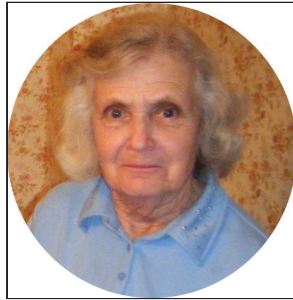


Mary Frances (Bradley) Frye



Mary Frances (Bradley) Frye passed away peacefully on May 24, 2026, at 103 years old. She was born on December 12, 1922, in Kearneysville, West Virginia.

Mary Frances graduated from Charles Town High School, and later married William "Pete" E. Frye, her husband of 40 years. She lived in Knoxville, Maryland for over 70 years where most of her days were spent gardening, baking, tending to her chickens, and playing wiffleball with generations of children on Chick Lane. She treasured her time outside the most and would always say, "any day is a good day when the sun is shining."

Mary Frances had many gifts, but she will be remembered most for her hospitality and kind heart. She never missed an opportunity to help or to share whatever she had with anyone she thought may need it. Neighbors, friends and family were often treated to a dozen eggs, freshly baked cookies and cakes, or a variety of home-

canned vegetables and jellies. Mary Frances also enjoyed hosting family holiday dinners in her home where she cooked every dish herself well into her 90s.

She is preceded in death by her father, William F. Bradley, mother, Annie T. Bradley, her sisters, Sue, Jane, Katherine and Marion Grey, her brother, William (Billy), and her beloved husband, Pete Frye.

Mary Frances is survived by her son, Robert Frye; her granddaughter, Denise (Frye) Childers and her husband, John; her great-grandson, Chase Childers; her nephew, Randall Bradley and his wife, Susan; her niece, Willa Jean (Bradley) Coates and her husband, Barry; and many other nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Those wishing to celebrate the life of Mary Frances may do so here:

Viewing

1PM, Monday, June 1st
Melvin T. Strider Funeral Home

310 S. Fairfax Blvd.
Ranson, WV 25438

Service

2:30 PM, Strider Funeral Home with Randall Bradley officiating

Interment

Edge Hill Cemetery
604 Hunter Street
Charles Town, WV 25414
Please sign her online guestbook at www.mtstrider.com