



Frances Stanford Alston

December 15, 1924 - September 27, 2023

On the evening of September 27, 2023, Frances Stanford Alston, much beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother, mother-in-law and aunt, passed away after a brief illness, at the age of 98. Frances was born in Atlanta, Ga in 1924. She met the love of her life, Clinton M. Alston in 1939 while both were attending Atlanta high schools. They married on September 19, 1941 just before Clint shipped out during WWII. They eventually moved with their 2 girls, Carole and Ann, to Augusta where Clint started several import automobile and RV businesses under the title of Clint Alston Motor Sales, with Frances working alongside him. After retiring from business, they returned to the Atlanta area to be near their daughters, and to begin their pursuit of traveling around the USA and Hawaii.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence A. and Evelyn Baker Stanford, her brother T.C. Brewster, Jr. and sister Dorothy Jones Luongo. She is survived by daughters Carole Sopko (Steve) and Ann Deal (Bob), and many loving nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held at Northside Chapel at 12050 Crabapple Rd, Roswell, GA 30075 on Saturday October 7th. at 1:00p.m. The family will receive friends during the visitation hour at 12:00P.M. just prior to the service. Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery.

Those not wishing to send flowers may choose to make a donation to St. David's Episcopal Church (<http://stdavidchurch.org/memorials/>) or the American Heart Association (<https://www.heart.org/>) or the Alzheimer's

Association at <https://www.alz.org/>

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy
Roswell, GA 30076

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Funeral Service

OCT 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frances Stanford Alston.*



October 07, 2023 at 03:18 AM



“ *Love, Nancy and Bob purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frances Stanford Alston.*



Love, Nancy and Bob - October 06, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ *Sue, Carolyn and Dave planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Stanford Alston.*

Sue, Carolyn and Dave - October 05, 2023 at 08:49 PM



“ *Sue, Carolyn and Dave purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Frances Stanford Alston.*



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JJ

“ *Frances and our mom (Pat) shared the distinction of being the two 98-year-olds on the block at HRP, shared dining time as well. Always a treat to see her lovely smiling face. Our deepest sympathies to you. - Jandel daughters Jean, Juliette, Maryellen*

Juliette Jandel - October 02, 2023 at 03:34 PM

CS

Thank you. We have always enjoyed seeing your mom's pretty face at the table as well. I think those four ladies had a lot of laughs and enjoyed each other's company.

Carole Sopko - October 05, 2023 at 04:55 PM

BS

There are no words to express the loss of my longtime friend, Frances Alston. There is not enough space here for all the memories so I will say she will leave an indelible mark on my heart and soul. I am so fortunate to have parts of her in her two beautiful daughters, Ann and Carole. They are both who they are as a result of this marvelous mother and unforgettable father, Clint Alston. We will carry on with the endless gifts and traditions of love and life, done "Frances/MOMMY style. Love, your 3rd daughter, Beverly 🌸💕

Beverly Seckinger - October 07, 2023 at 12:11 PM

PG

“ *Pat, Julie, Jean Jandel & Mary Garrett purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Frances Stanford Alston.*



Pat, Julie, Jean Jandel & Mary Garrett - October 02, 2023 at 03:26 PM

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Pat, Julie, Jean Jandel & Mary Garrett - October 02, 2023 at 03:26 PM



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October 02, 2023 at 01:44 PM