



Frances White Shoaf

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Laura Frances Shinn White Shoaf of Davidson was with her family as she passed away on December 31st, 2012. Preceding her in death were her parents, John and Leona Shinn, a brother, Brice Shinn and husbands Hugh Alexander White (d. 1983) and Edwin H. Shoaf, Sr. (d. 2012). Surviving Frances are her son, Allan and his wife Joyce (Davidson) along with a daughter, Laura Anne and her husband, Land Hite (Charlotte). Survivors also include her grandchildren Laura Beth and Chad Hite. Nephews Barry, Robert and John Shinn also survive. Other family members include Dr. Edwin Shoaf and his wife, Ann, of Charlotte, Rob Shoaf and his wife, Jackie, of Anchorage, Alaska and Steve Shoaf and his wife, Carole of Asheville.

Frances grew up near Troutman, North Carolina and graduated from Troutman High School and Kings Business College. After a brief tenure with Cascade Mills, she began a 39 year career as an administrative assistant at Davidson College. During her time at the college, she worked for Presidents Martin and Spencer. Most of her time at the college was with the Development Office, where she worked with Dr. Julius Melton for almost 25 years.

In addition to her devotion to Davidson, Frances was dedicated to her family, her kitchen and her garden. Her delicious cakes, pies and breads were well known throughout the Ramah and Davidson College communities. Equally well known were her gardening and floral arranging skills. Above these, she was dedicated to her God and her church, where she served as a Ramah Church Deacon and in 1994 recognized as a Life Membership of Presbyterian Women.

Burial will be private with a public memorial service held at Ramah Presbyterian Church in Huntersville at 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 5th. The family will receive visitors immediately after the service.

Desired memorials may be made to Ramah Presbyterian Church or the charity of the donor's choice.



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James Funeral Home in Huntersville, NC is assisting the family. Those desiring to view Frances' body may do so at the James Funeral Home Friday, January 4th between noon and 5PM.

www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com



Tribute Wall

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TW

Tom And Ava White posted:

We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Frances. Although we did not see Frances, Hugh, Allan and Laura Anne often during my childhood, I always remember Frances' smile and kind words during our time together. She always seemed so accepting of us and was a superb host when we did visit from Georgia. In her later years, her joy and passion for hummingbirds was so refreshing to see. My own memories of her seem to cluster on her love for life and her unassailable optimism. It is a time to mourn her passing, but also a time to celebrate a life lived with passion.

January 5 at 6:09 AM

KB

Kim Bradford posted:

Frances was a woman to admire! She was strong and committed to her family and this community. Her presence will be missed by both. I will never pass her home that I don't envision her push mowing her manicured lawn and looking ever so beautiful while doing so. My love goes out to each of you. Kim

January 4 at 5:15 PM

AS

Ann Beard Shahid posted:

My heart and prayers are with all of Frances' family and loved ones. We so appreciated her coming to Daddy's (Joe Beard) memorial service two years ago. I have fond memories for Frances and Hugh from my childhood. She was always so loving and lovely. I know that you all feel blessed to have had her in your lives. With love, Ann Beard Shahid

January 1 at 1:49 PM

TO

Tonja posted:

To the family of Frances Shoaf. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort with Psalms chapter 46 verse 1 that reads, "God is for us a refuge and strength, A help that is readily to be found during distresses."

January 1 at 11:04 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Frances by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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