



Frances Ann Grooms

November 6, 1934 - April 3, 2023

Frances Ann Grooms, 88, of Summerville, wife of the late Harold M. Grooms, passed away on Monday, April 3, 2023.

Family and friends are invited to a visitation on Friday, April 7, 2023 from 12 o'clock to 1 o'clock at Dorchester Memory Gardens Mausoleum, 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville. A funeral service will begin at 1 o'clock. Entombment will immediately follow.

Ann was born on November 6, 1934 in Chaves County, NM, daughter of the late Joseph and Cora Payne. She was a much beloved mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was also predeceased by her two sons, Jerry Don Branham and Bobby Eugene Branham, and by her step-son Harold Jeffery Grooms. She is survived by daughter-in-law Cynthia R. Evans, daughter-in-law Debra L. Branham, step-daughter Teri Winiewski, step-daughter Margaret Jamison, nephews Joseph Glen Riley III (Tray), Curtis Bryan Riley, Steven Bruce Riley, Jack Wayne Payne, Richard Lee Payne, niece Deborah Payne Parrent, and grandsons Matthew Brice Grooms, Parker Jeffery Grooms, and Robin Tate Parker, Jr.

Ann had a long and successful career in civil service for the Airforce as a

court reporter and stenographer where she received numerous awards and achievements. She was able to retire at age 57 so that she could enjoy gardening, reading, and going to yard sales. She also was a record keeper for her bowling league, and was an avid Scrabble player, playing weekly with several cherished friends. She was a long-time member and benefactor of The Fellowship of Oakbrook Church in Summerville. Ann was a wonderful and giving person who never hesitated to help others in their time of need. She will be missed greatly by her family and friends, but it gives us comfort to know that she is finally reunited with her beloved sons and husband.

Cemetery Details

Dorchester Memory Gardens Mausoleum

11000 Dorchester Road
Summerville, SC 29485

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ I am thankful that I got to know Ann over the years for the Holidays at Cindy and Jeff Grooms home. And after Jeff's passing Ann was a continuous presence in Cindy, Brice and Parker Grooms lives. She was always the kindest, nicest woman that I have ever met.

Shannon Bradburn - April 06, 2023 at 08:26 PM

SB

Ann will be missed by all that knew her.

Shannon Bradburn - April 06, 2023 at 08:27 PM

DB

“ Ann or Ma as I called her. Was in every sense in of the word ,my mom. After the tragic death of her son , my husband, Jerry Branham, that we bonded so close. I have backed a hired worker in corner of her garage n threatened their very being if they didnt tighten up and do job and properly.. She called and I came. Were a few other problem children got of her back . Was funny in end. Yes Ann u were good to me and now Im lost with out you! Quite an amazing woman. W. did many things together over the years. We laughed a lot and we shared many a tear too. My son Tate always was her heart. He loved her her Stuffing...sometimes more than life it seemed. She even made a small pan of oyster dressing for my dad. I have her recipe for but just cant make like her. Me and my family took over the holiday meals . She loved that. She was now the queen She loved Tates family Ida, Brittany , Brent and Breanna Watched them grow up and have their own children . Brittany Brent Brea. Then loved her great great grandson Brittany's Jaydon and Lincoln. Brea'a son, Grayson. Now Ida and Brea are gone now. She mourned them too. Before she left we went out to eat at Cracker Barrell. Brit, shortly after, grabbed a bite and her and children took Ann to park to eat and watch the kids. She enjoyed. She was Matriach of our tribe. We loved her so much. We are going to honor her memory. She had great influence on us. Her love waa a gif t. She even tried to help me save Jerry n my house with repairs God love her heart I m going to miss her, her hugs , her sincere caring and goodness. We can all follow her lead on how to live. Love you always

Deb Branham - April 06, 2023 at 07:27 PM

PG

“ *Best Scrabble player ever!*



Peggy Gentry - April 06, 2023 at 10:26 AM

FF

“ *From your Davita Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Frances Ann Grooms.*



From your Davita Family - April 06, 2023 at 10:10 AM