

Frances L. Rasnake
March 27, 1922 - February 17, 2019

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI - Frances L. Cooper Rasnake, 96, was promoted to her heavenly home on Sunday, February 17, 2019.

She was born in St. Paul, Virginia; daughter of the late R. C. and Gertrude Castle Cooper. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clinton B. Rasnake; one sister, Lois Cooper Porter; a daughter-in-law, Delores Boulware Rasnake; and a son-in-law, Jack L. Brittan. She attended Dante Central High School in Dante, Virginia, where shortly after her graduation she married Clinton B. Rasnake. They married on November 2, 1940 and welcomed a son and a daughter to complete their family. She worked for many years as a sales lady at Deen's Department Store, later known as Meade's Department Store in St. Paul, Virginia. For a short time she also worked at the "Shirt Factory" in St. Paul, Virginia. Beginning in her teenage years she played piano for church services and camp meetings in Dante, St. Paul, and the Appalachian District. She also played the organ at St. Paul Assembly of God for over fifty years. She and Clinton taught the new converts class and were youth leaders while she also served as the Women's Ministries President and as Sunday School Treasurer.

She is survived by her son, Burt Rasnake and wife, Sharon of Springfield, Missouri; her daughter, Dorothy Brattin of Springfield, Missouri; two sisters, Irene Rose of St. Paul, Virginia and Bobbie Duke of Gresham, Oregon; three granddaughters, Valerie L. Brattin, Jacque Nelson, and DeEtta Cox and husband, Rob; five great grandchildren, Nacole Smith and husband, Bo, Chris Cox and wife, Erica, Natalie Gantney and husband, Jesse, Nathan Nelson and wife, Oana, and Vanessa Nelson and Tanner Evans; four great-great grandchildren, Lexi Smith, Emily Smith, Jemma Smith, and Jaxon Gosa.

Funeral Services for Frances L. Cooper Rasnake will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 22, 2019 in Castlewood Funeral Home Chapel, Castlewood, Virginia with Rev. Herbert C Peak, Jr. officiating. Interment will follow in Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood, Virginia. Pallbearers will be Family and Friends.

On line condolences may be sent to the Rasnake family through our website at http://www.castlewoodfuneralhome.com. Castlewood Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery

Temple Hill Memorial Park

2529 Memorial Drive Castlewood, VA, 24224

Comments



66 Greg & Linda Elam lit a candle in memory of Frances L. Rasnake



Greg & Linda Elam - February 21, 2019 at 09:06 PM



66 Jay & Patti Carty Powers lit a candle in memory of Frances L. Rasnake



Jay & Patti Carty Powers - February 21, 2019 at 03:28 PM



Joanne Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Frances L. Rasnake



Joanne Sullivan - February 21, 2019 at 12:21 AM



Sister Rasnake was always one of my favorite people at St Paul Assembly of God. I have truly missed her since she and Brother Rasnake moved. My heart is saddened today to hear of her passing but she is now with Jesus and the love of her life Clinton. Praying for you children and grandchildren. Love you all!!

Sue Ring Reed - February 20, 2019 at 12:33 PM



Vickie Bailey Bundy lit a candle in memory of Frances L. Rasnake



Vickie Bailey Bundy - February 20, 2019 at 12:29 PM



66 Emmett And Mary Margaret sent a virtual gift in memory of Frances L. Rasnake



Emmett and Mary Margaret - February 19, 2019 at 09:50 PM



Such a sweet woman. Heaven is rejoicing.
Jack and Rene Milton



Rene Milton - February 19, 2019 at 06:09 PM



A special lady to me and my family. Grew up in the Assembly of God and remember her playing the piano and teaching. Also remember what a great couple she and Clinton were. Not only our church family but felt like family. I know God will be with the family during this time. Prayers from Anita Helton Taylor and family special friends from Grey Hill the Horton relatives.

Anita Helton Taylor - February 19, 2019 at 05:31 PM