



# Frances Padgett

DEC 4, 1948 - DEC 31, 2023



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## **Frances Padgett**

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**F**rances Bratcher Padgett, age 75, of Nashville, TN, passed away Sunday, December 31, 2023. Frances was born on December 4, 1948, in Bowling Green KY to the late Clarence Bratcher and Elsie Mae Whalin. She is preceded in death by her brother Jessie “Willard” Bratcher and her loving life partner, Lon Franklin Raby.

Frances grew up and graduated in Richardsville, KY in 1967, where she was voted most likely to succeed. She moved to Nashville in 1967 and completed her Associate’s Degree in Business from Draughon’s Junior College of Business. She continued her love of helping others when she began working for Baptist Hospital in 1968 then moving to Saint Thomas Hospital in 1972. In 1973, she began working for the General Surgery Practice of Dr. Graves and Dr. Sadler, where she served as the Office Manager and Bookkeeper until 2000.

Fran enjoyed traveling, gardening, and crossword puzzles. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend. Fran was a beautiful person inside and out, showing kindness and compassion to everyone she met. She loved her family dearly and cared so deeply for the ones around her. She made a huge impact on so many lives.

Frances is survived by her son, Larry Wayne Padgett Jr., and daughter-in-law Dee Padgett; her grandchildren – Kaylam Keil (Christopher) and Kendall Padgett (Chelsea); her great-grandchildren – Eelan Keil and Maddox Padgett, and the father of her son, Larry Wayne Padgett Sr.




The family cordially invites relatives and friends to visit on Saturday, January 13th, 2023, from nine o'clock in the morning until the time of the Celebration of Life Service at ten o'clock in the morning at Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Road in Nashville. The committal service will immediately follow.



# Events




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## Visitation

-  **Saturday**, January 13, 2024
-  9:00 AM - 10:00 AM CT
-  **Spring Hill Funeral Home**  
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216





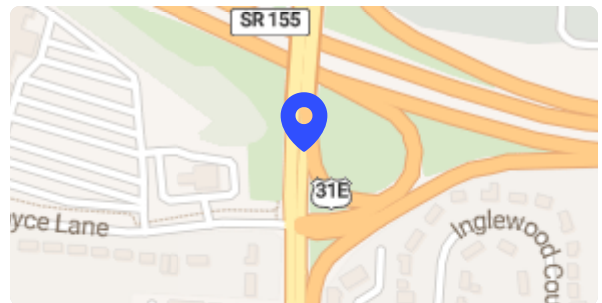
## Celebration of Life

-  **Saturday**, January 13, 2024
-  10:00 AM CT
-  **Spring Hill Funeral Home**  
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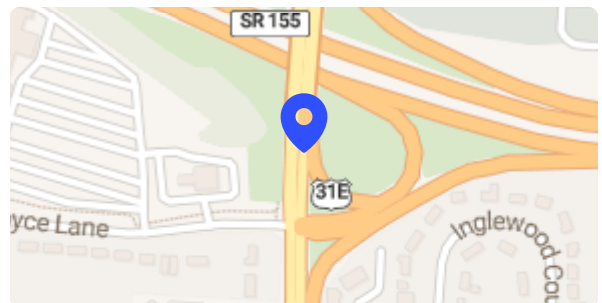
## Committal Service

-  **Saturday**, January 13, 2024
-  **Historic Spring Hill Cemetery**  
5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216



## Cemetery Details

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# Tribute Wall

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**Kay Taylor Hume** posted:

I am in shock. Fran was a great friend to my mother Sara Jane Jones for many years. Fran was so kind to her. Fran and I continued the friendship and often had dinner together when I came from Cookeville to Nashville. We had dinner in November. I tried to contact her this week and could not get a hold of her. I am really really sad. Many many prayers for her family and friends , all of who I had heard so much about. Kay Taylor Hume

January 23 at 5:03 AM



**Kay Taylor Hume** lit a candle in honor of Frances.

Kay Hume lit a candle in memory of Frances Padgett

January 23 at 5:00 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Padgett family.

January 12 at 4:31 AM



**Your Contract Properties Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Frances.

January 12 at 4:31 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Padgett family.

January 9 at 6:44 PM



**From Ryan Gill & Frank Castellano** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Frances.

January 9 at 6:44 PM





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**Ryan Gill & Frank Castellano** sent a virtual gift in honor of Frances.

We are thinking of the Padgett family. We pray you find God's peace in this difficult time.

January 9 at 6:33 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Padgett family.

January 9 at 5:14 AM



**Carole & David Horlacher** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Frances.

January 9 at 5:14 AM



**Alice Goins** lit a candle in honor of Frances.

Wayne and family: so sorry for the loss of your Mother! I remember her visiting us way back in the days. She was a beautiful sweet lady. May God grant you peace and comfort in the days ahead!

January 4 at 4:32 PM



**Alice Crafts** lit a candle in honor of Frances.

Fran was a great friend of 40 years. We had many good times, and I will miss her so much. Prayers to the family for this sudden loss.

January 4 at 7:04 AM



**Carla And Stephen Foster** lit a candle in honor of Frances.

Carla Stephen Foster lit a candle in memory of Frances Padgett

January 3 at 1:24 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Frances by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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