



## Mary Frances Roper

December 24, 1929 - January 8, 2021

Mary Frances Roper, 91, of New Market, entered into eternal rest Friday, January 8, 2021, at her residence. She retired from Magnavox in Morristown after 25 years of service. She lived a full life and was loved and respected by her community. Before the pandemic, Mary Frances regularly attended church services at Youngs Memorial AME Zion in New Market. She was an avid sports fan and she regularly watched baseball and football games during the entire sports season.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Lois Roper; brothers, Walter and Leedy Roper; sister, Cecelia Roper-Johnson and niece, Robin Johnson.

She is survived by her nieces, Clara R. Olden of Morristown and Tiffany Morgan of Strawberry Plains; nephews, Ronald Johnson of Indianapolis and Brandon Morgan of New Market; a host of cousins, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

The family is grateful for the neighbors and friends, who generously drove her on errands, took her food and genuinely cared for her. Your kindness has not gone unnoticed nor will it be forgotten.

A memorial lie in state will be held from 9:00 am - 1:30 pm on Saturday, January 16, 2021 at Fielden Chapel. A private memorial service, officiated by Rev. Bernice G. Osborne, will be held at a later time. In following with Covid-19 guidelines, we ask that everyone wear a mask and maintain a safe distance from others. Arrangements by Fielden Funeral Home in New Market.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Lie In State

JAN 16. 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Fielden Funeral Home Inc.  
910 Churchview St  
New Market, TN 37820  
(865) 475-3468  
<https://www.fieldenfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

KP

“ *Miss Mary Francis was one of a kind. She was the presence in our community and is definitely missed*

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**Kim Parrott** - February 04, 2021 at 10:50 AM

RM

“ *Sadly Missed.*

*Ruth L. McKinney  
Charles J. McKinney*

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**Ruth McKinney** - January 16, 2021 at 12:45 PM

ML

“ *Michelle Lattimore lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Roper*



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**Michelle Lattimore** - January 15, 2021 at 08:20 PM

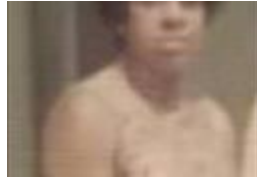
ML

“ *Ms. Roper will be deeply missed. Praying for the family and her friends.*

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**Michelle Lattimore** - January 15, 2021 at 08:20 PM

ML

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Michelle Lattimore** - January 15, 2021 at 08:17 PM



“ Rena so sorry for the passing of MS Francis. She was a sweet spirit in new market. A smile that was contagious.

*Will continue praying for your family. God Bless you all. Be!inda Blevins*

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**Belinda Blevins** - January 15, 2021 at 07:18 PM

CG

“ I was saddened to learn of the passing of Mary Frances. I will certainly miss her friendly smile at Young's Memorial. Condolences and prayers for the family.

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**Carrie L. Gordon** - January 14, 2021 at 04:08 PM

MT

“ Mary Ann Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Roper



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**Mary Ann Thomas** - January 14, 2021 at 03:35 PM

LG

“ *Lisa Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Roper*



Lisa Griggs - January 13, 2021 at 04:37 AM

LM

“ *Linda Moore lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Roper*



Linda Moore - January 12, 2021 at 06:33 PM

LM

*You will be missed, Rest in Peace.*

Linda Moore - January 12, 2021 at 06:34 PM

RR

“ *Roverta Russaw lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Roper*



Roverta Russaw - January 11, 2021 at 07:14 PM

BB

“ *Beatrice And James Barron sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Frances Roper*



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**Beatrice and James Barron** - January 11, 2021 at 06:43 PM

CB

“ *Ms Mary was one of the best people I've ever known I am left with many precious memories of her I am praying for her family and friends*

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**Connie Bolin** - January 11, 2021 at 11:41 AM

RG

“ *My deepest condolences and prayers for y'all. Miss Mary will definitely be missed by so many in the community. Mary was definitely a NEW MARKET ICON. This family has been a part of my family my entire life back to when Leedy Worked for my dad in the '50's.*

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**Rebecca Berry Guinn** - January 10, 2021 at 12:33 PM

PK

*She will be missed by everyone . When I think of new market she was the first one I thought of.*

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**patricia kyle** - January 11, 2021 at 07:35 PM

CN

*I have known you Mary Frances since I was a little girl. You have always been a kind person. I love and will miss you Mary Frances. Fly high Angel your work here on earth is done. Your friend and once upon a time neighbor. Connie*

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**Connie Nash** - January 14, 2021 at 06:41 PM