

# Frances Cudabac Ehrlich

*Aug. 12, 1930 - Dec. 31, 2019*

Frances Cudabac Ehrlich, age 89 of Franklin Tennessee, passed away on Tuesday, December 31, 2019 surrounded by the family she loved so dearly. She was born to the late Hiram Dees Cudabac Jr and Frances Jane' on August 12, 1930 in Marshall, Texas.



Frances was a Pascagoula, Mississippi resident from early childhood until Hurricane Katrina destroyed her home in 2005, prompting a move to Franklin, Tennessee. She graduated from Pascagoula High School in 1948 where she was active in band before attending Mississippi State College for Women (MSCW). The former Miss Jackson County (1950) graduated with an undergraduate degree in physical education and was very active in the dance team and several clubs at MSCW.

Many Pascagoula Junior High attendees from the 1970s will remember her as a dedicated P.E. Teacher and coach of championship cheerleader clubs. Those closest to her will remember her incredible intellect, sharp sense of humor, crossword puzzle expertise, voracious reading, strong sense of faith, and loving dedication to her husband, children, extended family and friends. She married the love of her life, Henry (Buddy) Ehrlich in 1953 in Pascagoula where they raised their family, then moved to Galveston TX in 1982 to follow a job opportunity before returning home in 1992 after Buddy's retirement to their beloved home on Washington Avenue.

Frances is preceded in death by her husband, Henry (Buddy) Ehrlich, her parents, and her sister D'Vonne Olsen. She is survived by her six children : Malaine Moore, Gretchen Hughes, Louie Ehrlich, Philip Ehrlich, Meliss Russell, Kris Ehrlich, daughters in-law, Terry Ehrlich and Penny Ehrlich, son in-law Lonnie Russell, her fourteen grandchildren, and sixteen great grandchildren.

Frances requested an intimate burial and service in Pascagoula. Service will be held at Jackson County Memorial Cemetery on 1/11/2020 at 2pm. The family wishes to thank all of those who cared for her during her last days. In lieu of flowers, the family is suggesting honoring Frances with a donation to Buddy and Frances Ehrlich Foundation at [www.buddyehrllichfoundation.org](http://www.buddyehrllichfoundation.org)