



Mary Frances Brevard

July 31, 1946 - November 26, 2023

Mary Frances Brevard, born July 31, 1946, entered into eternal rest on Sunday, Nov. 26, 2023, after an apparent sudden illness. Originally from Ridgeway, SC., Mary proved to be the quiet sister next to siblings, Ellen, Ruth, and brother King Solomon. When she spoke, her words were precise and representative of a keen awareness and attention to detail that most people would miss. Not only did her way of being contribute to her success as a financial professional; it led her, at times, to be the family's unofficial tax preparer. Having graduated from West Charlotte High School in 1964, Mary's yearbook quote was, "Do as you want to and stay as you are." Throughout her life, she politely did as she chose and established herself as a steady but sure force within the Brevard family. While she used a few words, meeting her eyes across a room could speak volumes. Often, the glance would be followed by a half smile and shaking shoulders signaling laughter. This was especially true in shared humor with her nieces and nephews – Kristopher, Kevin, Kim, DeVona, Derek, Eric and Lorna – throughout their formative years. She was a doting aunt, showing care by allowing permitted raids of her bookshelf, jewelry box, TV, and refrigerator, sometimes against her siblings' wishes. While some knew her as Mary, others echoed her closest sister, calling her Frances. When the twins in the family figured out her real name, she never corrected them when they exclaimed, "Your name is Frances Mary!" Mary Frances will be remembered as a kind woman with a strong faith, having worshipped for decades as part of the New

St. John Missionary Baptist Church, a devoted sister, loving aunt, a supportive cousin, and a representative of Christ's steadfast love. Preceded in death by her oldest sister Ellen Brevard Brown and sister-in-law Hattie Brevard, she is survived by her family and a host of friends, neighbors, and coworkers.

Cemetery Details

Crown Memorial Park

9620 Rodney Street
Pineville, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New St. John Baptist Church
2000 St. John Church Road
Charlotte, NC

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *RIH Francis you will be missed but not forgotten I remember The Times me and sister used to come to you all house always welcome with a smile You've been more than a cousin to me you have been like a aunt to me you have always been there for your family God will take care of Ruth no weapon Form against her will prosper love always RIH*

Friend - December 10, 2023 at 12:30 PM

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“ *Mary was my neighbor. I truly enjoyed our long talks about politics, and the state of world as we know it. Fly high my sister! I am truly going to miss her. My sincere condolences to her family.*



Linda Fulton - December 09, 2023 at 09:41 AM

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“ *We share in your sadness as you peacefully lay to rest your dear loved one. We remember Mary as a very, nice and friendly person when we saw her. She and her sister Ruth were inseparable. God's blessing to the entire Brevard family. May God protect your hearts and minds during this time of grief.*
Much Love to All of You,
Debbie and Mark Woodson
Greenville, N.C.

Debbie Woodson - December 08, 2023 at 06:28 PM