



Frances Jane Brown

July 25, 1930 - August 23, 2010

Frances Jane Brown, 80, of Murphysboro, passed away at 11:20 p.m. on Monday, August 23, 2010, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro.

Funeral services for Mrs. Brown will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, August 27, 2010, at Pettett Funeral Home, with Dr. Gerald Holmes and Rev. Roger Moore officiating and burial at Dutch Ridge Cemetery in Pomona. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday and until the hour of service on Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Hospital Auxiliary.

Frances was born July 25, 1930, in Pomona Township, Illinois, to Elta Lipe and Alma (Travelstead) Lipe.

She worked and retired as a food service worker for Murphysboro School District # 186.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Church of God in Carbondale.

She was a very wonderful seamstress and made most of her own clothing. She enjoyed cooking and raising flowers. But her greatest love was spending time with her grandkids and her great granddaughter.

Frances always took care of everybody, and she especially looked after her family and friends if they were ill.

Frances married Rev. Bill Brown November 10, 1950, in Jonesboro, Illinois, and he survives.

Other survivors include one son Mike Brown and his wife Karen Brown of Cobden, Illinois;

three grandchildren Kara Flatt and her husband Oliver Flatt of Murphysboro, Amy Brown of Cobden, and Wes Brown, who is serving in the U.S. Navy at Great Lakes, Illinois;

one great granddaughter Hannah Flatt of Murphysboro;

and four sisters Juanita Etherton of LeRoy, Illinois, and Virginia Stearns, Wilma Tripp, and Carolyn Cano, all of Murphysboro.

She was preceded in death by three brothers Rondle, Rufus, and Bobby Lipe, one sister Doris Maloney, and her parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Jane Brown*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Frances was a wonderful women. I sure did love her smile & she was always kind to everyone. I know she will be missed by all. She's in a better place no more pain in heaven. God be with you all.*

Linda Durham - August 27, 2010 at 10:16 AM



“ *You have our deepest sympathy at this difficult time. Aunt Francis was a grand lady. She was a very caring person. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Ken, Charlotte Tyrrell and Family*

Charlotte (Etherton) Tyrrell - August 26, 2010 at 12:42 AM