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Mary Frances Martin Nickles was promoted to the Church Triumphant June 16, 2016. She was born December 11, 1918 in Abbeville, SC. She married Robert E. (Bob) Nickles, also of Abbeville, in 1941 and they lived in Alabama before moving to Amarillo, TX, in 1948. She was always devoted to family and service in the Lord's House. She was very active in the First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo, where she served in the women's ministry and as an elder. She was initiated into P.E.O. International Chapter Z in 1961. In 1981 they moved to Dallas to be near their daughters and joined Highland Park Presbyterian Church. She was a charter member of Park Cities Presbyterian Church and a member of the Mary K. Craig Class, P.E.O. Chapter AW and the Thesaurus Book Club. She was the last living of five siblings and was preceded in death also by her husband. She is survived by her two daughters and sons-in-law, Nancy and Sam Miller of Dallas and Norma and Eric Melgren of Perugia, Italy, two grandsons Mark Miller and his wife Sarah O'Keefe of Durham, NC, and Scott Miller of Dallas, one great-granddaughter Charlotte Miller of Durham, NC, and other Martin, Bowie and Nickles relatives. The family wishes to express great appreciation to the caring staff of The Plaza at Edgemere. A cryptside service will be held Monday, June 20, at 1:00 PM at Restland Abbey Mausoleum. A memorial service and celebration of her life will be held Friday, July 8, at 1:00 PM in the chapel at Park Cities Presbyterian Church, 4124 Oak Lawn Ave., Dallas, TX 75219. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Restland Funeral Home and Memorial Park, 13005 Greenville Avenue, at Restland Road, Dallas, TX 75243. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider memorials to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl 17, Chicago, IL 60601 or Park Cities Presbyterian Church, 4124 Oak Lawn Ave., Dallas, TX 75219.



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DG

Donna Goodman posted:

Norma...our summer days of Rummikub and Bingo with you and Mary Frances were such a joy during your July visits. Mary Frances never missed a beat when it came to playing our games. She was so competitive and had a true winning spirit. I will miss our special times together. I will also miss dropping by with flowers from my PCBC Flower Ministry to brighten her week and bring a smile to her beautiful face. Mary Frances was a blessing in my life and I will treasure her sweet friendship always and forever! In His Marvelous Grace...love, Donna Goodman

August 24 at 3:32 PM

PG

Pamela Garrett posted:

I will always picture Mary Francis as a loving and gracious woman! I know she is happy to be in heaven with with family and friends! My heart goes out to the family!!!

August 24 at 12:35 PM

DH

Dottie Hanley posted:

Please accept my condolences on the passing of Mary Frances. She and Bob became dear friends during our time in Amarillo. She will indeed be in my prayers. Sincerely, Dottie Hanley

August 24 at 9:03 AM

RD

Restland Of Dallas posted:

Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Frances Martin Nickles.

August 24 at 6:01 AM

JE

Jane Echols posted:

My love and prayers are with all of you as you mourn the death of dear Mary Frances. She was a dear sister in chapter AW, P.E.O., Dallas, and such a gracious lady. May God surround you with his mercy and love during these sad and difficult days, and bring you peace. We will miss her. With my love and condolences, Jane Echols

August 24 at 5:38 AM



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RD

Restland Of Dallas posted:

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Frances Martin Nickles.

June 15 at 7:00 PM

CT

Carole Thorn posted:

Norma and Nancy, you will both be in my prayers. I am so honored to have been Mary Frances's friend. love, Carole

June 15 at 7:00 PM

CT

Carole Thorn posted:

Mary Frances was such a precious person, always so gracious and friendly. I will treasure my memories of our friendship. We sometime laughed about her being my other mother. It was a real blessing to have known her. Carole McMullen Thorn

June 15 at 7:00 PM

AB

Anne Brown posted:

Nancy, I had missed seeing your mom in church the past few years and had wondered how she was doing. So sorry to hear of her death but so thankful that she has joined the church triumphant! She was a wonderful friend to my mother. They had many happy times together in church circle at HPPC and then at PCPC. My condolences to you and your family. Anne Blackburn Brown

June 15 at 7:00 PM

DM

Donna Marino posted:

Norma and Nancy, I am so sorry. Hopefully, Norma was in Dallas before Mary Frances passed. Prayers and love for all of you.

June 15 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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