



## Frances Lorraine Fielden Watson

January 15, 1929 - December 19, 2023

Funeral services for Frances Lorraine Fielden Watson, 94, of Hallsville, will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, December 23, 2023, in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home with Brother J. N. Metcalf and Bill Youngkin officiating.

Interment to follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Friday, at McWhorter Funeral Home.

Frances was born on January 15, 1929, in Upshur County, Texas, to J. C. “Buck” and Callie Inell Cooper Fielden and passed from this life on December 19, 2023.

Frances was a member of the Pritchett Quilters. She enjoyed quilting, as well as crocheting, sewing, embroidering, and handcrafts. While attending school, her favorite sports included volleyball, swimming, dancing, bowling, and baseball.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Bill Youngkin (Marilyn), Gail Farish, Debra Wade, Tammy St. Andre (Charles), Donna Berlin, Lisa Weathersbee, and Glenda Green; sister, Sue Roberts; 15 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, J.C. “Buck” and Callie Fielden; husband, Milton “Ed” Watson; sons, James Green and Terry Green; stepchildren, Carolyn Page, Deedi Talamantez, and Edward Watson; brother, Raymond Fielden; and a great-grandchild, Kailyn Wade.

Pallbearers will be Ray Roberts, Logan Roberts, Mike Fielden, Chad Dodd,

Clyde Parker, and Tommy Cooper.

A special thank you from the family to Heart to Heart Hospice, her nurse, Lauren Jones and to all who gave loving care.

Please visit Frances' online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

FM 2088  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
Gilmer, TX 75645  
(903) 734-7070  
info@mcwhorterfh.com  
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## Service

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Frances Watson Funeral Service



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - December 23, 2023 at 03:38 PM

LG

“ *I met Francis thru her cousin Merlene Wilson at Pritchett Quilt Club. Those two were a site. Always had us laughing. Francis also helped us with fund raising projects for the community by baking treats. We took turns bringing meals for lunch and I never wanted to miss her turn because she made the best chicken and dressing I've ever tasted sometimes. She'd drive in from wherever she lived just to be with us on Thursdays. We had such a sisterhood and love for each other in the club. Sweet lady.*

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**Linda Grandison Glenn** - December 23, 2023 at 06:44 AM



“ How do I share just one memory, when I have so many? She played such an important part in my life for so many years. She married Ed and instantly became our neighbor. He had kids, she had kids and I guess it was like the "Brady Bunch" around there. Never-the-less it worked and for many years, even after Ed past away, she was still our neighbor.. She watched after my mom and dad when I was living out of town and was always as glad to see me when I came home as my parents were. I could write a book about this lady. Yesterday, in my quite time, when she was so much on my mind, it was as if mother came to me and said....."Don't grieve so much, Frances is here with me". RIP my sweet friend, I loved you so much!

Rebecca Deaton - December 22, 2023 at 08:08 PM



“ 148 files added to the album LifeTributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - December 22, 2023 at 03:28 PM

LB

“ Francis was a very sweet lady, always smiling!! Prayers for all her family and friends!



Linda Shaw Bond - December 22, 2023 at 01:02 PM

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“ Dale, Alvina, Denny & Kitty Yarges planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Lorraine Fielden Watson.

Dale, Alvina, Denny & Kitty Yarges - December 21, 2023 at 09:13 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Lorraine Fielden Watson.



December 21, 2023 at 09:13 PM

CH

“ 🙏 For the Family She was A Dear Sweet Friend to my Mother Jean Hill - God Bless the Family



Cindy Hill Hall - December 21, 2023 at 08:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frances Lorraine Fielden Watson.*



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December 21, 2023 at 04:30 PM



“ *Aubrey & Israel purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Frances Lorraine Fielden Watson.*



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**Aubrey & Israel** - December 21, 2023 at 11:50 AM



“ *Aubrey & Israel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Lorraine Fielden Watson.*

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**Aubrey & Israel** - December 21, 2023 at 11:50 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Frances Lorraine Fielden Watson.*



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December 21, 2023 at 10:42 AM

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“ *France’s was so full of life. My first memory of her was somewhere in Louisiana (I think) I was pretty young. She and her family were in the same town with us because my dad and her husband were working in the oil field together. She and my mom became lifelong friends. She always had a smile and always seemed happy to me. Then in later years we had a connection thru Merlene Wilson her cousin and my husband’s aunt. It was truly a blessing to have known her. I’m truly so for your loss and at the same time I know she is smiling and hugging and dancing with those that greeting her now. Love and prayers for all.*

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**Sandy Johnson Wilson** - December 21, 2023 at 10:05 AM

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“ *She was one of the sweetest lady you could ever meet. She was full of Grace and knowledge. I have know her since I was about 15 years old and if you ever needed anyone to get advice from she was your go to person. I loved her very much and she will be forever missed.*

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**Terrisa McKinney** - December 20, 2023 at 08:58 PM

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*We loved Frances, she was a special friend to our mother Ethel Yarges. We always enjoyed and looked forward to visiting with Frances. We had many great laughs and special memories. Frances was a beautiful, gracious southern lady. We were blessed to have met her. She will always be in our hearts. We have another angel in heaven! Love and prayers. Dale and Alvina Yarges*

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**Alvina Yarges** - December 21, 2023 at 09:53 PM