



## Mary Frances Lavender

March 17, 1924 - October 4, 2014

Mary Frances Lavender, 90, of Chattanooga, passed away Saturday, October 4, 2014.

She was a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga area and attended Saint Gerard Catholic Church. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother who will be greatly missed by all that knew her. She was preceded in death by her parents, Bill & Frances Soltis Duffey; her first husband, Paul Joseph Ising; second husband, George Benjamin Lavendar; three brothers, William Wade Duffey, Jr., Claude Duffey and Jack Duffey and sister, Evelyn Reynolds.

Survivors include her daughters & sons-in-law, Connie Sue & Walter Johnson of El Cajon, CA; and Rita Mae Burnette of Chattanooga, TN; three sisters, Bonnie Stephens of Rossville, GA, Juanita Ponsett of Union, Missouri and Mazie Fels of O'Fallon, Missouri;

6 grandchildren, Annamarie Ising, Jason Levi Myers, Sr., Mary Kristene Myers, Joe Johnson, Kenneth Wright, Kevin Johnson, Cody Johnson & Braxton Johnson; 12 great grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 pm on Thursday, October 9, 2013 in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow in the Chattanooga National Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Wednesday and

prior to the service on Thursday.

Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mama you are missed deaply I will always remember your sense of humor,kindness,caring,loving ways.I know it's been 5months since you've been gone but it seems like it was yesterday.I miss you every day.I love n miss you terribly your loving daughter Rita*

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**Rita Burnette - Rossville, GA - daughter** - March 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *I'll miss you Nanny as the will Lori and the boys. We had many fond memories. Some of mine are when you and papaw had your little farm and I would get to stay. I know I'll see you again in heaven so I'll give you a hug then. Love you.*

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**Kevin Johnson - El cajon, CA - Grandson** - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Pank, my sister was one of my first memories. I am sure she took a lot off of our mother's shoulder's as she was one of 16 children and was always there for us younger ones. We laughed a lot with Pank as she always made what ever we did fun. I will always be grateful to her for being there and she made hard times so much better. God Bless You Pank.*

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**Mazie Fels - Ofallon, , MO - Sister** - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM