



Frances J. Isom

May 22, 1929 - April 24, 2014

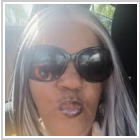
Frances J. Isom, 84, of Rockford died on April 24, 2014 at 7:00 a.m. in her daughter's home. She was born May 22, 1929 in Champaign, daughter of Wilbert and Hattie (Hite) Anderson. Graduate of Urbana High School. Frances was a die-hard Illini Basketball fan. She was an excellent cook, and famous for her fudge. Retired from the City of Champaign, where she was employed as a Matron-Clerk in the police department. Survived by her daughters, Toba (George) Mitchell of Rockford, Monica Wood of Atlanta, Anyeta Isom of Champaign; grandchildren, Christopher (Patrice) Stark, Francine Stark, Timothy (Meredith) Brown, Kristen Brown, Kiwan Mitchell, Ashley (Simanga) Cele, Micah Wood, Valerie Wood, Serena Clark, Stefan Hutchison; nine great-grandchildren and special niece Marilyn Grandberry. Preceded in death by her parents, 12 siblings and sons Craig Stark and Val Stark. Private family interment in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Champaign. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services in Rockford assisted the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall

AF

“ Hello Stark Fam.....you all have our deepest sympathy. My fondest memory is when we all got together for Thanksgiving. She was indeed in her element of happiness. She will be missed by the Foote Family. Many blessings, Anita Foote

Anita R. Foote - May 06, 2014 at 04:31 PM



“ My heartfelt sympathy to the family.....i always believe that Frances and my mother, Dorothy Hite, would have one more grand visit for the sake of olé friends chatting and laughing...Rest in peace...Rise in glory....Dorothy Hite..& Karen Hite...family.

Karen Hite - April 30, 2014 at 09:24 PM

JB

“ My condolences and prayers go out to the family. My everlasting love, friendship, and memories to my good friend Frances. We can't undo what we should have done; like keeping in touch with good friends over the years. However, I will always keep you in my heart and thoughts. You were my mentor and my friend when I first started work at Champaign Police Department, and over the years that we worked together, we shared many a good times. I know that you are in a better place now, and I know that we will see each other again.

Love,

Jacqueline (Polite) Burden

Jacqueline C Burden - April 30, 2014 at 01:35 PM

EH

“ *Toba, Monica, Anyette, and family,*

Whenever dark days come and we cannot understand, We must trust His wisdom and be guided by His hand, May it comfort you to know that you are in his care, And that we're all a part of God and God is everywhere.

Thinking of you with deepest sympathy and a prayer that God will hold you close in this difficult time.

Our prayers are with you,

Charles Sr. & Betty, Charles Jr, Philip, and Elana Hassell.

Elana Hassell - April 29, 2014 at 08:43 PM

PH

“ *Toba, sorry about the loss of your mother. God bless and keep you.*
Pearl Hawks

Pearl Hawks - April 28, 2014 at 12:53 PM

CC

“ *Sorry to hear about the passing of Frances. My sincere sympathy to Anyeta and all her family. I knew Miss Frances for only a few years when she lived in Rantoul and volunteered at Hope For The Children. Frances enjoyed working and helping the children and being with her peers and sister, Miss Verna. It was a pleasure to know her.* *Carolyn Casteel*

Carolyn Castel - April 28, 2014 at 11:09 AM

BW

“ *So sad to hear about the home going of this bright ray of sunshine. I only worked a few years with Frances before she retired from the police department, but I can truly say Champaign Police was not the same without her.*

Becky Wagner - April 27, 2014 at 08:02 PM