



## Frances I. Yelton

December 2, 1935 - July 20, 2019

Frances Isaacs Yelton, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, went peacefully to be with her Lord on July 20, 2019, surrounded at home by her loving family.

Born on December 2, 1935, Frances was one of eleven children. She was the daughter of the late James H. and Nona G. Isaacs. Living in Morganton, NC she met, fell in love, and married her high school sweetheart Donald M. Yelton. They shared a loving marriage of 66 years and were blessed with three daughters and one son. In addition to her parents and seven of her siblings, Frances was preceded in death by their son, Keith Allen Yelton.

Frances never met a stranger, her kindness for others led to many lasting friendships. Her sense of humor and kind-heartedness was shared with many children and adults during her working career. In retirement, she enjoyed flower gardening, bird watching and visiting with friends and family.

Frances is survived by her “sweetie” Don, and their three wonderful daughters, Beverly and husband Henry Byrum, of Waxhaw, NC; Donna and husband Jack Nunn, of Waxhaw, NC; and Kim and husband Todd Rogers of Indian Trail, NC; six grandchildren, Chris Byrum (fiancé Michelle Jenco), Jeanette Byrum, Trevor Nunn, Spencer Nunn, Carley Nunn and Allyson Yelton; two great-grandchildren Jake Byers and Clay Byrum. She is also survived by three brothers, Greer Isaacs; Maynard (Bud) Isaacs and wife Pansy; Bill Isaacs and wife Jean of Morganton, NC and numerous nieces and nephews.

To celebrate the life of Frances, a service will be held on Saturday, July 27, 2019 at 1:00 pm; Heritage Funeral Home, Weddington Chapel, 3700 Forest Lawn Drive, Matthews, NC 28104. Visitation will follow the service. Burial will be private at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Novant Health Hospice and Palliative Care, PO Box 33549, Charlotte, NC 28233-3549 or American Heart Association, 128 South Tryon Street, Suite 1588, Charlotte, NC 28202. The family wishes to thank Hospice for their compassionate care.

Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Funeral Home, Weddington Chapel.

# Cemetery

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## Forest Lawn East

3700 Forest Lawn Drive  
Matthews, NC, 28104

# Events

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**JUL** **Celebration of life** 01:00PM

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Heritage Funeral Home, Weddington/Matthews  
3700 Forest Lawn Drive, Matthews, NC, US, 28104

**JUL** **Visitation** 01:30PM

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# Comments

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“ I was blessed to have met Dear Frances over 30 years ago. My wife & I met each other & Frances , all while working for Hamrick's in Matthews. ( Now Ross Dept. Store ). Frances was such a positive ray of light that my wife & I both truly, truly loved, being in her presence. She had a way of making you smile when you didn't want to. Everyone was taken in by her and her friendship was so deeply genuine, that she made you feel like part of her family. We were so blessed to have known her and send out our deepest sympathies for her dear family -  
In His Love,

Jon & Michelle Sims-Hamilton

Jon M. Hamilton - September 11 at 01:07 PM

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“ To the Yelton Family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you!!!! I know you have wonderful memories and I hope they will comfort you during this time and always.

Love to you all!!

Gena Baxley

Gena Baxley - July 22, 2019 at 10:18 PM

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“ I grew up with Donna, along with an amazing group of people who are still very close friends. We spent ALL our time between each other's houses. Don and Frances Yelton were truly our second parents and I don't know what we would have done without them loving all of us like we were their own. We were always welcome, and there was comfort and a sense of safety, knowing they cared about us. That said, whenever we heard Mrs. Yelton coming down the hall yelling “Donna Gayle!!...” we knew we were all in trouble, haha! We were good kids, but I'm sure our laughing and loudly choreographed song and dance performance of 'Philadelphia Freedom' at the tops of our lungs may have been disruptive. (Apologies to Kim for all the times we woke her from nap time :)

It was an honor to know Mrs. Yelton. I will always treasure my memories of love, laughter and family on Cherokee Lane. Thank you, Mrs. Y, for the warm and loving home you made for us ... for the dinners where you just pulled another chair up to the table to include anyone there ... the birthday cakes and celebrations of our accomplishments ... my first fried oysters (with joint credit to Mr. Y) ... and the countless other memories from childhood to the adults we are now, that made us who we are.

With much love and gratitude,  
Misty Berry

**Misty Berry** - July 22, 2019 at 04:18 PM



“ I know Donna from school at sun valley high. Very special family. Sorry for the loss of your mom.

Vivian King Smith

**Vivian King Smith** - July 24, 2019 at 10:40 PM