



Mrs. Frances McGrew

May 28, 1942 - September 21, 2018

Frances Louise McGrew was born to Howard and Margaret Williams Johnson on May 28, 1942 in Foreman, Arkansas. She was the fourth of six children born to this union. Her parents, two brothers and two sisters precede her in death.

The family moved to Idabel, Oklahoma when she was a small child. She grew up and attended St. Mark School in Idabel, Oklahoma. Later, the family moved to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where she attended Oklahoma City Public Schools. She graduated from Central High School in 1960. She attended Draughon's Business School.

The family attended St. Mark Baptist Church and Spring Hill Baptist Church in Idabel, Oklahoma. She later became a member of True Vine Baptist Church in Spencer, Oklahoma.

She worked for the State of Oklahoma until she was called and offered a job by Pastor H. A. Walker to work for True Vine Baptist Church. True Vine Baptist Church hired Frances on December 20, 1967 as a part-time Executive Secretary. On January 1, 1969, she became True Vine Baptist Church's first full-time Executive Secretary. She was a hard worker and dedicated her life to the church for 45 years until her retirement in 2012. She had a servant's heart, and went above and beyond for everyone around her.

She was united in holy matrimony to James McGrew in 1977. To this union, one daughter was born. Frances was a devoted mother and grandmother. She was a quiet and calming spirit and led her life by the Word of God. She

will be greatly missed by her family and loved ones. The Lord took her home on Friday, September 21, 2018.

She leaves to cherish her memories: daughter and son-in-law, Amanda and Royce Besteda; one sister, Helen Johnson, Holdenville, Ok; five grandsons: Jaden, Kaleb, Jaxson, Kaison and Jensen; nephews, nieces, and a host of relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rolfe Funeral Home
2936 N.E. 36th
Oklahoma City, OK 73111
(405) 424-4136
<https://rolfefuneralhome/>

Service

SEP **29.** 11:00 AM (CT)

True Vine Ministries
3701 N. Spencer Rd
Spencer, OK 73084

Burial Service

OCT **3.** 3:00 PM (CT)

Hillcrest Memory Gardens
12813 NE 50th
Spencer, OK 73084

Tribute Wall

WP

“ Amanda, my condolences to you and family. It's been awhile since I saw your mom. We grew up with her. Cousin Margaret and my dad were cousins. During her life time, we would go to the Mission on Sunday mornings. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Jean Pendleton



Wilma Pendleton - September 27, 2018 at 11:57 AM



“ My condolences, I sure miss doing maintenance on your home. You were always so pleasant to hug, talk and laugh with 😊 I'm sorry I am they I am not there to say goodbye as I am still in Arizona. Heaven had gained a beautiful angel. You will surely be missed.



Dorothy Dot Bacon Harlow - September 26, 2018 at 07:14 AM

CR

“ Amanda, I am so sorry for your loss. During the year I worked at True Vine I got to know Frances as a lady of quiet grace. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Charlotte Roberts - September 25, 2018 at 04:47 PM

GW

“ *Geneva M. White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances McGrew*



Geneva M. White - September 25, 2018 at 04:11 PM

GW

Amanda praying for you and your family. "Cast your cares upon the Lord for he cares for you"

Geneva M. White - September 25, 2018 at 04:13 PM

MA

“ *Ms. Amanda, Mr. Royce and boys, I will miss Ms. Frances as I would see her daily. A great and wise lady who was very proud of all of you. She spoke of you often with such great pride, especially Royce who she said to me was like a son and her grandsons who were just involved in everything. Heaven is rejoicing though we are grieving for her. She's always in my heart.*



*Martha Montgomery Reddout
Property Manager and friend*

Martha - September 25, 2018 at 11:35 AM

WI

“ *Such a quiet, sweet lady. may God keep her in his loving arms*

Wilbur Irving - September 25, 2018 at 11:02 AM

DM

“ I know that God will give you the peace and strength needed in times such as these we are praying for your entire family we love you.



Debra McClain - September 25, 2018 at 10:25 AM

JH

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the family!
Janet Hill



Janet Hill - September 25, 2018 at 07:29 AM

DF

“ Danita Foster-Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances McGrew



Danita Foster-Ramsey - September 24, 2018 at 06:39 PM

DF

Praying God's peace to the family during such a difficult time. Sister McGrew will be greatly missed. Amanda and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Danita Foster-Ramsey - September 24, 2018 at 06:43 PM

VW

“ *Phill. 4:7 The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts.*
I am praying for you all. Love you. Vern

Vern Webb - September 24, 2018 at 08:02 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*
Jesus Loves Me
We Are Special



Thomas Widgeon - September 22, 2018 at 11:52 AM

CJ

“ *Having to say goodbye is always hard. The memories of family gathering will be remembered.*



Carletta Johnson - September 21, 2018 at 07:32 PM