



## Mary Frances Stonecipher

August 17, 1928 - February 28, 2019

Mary Frances Stonecipher, 90, of Hot Springs, passed away Thursday, February 28, 2019, at CHI St. Vincent Hospital. Mary Frances was born in Hot Springs on August 17, 1928 to Marie Hinkle Pakis and George Pakis. She attended Hot Springs High School and the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. While at the UofA, she was a loyal Kappa Kappa Gamma, Razorback Cheerleader and Razorback Beauty.

She married her high school sweetheart, Gene “Stoney” Stonecipher in April of 1949. They resided in Hot Springs where her business ventures included ownership and management of The Personal Touch gift shop, Color One Associates, and a realtor for McAdams Realty. But her greatest passion and love was being a homemaker.

Mary Frances will be remembered and celebrated for her endless energy, organizational skills, outgoing personality, keen sense of humor, excellent cooking and being the hostess with the mostest. She enjoyed Cross Stitch, playing cards with her girlfriends, and dedicating time and devotion to her family.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, and brother Jack Pakis. She is survived by her brothers George Pakis Jr. and William Pakis; her son, Drew Stonecipher and wife, Carol; her daughter, Marsha Stonecipher Rawlins; five grandchildren, Alison Martin, Laura Stonecipher, Stoney Rawlins, and Barrett Feltus and husband, Robert; and five great-grandchildren, Mariah Maxwell, Isaiah Maxwell, Aubrey Martin, Nash Feltus and Hadley Frances Feltus.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that any memorials be made to St. Luke’s Episcopal Church.

A service will be held Thursday, March 7th, at 11:00 am at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church with Rev Darrell Slayton and Rev CB Baker officiating, followed by a celebration of life in the Parish Hall.

The family would like to thank and acknowledge the Arkansas Hospice Staff, Garrett Wood's Staff and BJ Thomas, her loving caregiver.

# Comments

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“ SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT UR MOM MARSHA I WENT TO SCHOOL WITHN U AT CENTRAL JR HIGH MANY PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOUR FAMILY IUN THIS TIME OF LOSS RIP MARY

**RONALD MCMURRIAN** - November 11, 2019 at 08:54 PM

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“ Dear Marsha and family  
I am so sorry to hear about your mom. The kids absolutely adored her. She was a true southern belle with that double name, "Mary Francis". She smiled, laughed, and was so generous with the kids. You have some great memories to cherish. My love and prayers at this time difficult time. Pam Kuhn

**Pamela Kuhn** - March 06, 2019 at 03:39 PM

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“ Mary Frances and I were Realtors at McAdams Realty for a number of years and it was always a joy to be with her. She was always bubbly and funny, it brightened my day. I will be unable to attend her service because I am having a medical procedure at that time. May she be in Heaven with Stoney. Howard Conkey

**Howard Conkey** - March 06, 2019 at 01:06 PM

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“ Drew and Marsha, I am so sorry about the loss of your Mother. I had the pleasure of meeting Mary Frances a few years back when she was showing me some houses. We had lunch a couple of times. What a beautiful lady she was. It is a loss to everybody that knew her. God bless you two at this time. Meshiel Stephens

**Meshiel McFarland** - March 06, 2019 at 12:21 PM

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“ What a blessing to have know Mrs. Stonecipher! From St. Luke’s , to Ramble, to Central Junior High, and finally Hot Springs High School she was a part of our group and our lives. She was the wonderful hostess, a beautiful person both inside and outside. What wonderful childhood memories we all share with Marsha and her mom! A true Southern Lady that had a positive influence on a lot of youth. May God bless all of her family and I am so glad to have know her, she was truly a gift to us all.

Leah States Williamson

Leah Williamson - March 05, 2019 at 10:07 PM

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“ Deb Torgerson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Frances Stonecipher



Deb Torgerson - March 05, 2019 at 02:59 PM

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“ The sweetest and kindest lady I have ever known. Always smiling and always making you feel special. So sorry for your loss, Marsha and family. Praying for you all  
Becky Roddenberry

Becky Roddenberry - March 05, 2019 at 01:41 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy in this time of great loss my great grandmother and grandfather loved her dearly, sincerely Candace Muzny, Emogene Loyd granddaughter

Candace Muzny - March 05, 2019 at 12:36 PM

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“ Always so Kind and Generous to Everyone. Loved her so so much. Nothing Like 20 teenagers piling into the back of her Cadillac, after the Y Dance to go to Cook's Ice Cream! So many fond memories. Joy Bush

**JOY BUSH** - March 05, 2019 at 10:18 AM

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“ Mary Frances was a huge part of my life. A kind and precious woman who treated all us kids as her own. She always welcomed you into her home whether it was a play visit, a bunking party, dance party, beauty pageant, lake house overnight stay, dinner, lunch, breakfast, swim party, I could go on and on of all the times I was welcomed into her home. She was always a class act....loved her. My love and sincere thoughts and prayers are with Marsha, Drew and family.

