



Frances Elizabeth Wampler Ladd

March 16, 1957 - January 2, 2021

FRANCES ELIZABETH WAMPLER LADD age 63 of Harriman, Tennessee went to be with the Lord while surrounded by her family on January 2, 2021. She is remembered as a beloved christian, wife, mother, grandmother, prayer warrior, friend, and educator. She taught 32 years to preschool children at Trenton Street Baptist Day Care and Mt. Pisgah Day Care. Frances has been a faithful member of Riverside Baptist Church in Harriman for more than 40 years having made original profession of faith at age 10 in April 1967 at the Big Emory Baptist Church in Harriman. She graduated from Indian River High School in Chesapeake, Virginia in 1975. Preceded in death by her parents Andrew Edward Wampler (Ted) and Lois Collins Wampler, she is survived by her husband of 26 years, Ronald H. Ladd of Harriman, daughters Sarah Powell of Johnson City, Monica Pierce of Knoxville, and son Mark Ladd of Harriman. Her grandchildren are: Cole Hickerson of Johnson City, and Lily Pierce, Rose Pierce, and Nehemiah Pierce of Knoxville. Frances has two sisters; Elaine Wampler Smith of Kansas City, MO and Dolores Thorson of Omaha, Nebraska.

The family will receive friends at Riverside Baptist Church, 629 Clinch Street in Harriman, Tuesday, January 5th from 4-7 p.m.. Funeral services will follow at 7:00 p.m. with the Rev. Greg Kelly and Rev. Mason Goodman officiating. Graveside service will be held on Wednesday, January 6th at 2:00 p.m. at Roane Memorial Gardens in Rockwood, TN. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Riverside Baptist Church for the building of the Family Life Center.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Riverside Baptist Church
629 Clinch Street
Harriman, TN

Service

JAN 5. 7:00 PM (ET)

Riverside Baptist Church
629 Clinch Street
Harriman, TN

Burial

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Roane Memorial Gardens
1400 N Gateway Ave
Rockwood, TN 37854

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frances Elizabeth Wampler Ladd*



Kyker Funeral Home - January 05, 2021 at 12:14 PM

SH

Our sweet Frances was such a blessing to the Hall family Frances was a great friend and beautiful example to me of a Christian woman. I can't express how much her love for my daughter , her daughter in law meant to us. She was the perfect example for her to follow and we can only strive to be more like Frances. Our deepest condolences to our extended family,the Ladd's.

With Love, Shannon and Justin

Shannon Hall - January 05, 2021 at 05:23 PM

KK

“ *It was with great shock and sadness that I learned just today that Frances is gone. I had the privelege of being her hair stylist for the last couple years. Even having watched the tribute video, it still seems so unreal. I cannot imagine the hole that's been left in her family's lives. She was such a lovely person and will truly be missed!*

Katherine Kanarr - February 19, 2021 at 03:55 PM

RL

“ *Frances was one of the most devout prayer warriors I've ever known and I am honored to have known her for so many years. She always had a smile. One of the most caring souls ever. I cannot image the rejoicing when she met Jesus! Such a faithful friend and servant of God. What a legacy she leaves behind!*



Racia Lawson - January 06, 2021 at 10:07 AM

SI

“ *Continued prayers extended to the family during this difficult time. May God be with you all!* 🙏🙏

Silvey - January 05, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frances Elizabeth Wampler Ladd.*



January 05, 2021 at 02:17 PM

DB

“ *She cared so much about others and always wanted to make life better. I'll never forget those days I had the honor to work with her at Trenton Street Daycare. Prayers for her family and friends. She was loved by so many.*

Debra Brooks - January 05, 2021 at 12:37 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - January 05, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Frances Elizabeth Wampler Ladd.



January 05, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ *Easily one of the sweetest and most kindest of people to walk with me on this journey in life. For the few years that you taught me and guided me as a small child I will never forget. You were a favorite of mine! May those of us you sparked curiosity in, cultivated imagination with, and nurtured so compassionately share the beauty that you taught us. Forever grateful for your presence in my life.*



Kayla Clark - January 05, 2021 at 10:35 AM

AS

“ Alan Swicegood lit a candle in memory of Frances Elizabeth Wampler Ladd



Alan Swicegood - January 05, 2021 at 09:35 AM

JC

“ John And Denise Cloyd lit a candle in memory of Frances Elizabeth Wampler Ladd



John and Denise Cloyd - January 04, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Elizabeth Wampler Ladd.



