

# Frances Ann (Nezat) Cockerham

October 10, 1927 ~ December 7, 2021 (age 94)

## Obituary & Services

## Tribute Wall

### Obituary



**Frances Ann Cockerham**, age 94 of Vinton, Louisiana, went to join her husband, Gerald in heaven on Tuesday, December 7, 2021. A mass to celebrate her life will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, December 13, 2021 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Orange with Father Sinclair Oubre officiating. Interment will immediately follow at St. Mary's Cemetery. Family and friends will gather for visitation from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM with a Vigil Service to follow at 6:00 PM on Sunday, December 12, 2021 at Dorman Funeral Home.

Frances was born on October 10, 1927 in Orange, Texas to parents Marie Alicia "Mary" Marks Nezat and Numa Luke Nezat, Sr. Frances was the last of the family's ten children to pass away. Family meant everything to Frances, and she was fortunate enough to have her sister Betty with her at the nursing home for many years. The two sisters loved to laugh and play argue about who was loved the most. Frances was married to her sweetheart, Gerald for 60 years until he passed away on 2008. The couple made their home in the SETX and Louisiana area to raise their three children. She retired after more than 30 years from Weingartens Grocery. Frances enjoyed camping with her husband Gerald at Rayburn. She also loved to spend her spare time sewing and crocheting. But, Frances loved the Lord most of all and enjoyed attending church, whether it was her home church or other Catholic Churches in the area. Frances will be greatly missed by all that knew her kind and humorous spirit, but should find comfort in knowing, she's in heaven with Gerald and probably playing bingo with her sisters.

Frances is preceded in death by her husband, Gerald D. Cockerham, son Gerald Allen Cockerham and his wife Mona, granddaughter Trixie Broussard, son-in-law Robert Campbell, parents Luke and Mary Nezat, sisters; Betty Lou Fulmer, Olamph Peery, Ethel Conway, Viola Vance, Mary Louise Granger and Hazel Nezat, brothers; Charles Nezat, Numa Luke Nezat, Jr. and Lawrence Nezat.

Those left to cherish the memory of Frances are her two daughters, Ellen Broussard and her husband Kenneth of Orange, TX and Janice Campbell of Orange, TX, nine grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Society.

Pallbearers to honor Frances will be Robert Campbell, Jr., Chad Broussard, Brandon Broussard, Chris Cockerham, Jason Cockerham, Scott Cockerham and Blade Broussard.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Frances Ann (Nezat) Cockerham, please visit our [floral store](#).

## Services

### **VISITATION**

Sunday

December 12, 2021

4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Dorman Funeral Home

8808 Hwy 87 North

Orange, Texas 77632

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### **VIGIL SERVICE**

Sunday

December 12, 2021

6:00 PM

Dorman Funeral Home

8808 Highway 87 North

Orange, TX 77632

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### **FUNERAL MASS**

Monday

December 13, 2021

10:00 AM

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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