In Loving Memory



Frances I. Knight

Born September 5, 1917 Esmond, South Dakota Entered Into Rest February 16, 2003 Omaha, Nebraska

Age 85 Years, 5 Months, 11 Days

Life Celebration
10:30 A.M., Wednesday, February 19, 2003
First Christian Church
Shenandoah, Iowa

Words of Comfort
Reverend Karen Bash
First Christian Church

Reverend Darleen Fletcher United Methodist Church Randolph, Iowa Reading
Jeff Livingston - Sherry Militello

Memory Register
Corrine Given - Maurice Young

Organist
Margaret Woods

Soloist Susie Schaaf

Musical Selections
"Amazing Grace"
"On Eagle's Wings"
"God Will Take Care of Me"

Ushers
Patricia McKee - Ken McKee

Casket Bearers
Chris Bopp - Jim Bopp - Jim Givens
Steve Goodall, Jr. - Kenneth Knight, Jr. - Jeff Livingston

Honorary Bearers
Kristin Jez - Robin Livingston

Final Resting Place
Rose Hill Cemetery

## Gods Garden

God looked around his garden and saw an empty place. God looked around his garden and saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. Gods garden must be beautiful, he always takes the best.

He knew you were suffering, he knew you were in pain He also knew in heaven you wouldn't hurt again. It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone, for part of us went with you the day God called you home.

If tears could build a staircase and memories a lane,
We'd walk all the way to heaven and bring you home again.

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched.

They must be felt with the heart.

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Frances Irene Knight, the daughter of Roy and Ethel (Smith) Keight, was born September 5, 1917, at Esmond, South Dakota, and passed away February 16, 2003, in Omaha, Nebraska.

Growing up in De Smet, South Dakota, Frances received her education from the De Smet school system where she graduated from high school. She then went on to study for two years at a business/secretary school. On October 16, 1938, Frances was united in marriage to Merle Goodall at Rock Port, Missouri, and to this union Jimmy Dean, Beverly and Stephen were born. They were married for 42 years. Frances and Merle lived in Tarkio, Missouri for about 20 years, where for a short time she worked as a secretary. They then moved to the family farm near Shenandoah, Iowa, living there for another 20 years, staying for two years after Merle's death in 1980.

On December 5, 1982, Frances was united in marriage to Ted Knight at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She moved from the family farm to Randolph, Iowa, where she and Ted made their home for 21 years, then moving to Shenandoah in September of 2002.

Frances was known for her ability to cook and bake, with one specialty being angel food cake. She enjoyed playing cards, especially bridge, playing pool at the Senior Citizen's Center and the sport of fishing. The hi-light of her life, were her children. She was known for having a sense of humor and was a ray of sunshine to so many. She always had good things to say, making people smile and giving out hugs and kisses along the way. It was said that she had "love in her voice."

Preceding Frances in death were her parents; husband, Merle Goodall, in 1980; son, Jimmy Dean Goodall; brother, LeRoy Yates; sisters, Evelyn Hinz and Edith Yates.

Survivors include her husband, Ted Knight, of Shenandoah; daughter, and son-in-law, Beverly and Jim Livingston of Pine, Colorado; and son, Stephen Goodall of Shenandoah. Also surviving are sister, Pauline Pendleton of Riverside, California; grandchildren, Jeff and Robin Livingston, Stephen Goodall, Jr., Kristin Jez and her husband, Darin; nieces, Donna Bopp and Cheryl Sundett; nephews, John Wayne Goodall and Gary Pendleton; plus several stepchildren and many friends.

Services Entrusted to the Selby Funeral Chapel Shenandoah, Iowa

