



Frances Ellen Derossett

June 27, 1926 - October 25, 2011

Frances Ellen Derossett, age 85, of Springfield, Missouri passed away on Tuesday, afternoon at Cox South Medical Center in Springfield, Missouri.

She was born on June 27, 1926 in Morrisville, Missouri the daughter of George L. Pickett and Doretha Elizabeth (Smith) Pickett.

She was raised in the Morrisville area, attending the Morrisville schools and graduated from the Bolivar High School in Bolivar, Missouri.

Frances married Richard Lee Derossett in 1947 in Springfield, Missouri, to this union two children were born, Rick and Vicki.

In 1964 she went back to school to get her Nursing Degree, after graduation she worked on the orthopedic floor at Burge Hospital and later she became the office nurse for Dr. Sam Whittmer. She always said that she couldnt have worked for a better doctor and had the most wonderful job.

She loved traveling with her husband Richard. Some of the countries they visited were France, Germany, Austria, and Canada. The summer of 1997 her and her husband spent three months in Alaska fishing.

Frances was a very big Lady Bears fan and she enjoyed her flowers and

landscaping. She was a faithful attendee of the Battlefield Baptist Church in Battlefield, Missouri.

Frances was preceded in death by her husband Richard, after 51 years of marriage, her parents, one brother Bob Pickett, and two sisters, Georgie Winfrey and Genevive Allen.

She is survived by her daughter, Vicki Burk and her husband Gerald of Spokane, Missouri, a son, Rick Derossett and his wife Elaine of Ballwin, Missouri, five grandchildren, Jeff Alexander and his wife Shelley of Springfield, Missouri, Tyler Alexander of Springfield, Missouri, Josh Derossett of Ballwin, Missouri, Jessica Derossett of Ballwin, Missouri, Lauren Derossett of Ballwin, Missouri and two great granddaughters, Maddie Alexander of Springfield, Missouri, and Emma Alexander, of Pleasant Hope, Missouri.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, October 29, 2011 at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri with the Rev. Ray Smith officiating. Musical selections will be Amazing Grace and Rock of Ages. Burial will follow at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Bolivar, Missouri. No visitation will be held. Pallbearers will be Rick Derossett, Gerald Burk, Jeff Alexander, Tyler Alexander, Josh Derossett, and Don Ford. Honorary pallbearers will be Kenny Stults and Jerry Stults.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association in care of the Butler Funeral Home, 407 E. Broadway, Bolivar, MO 65613.

Friends and family may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Ellen Derossett*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Frances Ellen Derossett*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in John 5:28,29 give you hope and comfort.*

Barb & Tom Layton - November 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dr. Whittmer was my doctor for years, so I saw Frances many times and she was a sweetheart, she was always so nice. She was special. My mother was from Morrisville, so we had a connection. My deepest sympathy goes to all the families.*

Linda Austin - October 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to here about Frances. My thoughts are with you she was a very sweet lady. Wish I could be there but you are in my prayers anyway. Rest in peace Frances. XOXOXOXOXO*

deborah (cates) kelly - October 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dearest Vicki, I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept our condolences.

Clay Alan Rogers - October 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Vicki, Rick and families. May God's blessings be with you and comfort you at the loss of your dear Mother. I Loved her dearly and will miss her also. Know that I Love you all and my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

George (Bud) Robertson - October 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ It was a blessing to have known Frances. I remember meeting her and Richard at a rest stop on our way to a Lady Bear game many years ago. Then I learned that she was your mother, Vicki.

I hope the many pleasant memories of good times with family ease the pain and sorrow of her passing.

Modena Hostetler - October 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM