



Frances "Siss" Ruth Howard

July 20, 1929 - May 14, 2023

Frances "Siss" Ruth Howard, age 93, of New Market, passed away on Sunday, May 14, 2023.

She was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and also worked as a housekeeper for Jefferson Memorial Hospital for most of her life.

Frances was preceded in death by her daughter, Mary Jane Gilbert; brother, Lefford "Frog" Howard; sister-in-law, Pearlie Howard.

She is survived by her grandson, Richard (Sheila) Bettis of Rutledge; granddaughters, Patricia (Cleatus Patterson) Gilbert of Dandridge and Paulette Smith of Knoxville; great-grandchildren, Ricky (Martina Charlene) Bettis of Blaine, Becky (Chris) Wines Newport, Keith Adkins III of South Carolina, Dylan (Hannah) Ballinger of New Market, Rebecca (Johnny Teaster) Adkins of Dandridge, Hayden Patterson of Dandridge; great-great-grandchildren, Mason Bettis of Blaine, Madison Chastain of Newport, Nate, Kaiden and Peyton Wines of Newport, great-great-grandchild on the way, Oaklyn Ballinger of New Market; special friends, Wesley Lockhart, Willie Gilbert and Mary Cameron.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Life Care Center of Jefferson City.

The family will hold a private graveside service at Jefferson Memorial Gardens with Rev. David Carr officiating. Fielden Funeral Home is honored to serve the Howard family.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Memorial Gardens

812 E. Broadway Blvd
Jefferson City, TN 37760

Tribute Wall

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“ *I worked with Francis at Jeff Memorial Hospital in housekeeping years ago. She taught me a lot and was super great person* ”



Tim Noe - May 17, 2023 at 08:19 PM

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“ *Tony Berry lit a candle in memory of Frances "Siss" Ruth Howard* ”



Tony berry - May 16, 2023 at 09:00 AM