



## Frances Viola Fannin

July 31, 1929 - March 28, 2022

Frances Viola (Askren) Fannin, 92 years of age, formerly of Winchester, Ohio, passed away on March 28, 2022, at the Ohio Valley Manor in Ripley, Ohio. Frances was born in Winchester, Ohio on July 31, 1929, to the late Richard and Celesta Belle (Wilson) Askren. She was joined in marriage to Ralph Edwin Fannin on April 12, 1947. They were blessed with seven children: Holly Ann Higham of King of Prussia, Pennsylvania; Sandra Kay (Stephen) Crabb of LeHigh Acres, Florida; Karen Sue Bevins of Lewis Center, Ohio; Ralph Stephen (Pamela) Fannin of Bradenton, Florida; Teresa Diane (Lonnie) Ward of Peebles, Ohio; Loretta Lynn Fannin of West Liberty, Ohio; and Mark Kevin Fannin of Bradenton, Florida. The Fannin's were also blessed with eighteen grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren. Surviving siblings are Leona (Johnny) Inskeep of Winchester, Ohio; Wilma (Thomas) Breeze of Winchester, Ohio; Beverly Butler of Byron, Illinois; Bonnie Harover (Gary McClellan) of West Union, Ohio; Cheri Ayers of West Carrollton, Ohio; Charles (Virginia) Askren of Lynchburg, Ohio; and sisters-in-law Judy Askren of Springboro, Ohio; and Joann Askren of Batavia, Ohio; along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Frances was preceded in death by her husband on June 30, 2007, her daughter-in-law Bertha Fannin, her son-in-law Joseph Higham, her two brothers Larry and David Askren, and her two sisters Naomi Askren and Mary Nell Horn.

Private funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family at the

Lewis-Sullivan Funeral Home, Seaman, Ohio, with interment following in the Cherry Fork Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Peebles Church of Christ, 6050 Steam Furnace Road, Peebles, Ohio, where the Fannin's were members for many years prior to retiring to Florida.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Fannin Families,  
Keeping each of you in our prayers and thoughts at this time.  
Sincerely,*

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**Phil and Vicki Rhonemus** - April 03, 2022 at 06:52 PM

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“ *Sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a sweet lady.  
Enjoyed playing golf with her and she was a sweet lady to be  
friends with.  
God's Blessings to the family*

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**ROSE PATRICIA COPLEY** - March 31, 2022 at 11:00 AM