



Mary Frances Slay

September 10, 1940 - January 15, 2021

Mary Frances Slay, born September 10, 1940, in the little community of Pinola, MS, entered her heavenly home on January 15, 2021.

She is preceded in death by her parents Rev. Guy A. Little and Mary Alice Davis Little, her brothers Max and Freddie Little, and her husband, Alvin Clifton Slay.

Survivors are her two children: son Alvin C. Slay, Jr. (Little Al) of Crystal Springs, MS; daughter Charlotte DeAnn Wright (William M. "Marty" Wright) of Barlow, MS; grandson William Cody Wright (Victoria Allen Wright) of Wesson, MS; brother Shelton Little (Kay) of McComb, MS; sisters Joyce Wells of McComb, MS; Mildred Tillson (Elmer) and Martha Traxler of Crystal Springs, MS; a host of nieces and nephews, and devoted family member Lucille Martin of Crystal Springs, MS.

The family resided many years in the Hopewell community and later moved to the Barlow area. After the passing of her husband, Alvin, Frances established her home in Crystal Springs, MS with "Little Al". She was a dedicated member of Hopewell Baptist Church and equally dedicated to her current church family, First Baptist of Crystal Springs, MS.

Frances loved playing the piano and organ, flowers, painting, making porcelain dolls, sewing, deer hunting, and church choir. She was truly a lady of southern charm when it came to entertaining or cooking for her family and friends. Recently, she was serving on the hospitality and property committees at FBC of Crystal Springs, was playing the organ for her church, was an active

member in bunko groups, luncheon club, annual Grand Night Event, and served in various community organizations in Crystal Springs. Without a flinch, she would voice her opinion without an apology but never hesitated to give a lending hand to someone in need. Her talents were many, but her greatest accomplishment was accepting her leading role as a mother to one of God's special children. She knew her child sent from above brought stronger faith and richer love.

We rejoice as Frances is reunited with her parents, siblings, spouse, and loved ones. "Grancy" will surely be missed but Heaven is her reward for a life well-lived. Due to pandemic circumstance, visitation will be for family members at Stringer Funeral Home, Crystal Springs, MS on Tuesday, January 19, 2021, from 10:30-11 am. Procession will leave Stringer Funeral Home approximately 11:00 am. with graveside services at Hopewell Cemetery, Hopewell, MS for all who wish to attend.

We ask that social distancing and mask be worn out of respect for others.

Memorials may be made to Guardian Care Adult Daycare, 104 West Railroad Ave., Crystal Springs, MS or FBC of Crystal Springs, MS.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Cemetery

Hopewell Road
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Frances Slay*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Frances was a special lady, from a special family.
Remembering you all in thoughts an prayers. Barbara Prestridge Simpson.*

Barbara Simpson - January 19, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your lost. I enjoyed Frances so much. She was a very special person and I know how she will be missed. I am keeping the family in my prayers.*

Deborah McDowell

Deborah McDowell - January 18, 2021 at 01:14 PM



“ *so sorry for your loss keeping the family in my prayers.*

Florria Carrell - January 18, 2021 at 12:50 PM

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“ Tommy and Barbara Miller, David, Sonja, Hank, Holly purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Frances Slay.



Tommy and Barbara Miller, David, Sonja, Hank, Holly -
January 18, 2021 at 12:41 PM

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“ John (Mike) Davis, Nancy, David and family. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mary Frances Slay.



John (Mike) Davis, Nancy, David and family. - January 18,
2021 at 10:28 AM