



Virginia D. Edwards-Francis

February 27, 1925 - August 21, 2019

Virginia Dorane Francis, age 94, of DeMotte passed away Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at home.

Virginia was born February 27, 1925 in Detroit, Michigan to James and Ida Lee (Haggerty) Brower. She attended Canton, Missouri public schools. Virginia married James H. Edwards who preceded her in death on January 30, 1970. Together they had 8 children. She later married Leon W. Francis on December 31, 1976 in DeMotte, Indiana. He preceded her in death on April 17, 1999. Virginia was a homemaker and affiliated with the DeMotte United Methodist Church.

Virginia is survived by her children: James (Lillian) Edwards of Dublin, OH; Charles (Sylvia) Edwards of Rensselaer, IN; Alta (Carson) Conley of Cornwall, Quebec; William (Barbara) Edwards of Baltimore, MD; Fred (Thelma) Edwards of DeMotte, IN; Alice (Michael) Zeck of Olympia, WA; step-children: Freddi (Stephen) Dahn of Prescott, AZ; Dolores Hounshell of Valparaiso, IN; Leon Francis Jr. of Griffith, IN; 14 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren; 14 great great-grandchildren; siblings: RosaLee Klekamp, Alvin Brower; numerous nieces & nephews.

Virginia is preceded in death by: parents, husbands, one infant son, daughter, Elizabeth Ann, and siblings: Ethel Roschel, Agnes Myers, and James Brower.

Friends may visit with the family at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte on Friday, August 23, 2019 from 3:00-7:00 pm. A Funeral Service will be held at DeMotte United Methodist Church of DeMotte on Saturday, August 24, 2019 at 10:30 am with Pastor Ed van Wijk officiating. Interment will follow at DeMotte Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the DeMotte United Methodist Church. To send flowers or share a memory with the Edwards-Francis family, please visit www.jacksonfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

DeMotte Cemetery

790 8th Street, SE
DeMotte, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
DeMotte, IN 46310
(219) 987-5300
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Funeral Service

AUG 24. 10:30 AM (CT)

DeMotte United Methodist Church
227 N. Halleck St.
DeMotte, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Virginia D. Edwards-Francis



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 22, 2019 at 02:15 PM

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“ I remember bringing Auntie Ethel to visit with Aunt Ginny a few times when I went to visit my dad in Indiana. The two of them were so happy to be together. Auntie Ethel would bring her bag of books and the two of them would have a book exchange. Since I have not been working I have enjoyed going to see Aunt Ginny weekly and help her to play bingo with my dad. I loved to ask her who is the man here sitting next to you. I would say is that your baby brother she would smile and shake her head. That would make my dads day as he loves his sister and family very much. Love Marge, Dwayne and Uncle Al

Marge Nichols - August 23, 2019 at 07:22 AM



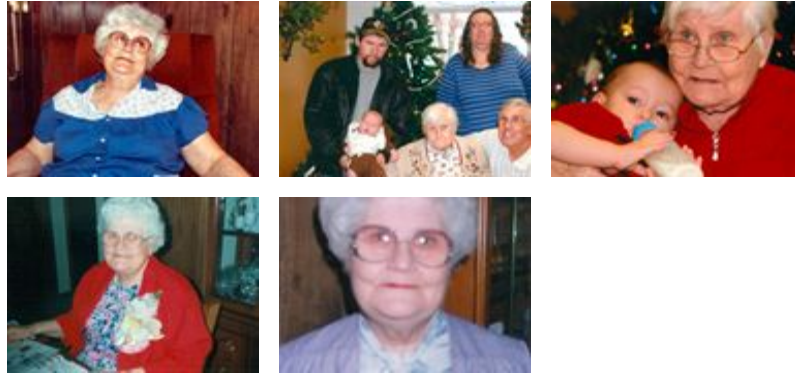
“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia D. Edwards-Francis.



August 22, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ 58 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 22, 2019 at 02:04 PM

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“ *Your brother Al and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Virginia D. Edwards-Francis.*



Your brother Al and Family - August 22, 2019 at 01:01 PM

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“ *What a truly loving person that my husband and I had the pleasure of sharing church-time together. I remember fondly, mother and her friend, Myrt Evers, who sat behind us in church, always joyfully chatting & singing God's praises (even though off-key), each Sunday. Now their both chatting and singing in heaven. A Sunday doesn't pass by when we look at where they normally sat, that we don't think of them. What a wonderful memory. Ron and Bonnie Gruchalski*

Ron & Bonnie Gruchalski - August 22, 2019 at 12:26 PM