



Frances Amelia Knouse Bradley

September 30, 1918 - May 10, 2015

Frances Amelia Knouse Bradley passed away in her home in Huntsville, Texas, on May 10, 2015.

She was born on September 30, 1917, in Hemphill, Texas, to Joseph Knouse and Paulina Kezele Knouse.

Frances attended lower school in Zwolle, Louisiana, where her father was engaged in the timber business. She attended Sophie Newcomb College in New Orleans, Louisiana, for one year, and transferred to Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, where she was graduated in 1939, with a Bachelor of Science Degree.

During World War II, Frances joined the American Red Cross and lived in India, where she met her husband, Sammie David Bradley, who was serving in the United States Air Force in that country. They were married in 1945, and spent the next fifteen years at various Air Force bases in the United States and abroad.

In 1960, after her husband retired from the military service, Frances and her family moved to Huntsville, Texas, where her husband was hired by O. B. Ellis, as Assistant Director of the Texas Department of Corrections, to establish the industrial program.

Frances was involved for decades with the Women's Auxiliary of Huntsville

Memorial Hospital, the Huntsville Garden Club, the LSU Alumni and other civic actives.

She is preceded in death by her husband, her brothers and sister and her parents. She is survived by two sons, Jody D. Bradley, Sr. , of Woodville, Mississippi, and his wife Barbara and Jeff H. Bradley of Houston and Huntsville. She is also survived by three grandson, Jody Jr. of Arizona, Jason of Texas, and Jeremy of North Carolina.

Friends may visit on Tuesday, May 12, 2015, from 5-8 pm at the family home. A funeral mass will be held at St. Thomas Catholic Church, 1323 16th Street at 2:00 pm, Wednesday, May 13, 2015, with Father Fred Valone officiating. A private interment will follow.

Donations may be made to the Frances Knouse Bradley Memorial Window Fund at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Huntsville, Texas.

Memorial condolences may be made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Amelia Knouse Bradley*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Jeff and family,*

We heard of Fran's passing. We are so sorry for your loss. She was such a dear friend and we loved her a lot. We remember so many wonderful little dinners around your table and the love you all have shown us over the years.

Elaine Valentine, & Jim and Tracy Bridges

Tracy Bridges - June 16, 2015 at 01:44 PM



“ *Dear Jeff and the entire Bradley family, We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. The Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU) really enjoyed taking care of your mother. She is not gone only relocated to a happier and more peaceful place. The MICU sends our warmest wishes and prayers. Your cheerful presence and the smell of Elizabeth Taylor's White Diamonds will forever be one of our favorite memories of you two. Your mother was truly blessed to live a long life with you by her side and will be missed. Thank you for all your support and increasing most of the MICU's staff waistlines! Some of us are still waiting for those evaluations. Love, The Medical Intensive Care Unit Staff*

Teal Riley - May 19, 2015 at 04:18 PM

RM

“ Jeff, I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Russell Martinez - May 14, 2015 at 08:23 AM

BW

“ I am so very sorry about the loss of your mother. She was such a delight and I have many fond memories of her infectious smile and wonderful sense of humor.

My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

Brenda Rogers Watt

Brenda Rogers Watt - May 12, 2015 at 07:41 PM

JG

“ Dear Jeff,
I am so sad to hear of the passing of your Mother. You were so good to us, in helping with the arrangements for our Dad, and so please know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

*Yours in faith,
Janet (Leeper) and Lloyd George*

Janet George - May 12, 2015 at 04:44 PM