**Jan Dodd Everright** - March 04, 2019 at 08:38 PM

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“ I met Mary Frances in 1987. She was our neighbor and she had a huge heart for her grandchildren and their friends. Around the summer of 1987, she introduced my sister and I to her grandchildren Barret and Stoney who at this time I think we're living in Texas. That was the best summer. She created an environment in her backyard for us to jump on a trampoline and play in a custom built tree house. I remember my sister and I looking forward to the summers when Barret and Stoney would come back to visit. These were the best summers. Mary Frances treated the neighborhood kids as her own. She always remembered our birthdays, including Christmas. Looking back, she was one of the first people who made us feel welcomed into the neighborhood. My family and I will never forget Mary Frances. Love, Mike

**mike delgado** - March 04, 2019 at 03:53 PM

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“ I have the fondest memories of Mary Frances. She was a beautiful soul, inside and out. Riding in her Cadillac while picking up a bunch of us kids and taking us to the Y dances was so much fun! She would come back and pick us up afterward, then off to Burger Chef, then take everyone home. On the way, we played Chinese air raid at the stop lights, generally at Grand and Central. Seat belts were not a requirement at that time and we were stacked in her Caddy like sardines, and loving every minute of it! My heartfelt condolences to Marsha and the rest of her family. She will be missed by many!



**Roseanne Mickens** - March 04, 2019 at 02:18 PM

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“ I've only known her for a short time. We went to dialysis together. But I enjoyed talking and laughing with her. She always had a kind word and a wonderful smile. She will ne missed. God Bless you Mary Frances.

**Beth Anne** - March 04, 2019 at 11:58 AM

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“ Virginia Lawson lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Stonecipher



**Virginia Lawson** - March 03, 2019 at 10:34 PM

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“ Her wonderful smile . I've known her my whole life and always a smile for everyone . She will b missed.

**Betty Black** - March 03, 2019 at 11:21 AM

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“ No way I can share my memories on this computer.....there are a million!!!! Bringing us 'sweets' to the tree house or on the outside patio when we were gonna camp out all night.....I don't think we ever made it but she did bring us sweets!!! Shopping in Little Rock before school started for our school clothes.....of course, Drew and I wore the same color vests each day in the 8th grade. (My size was bigger, I am sure....damn it!!!) Drew would call me to ask what color to wear!! Mary Frances and Stoney racing on Hwy 7 often!!!! She always drove a Thunderbird, I think! She was FAST!!! I would bet that she always won. Last time I saw her.....I went to her room and of course she had it all decorated for the upcoming holiday. She told me that she was taking it down ....and the holiday hadn't even arrived yet!!! She was getting ready for the next one. Margo and Marsha were like sisters.....Mary Frances shopped for Margo like she would for Marsha. We love the fun and all the LOVE!!

**Marilynn Hale Golightly** - March 03, 2019 at 11:00 AM

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“ I will always remember the fun times with Mary Frances as she took us riding around in her Cadillac!!  
She was a beautiful, wonderful woman with a heart of gold.  
She will be missed by many.  
My thoughts and prayers are with Marsha and the rest of her family.



**Jo Sammons** - March 03, 2019 at 08:05 AM

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“ I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Mary Frances. She was a big part of my childhood memories. At one of Marsha’s birthday parties, in grade school, we were sitting around a big table in the family room eating ham sandwiches. I whispered to Mary Frances,” I don’t like mustard”. She patted me On top of my head and said, “honey, eat it anyway” and I did and have liked mustard on my sandwich ever since! Marsha always had the coolest birthday parties with beauty pageants and talent shows that Mary Frances had planned in the greatest detail. I always thought it was so awesome that she had stocked the drawers in the family room with candy bars and other snacks. I remember swim parties, bunking parties and piling in her cadillac after the Y dances. She would even take us all to Burger Chef before she took everybody home. To us , she was always smiling and laughing and seemed to be having the time of her life. I know she will be missed. My condolences to Drew, Carol, Marsha and the rest of her family.

**dianne gilliam parker** - March 02, 2019 at 07:57 PM