Frances Kessel

November 25, 1922 - November 18, 2018

Frances H. Kessel, 95, of South Charleston went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, November 18, 2018 at Tender Heart Care Home, South Charleston. She was born at New Kensington, PA. to the late William and Mary Hessom. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Floyd R. Kessel; daughter, Gwen Dolby; son, Floyd R. Kessel, Jr; and sister, Bernice Walsh and several step brothers and sisters.
Frances was a purchasing manager for the Kanawha County Board Education for over 25 years. She was a Life member of St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, South Charleston

Surviving is her loving son, Kelly S. Kessel of South Charleston; grandchildren, Erica Kessel of Barnesville, Ohio, Matt and Maria Dolby of Herndon, VA; special nieces, Marysue Rosen of New York City and Kate Smyers of MA.

Memorial service will be held at 11:00 am Monday, November 26, 2018 at Cunningham Memorial Park, Upper Mausoleum Chapel, St. Albans with Pastor Jamie Strickler officiating.

The family would like to give a very special thanks to Tender Heart Care Home for all their love and care that they gave Frances during her time of illness.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, In Memory Of Frances H. Kessel, 900 Lawndale Lane, Charleston, WV 25314.

You may visit Frances's tribute page at chapmanfuneralhomes.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Kessel family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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815 Cunningham Lane
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Tribute Wall

Frances Kessel

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM

KE

The West Virginia and Kanawha County Associations of Retired School Employees extend their sincere sympathy to you, the family, in your sorrow. Blessings to all.

Kanawha Co. Retired School Employees - November 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

MT

My family got to know Frances when she arrived at Tender Heart Home. My Mother is currently a resident there. What a fabulous Christian lady Miss Frances was by showing kindness and love to others. I was blessed to have known her. She always wanted her Bible near her and I enjoyed getting to spend time with her reading scripture and having prayer with her.

Melody "Tootie" Taylor & family

Melody "Tootie" Taylor - November 26, 2018 at 01:14 PM

KS

Kate and Dan Smyers purchased the Full Of Lov e Bouquet for the family of Frances Kessel.

Kate and Dan Smyers - November 23, 2018 at 08:29 PM

JP

Joan Pennington lit a candle in memory of Frances Kessel

Joan Pennington - November 21, 2018 at 07:03 PM

MR

Aunt Frances was a talented and brilliant woman who had enormous spirit and appreciation for all that life offers. She was strong and courageous and demonstrated that on numerous occasions. I had great admiration for all that she represented and hopefully I have tried to learn by her example. I will her but take comfort in the memories I have of her. I know she is at peace,

mary sue rosen - November 21, 2018 at 03:45 PM

DM

I worked with Frances for several years at Kanawha County Board of Education - She was a very special person - She was a very strong person. I have a lot of memories of her and will never forget those memories of special times we had with other people we worked with. Donna Mooney - 11/28/18

Donna Mooney - November 28, 2018 at 03:13 PM