January 04, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frances Elizabeth Wampler Ladd.



January 04, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Frances Elizabeth Wampler Ladd.*



January 04, 2021 at 05:47 PM



“ *It is with great sadness i post this but so sorry for your longs and pray our good Lord will give you the grace to get thru this lysine. There is much sadness but joy also knowing that she is now in heaven breathing good and painless. Praise His Name!!*

Wilma and Heather Justice - January 04, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ *It is such a blessing to say that I have known Frances my whole life. My Mom has been best friends with her since high school. Every year growing up we would take a trip to Tennesse to spend time together with our families. As years went on I had the privilege of seeing my Mom and Frances reminisce about them growing up and they got to let all the heavy real life things fade away for just a bit and just be two funny and crazy girls again. I will treasure those memories my whole life. One thing that was always evident in Frances was her love the for her Creator. She loved the Lord and was always giving Him glory in her life. Frances was such a joy to be around and I wish I would have taken the time to get to Tennesse more often these last few years. Her name will always bring a smile to my face and her testimony will always be a reminder that we have a hope through Jesus Christ to be reunited with her crazy, funny, beautiful soul! With Love, Ashley*

Ashley Lord - January 04, 2021 at 05:24 PM

JA

“*Friends since Junior High School. Her testimony was not only in her talk, but also in her walk. I loved every time I visited her in TN and she'd talk about the mountains like she'd never realized the beauty of them. "Oh Judy, look at those mountains, God is so awesome!" She never missed sending a birthday or Christmas card. She always made me feel like what I had to say was important and she'd listen intently. We had some fun times in high school. I love that we got together every year and we were so excited. Anyone who knew Frances loved Frances.*

Judy Agnor - January 04, 2021 at 05:10 PM

DA

“*Easily one of the sweetest kind-hearted women I have ever had the privilege of knowing. She was the aid to my son's Kindergarten teacher. She treated him and loved him as if he were her own child. We adore her and are simply heartbroken at the loss of this precious lady. We are grateful for the Godly testimony she has left behind. We will never forget that beautiful smile. To her family, we are praying for all of you. It breaks our hearts that we are unable to come pay our respects due to illness, but please know how much we love Mrs. Frances. Mark, you may not know what an influence you had on my son Brandon while you were at Mt. Pisgah, but he still looks up to you. His heart hurts for you. He wants you to know he's thinking about you and he will miss your Mama greatly.*



Daniel, Alena & Brandon Adams - January 04, 2021 at 04:55 PM

MH

“ Best friend, sister at heart, not adequate to convey how I feel about you. We talked quite a bit about why God put "the girlfriends" together, don't know why He allowed us to meet & bond but oh so happy He did, we're the Forever Four! Red lipstick, bless their heart, combing your hair, well they mean well, Vols, Smokey Mountains, peach tea all memories of you. Also love of Christ, family, friends, all people really. You're in my heart till we meet again. My forever friend!

Margie Hicks - January 04, 2021 at 04:00 PM



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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Elizabeth Wampler Ladd.



January 04, 2021 at 03:12 PM

BP

“ Mrs. Frances was my daughter’s teacher at Mt. Pisgah Preschool this year. She was a very kind and loving spirit. My daughter learned so much while in her classroom. She loved all the children as if they were her own. I remember just a few short days after transitioning to Mrs. Frances’ class, my daughter came home singing “Angles watching over me” I was so astonished that my 3 year old had learned a song. Then when she came home citing bible versus, I broke down in tears of joy. When my father fell ill, she prayed with my daughter everyday for her papaw. She would hug every child and tell them she loved them before they left each day. This woman made such a difference in our lives and had a huge impact on my daughter and she will be greatly missed.

Brandi Proffitt - January 04, 2021 at 02:52 PM