later was employed with part time as an assistant on Bedford County Special Education school bus. She loved working with the special needs children.

Frances had an unwavering Faith. She loved the Lord with all her heart. Her life was a living example of one of her favorite bible verses, Ephesians 4:32, \*And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ\*. She loved going to church and especially singing in the choir. She was a member of Clay Hill United Methodist Church and held several positions including church secretary and treasurer.

Some of Frances' favorite things to do were mowing her yard, planting flowers, playing rook with her dear friends, reading, being on the beach, watching television, and her favorite Green Bay Packers.

Besides her chosen sisters, Laura York and Joan Docekal, she leaves behind

her cherished friends, and her siblings, Brenda Baxter and Doug Hayes; nieces Sabrina Thomas and Darlene Ring; nephew, Joseph Baxter; great nieces, great nephews, and great great nephew.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel  
2022 North Main St.  
Shelbyville, TN 37160  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember being at Christmas dinner with Frances, Laura and Joan. She was so naturally happy to be with her friends and enjoying the delicious dinner. Frances was such a loving generous soul. Her love for God and her friends gave her contentment and joy.

I also remember how her house was also perfectly clean and in order. There was a real feeling of peacefulness and relaxation in her house.

Frances seemed to have a lot of inner strength, and lived by her principals. I am grateful to have known such a special person.

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**Victoria** - January 05, 2024 at 10:19 PM