



Frances Mary Bauer Knowles

September 13, 1920 - February 7, 2013

Frances Knowles of Alpharetta, dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, passed away at the age of 92 on Thursday, February 7, 2013. Born in Brooklyn, New York, Frances worked as a telephone operator in New York City upon graduating high school. Frances also was a cook for twenty nuns at St. Raymond's Convent in East Rockaway, New York for a number of years, as well as cooking for twelve priests at St. Anthony's in Oceanside, New York. On an outing at Jones Beach with her family, she met the love of her life, Edward Knowles, whom she would later marry. Together they had three children. She moved to Georgia in 1986 with her daughter Veronica and her son-in-law Jim. While living in Georgia, Frances was an active member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Lawrenceville, and most recently at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Alpharetta. She was an active community member through a wide variety of volunteer organizations such as Meals on Wheels and the American Red Cross. Through her volunteer effort she was recognized with an award honoring the vast number of hours she had dedicated to her community. Frances was preceded in death by her husband Edward in 1981. She is also preceded in death by her sisters Dolores Yasi and Madeline Marks. Frances is survived by three children, Virginia Knowles of Powell, Tennessee, Edward W. Knowles II and his wife Ursula of Oradell, New Jersey, and Veronica Miskovsky and her husband Jim of Alpharetta, Georgia, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

FEB 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
535 Rucker Road
Alpharetta, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Mary Bauer Knowles*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Aunt Frances you will be missed by the entire Marks family. You and all of your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tim & Vivian Marks##imported-end##*

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“ *Aunt Frances we will all miss you, God bless.##imported-begin##Matthew Marks##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Grandma, You were funny when you talked on the phone and made amazing chocolate chip cookies. I wish you could be here with us but I know you are watching over us with grandpa. Love, Eddie##imported-begin##Eddie Knowles III - grandson##imported-end##*

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“ *Grandma, I wish you could be here with us. Remember the days we would call you on the phone and tell you about our day? We miss you and love you. I wish we could see each other more.*

Love, Alex##imported-begin##Alex Knowles - grandson##imported-end##

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“ *Fran, my Legion of Mary sister, rest in perfect peace. May your sweet memories and the Grace of Our Mother Mary comfort your family.*

Lucy Badja##imported-begin##Lucy Badja##imported-end##

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“ We will miss your cheerful voice. You always showed us how you were thinking of us all. Love you Mama Knowles##imported-begin##Ursula-daughter in law##imported-end##

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“ Grandma lived such a long and full life. She has touched so many lives. I know that she is peacefully in heaven looking down as a guardian angel on all her friends and family. I love her so much!##imported-begin##Kristen##imported-end##

February 10, 2013 at 08:48 PM