



Frances Tarplin

April 20, 1949 - October 12, 2025

Mrs. Frances B. Tarplin, age 76, of Atlanta, Georgia, entered eternal rest on Sunday, October 12, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. Her transition marks the peaceful close of a life lived with purpose, faith, and unwavering love.

Born on April 20, 1949, in Sparta, Georgia, Frances was the cherished daughter of the late Landers and Bernice Bell. From an early age, she radiated a deep faith in God, a profound love for family, and a heart devoted to serving others.

Frances relocated to Atlanta in her youth, where she pursued her education at Haugabrooks Academy and graduated with the Class of 1966 from Booker T. Washington High School. On January 3, 1967, she entered into holy matrimony with Zack, the love of her life. Their union was a divine blessing, and together they were entrusted with two beautiful daughters, a reflection of their shared devotion and joy.

Professionally, Frances dedicated over 40 years to CNA Insurance Company, where her integrity, compassion, and excellence were evident in all she did. Her work was more than a career—it was a ministry of care and commitment.

Spiritually, Frances was a devoted member of Hunter Hill First Missionary Baptist Church, where she found great joy in worship and fellowship. She served faithfully on the Trustee Board, Women's Ministry, Cuisine Committee, Usher Board, and as the beloved Coordinator of the E-Tree Project. Her servant's heart never hesitated to extend a helping hand, and her presence was a blessing to all who knew her.

Frances will be remembered for her unwavering faith, her gentle and giving spirit, and her honest, uplifting words. Her prayers were powerful, her laughter contagious, and her smile was light in every room. The legacy of love, kindness, and service she leaves behind will continue to shine in the hearts of those she touched and the lives she inspired.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Zack B. Tarplin, and her brothers:

Larry Bell, Crawford Bell, Carl Bell, and Curtis Bell. She leaves to cherish her memories; her loving daughters, Mrs. Angela Tarplin-Taylor (Melvin) and Mrs. Bernessa Tarplin Bronner (Keith(d)); her devoted grandson, Mr. Eric Tarplin (Thea); two beautiful great-grandchildren, Reid and Heath; two sisters, Bernestine Harden and Marjorie Deveraux; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family, and dear friends.

Frances Tarplin's legacy lives on through those who admired, loved, and were blessed by her journey. Her life was a testimony of faith, love, grace, and her spirit will continue to guide and inspire all who carry her memory in their hearts.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Cemetery

2275 Joseph E. Boone Blvd
Atlanta, GA 30314

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hunter Hill Baptist Church
166 Edward Street
Atlanta, GA 30314

Celebration of Life

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hunter Hill Baptist Church
166 Edward Street
Atlanta, GA 30314

Tribute Wall

RD

“ Robin D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Tarplin.

Robin D. - November 02, 2025 at 02:34 PM

JM

“ Joyce Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Frances Tarplin



Joyce Mitchell - October 20, 2025 at 08:47 PM

TJ

“ Toni Johnson lit a candle in memory of Frances Tarplin



Toni Johnson - October 20, 2025 at 07:02 PM

DC

“ Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of Frances Tarplin



Deborah Collins - October 18, 2025 at 04:01 PM

DC

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Deborah Collins - October 18, 2025 at 04:01 PM

AC

“ Alan & ana cole purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Frances Tarplin.



Alan & ana cole - October 17, 2025 at 03:12 PM

AC

“ Alan & ana cole planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Tarplin.

Alan & ana cole - October 17, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frances Tarplin.



October 17, 2025 at 02:32 PM

TH

“ Trint & Shameka Height planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Tarplin.

Trint & Shameka Height - October 17, 2025 at 02:32 PM



“ Auburn Sunflower and Pumpkin Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Frances Tarplin.



October 17, 2025 at 01:46 PM

KS

“ Kisha and Saniya purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Frances Tarplin.



Kisha and Saniya - October 17, 2025 at 06:24 AM

KS

“ Kisha and Saniya planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Tarplin.

Kisha and Saniya - October 17, 2025 at 06:24 AM

JF

“ Jerry Taylor and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Frances Tarplin.



Jerry Taylor and family - October 17, 2025 at 05:56 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Frances Tarplin.



October 16, 2025 at 08:31 PM

SS

“ Schadale S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Tarplin.

Schadale S. - October 16, 2025 at 04:15 PM

SS

“ Sharlinda & Sabrina purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Frances Tarplin.



Sharlinda & Sabrina - October 16, 2025 at 02:47 PM

SS

“ Sharlinda & Sabrina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Tarplin.

Sharlinda & Sabrina - October 16, 2025 at 02:47 PM

RF

“ Ron Heusser and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Frances Tarplin.



Ron Heusser and Family - October 16, 2025 at 12:42 PM

RF

“ Ron Heusser and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Tarplin.

Ron Heusser and Family - October 16, 2025 at 12:42 PM

JA

“ Since condolences to Frances family, may you all be comforted by the understanding that she lived a blessed and full filled life.

Your friends at Infor

John L Allen - October 16, 2025 at 11:52 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frances Tarplin.



October 16, 2025 at 11:29 AM

DH

“ Sincere condolences to the family of Mrs. Frances Tarplin. May the grace of God bring you all peace during these difficult times. A friend in Sparta, Georgia.
Dianne Huffman



Dianne Huffman - October 16, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frances Tarplin.



October 16, 2025 at 09:34 AM

RO

“ Rodney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Tarplin.

Rodney - October 16, 2025 at 09:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frances Tarplin.*



October 15, 2025 at 10:21 PM

RM

“ *Richard & Rita Morgan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Tarplin.*

Richard & Rita Morgan - October 15, 2025 at 10:21 PM

RM

“ *To the family of Frances Tarplin, we are here for whenever you need us. We are your extended family who offer comfort by acknowledging our beloved Frances, and how her positive impact touched so many by remembering fond memories in the midst of all the grief. Words cannot begin to express the sadness we all feel.*



Angel and Bernessa you are not alone during this difficult time. God is in you, with you, and the Devine Holy Spirit is manifested through you. A Mother's love is always with her children. Know that her goodness, her caring, and her wisdom live on like a legacy of love that will always be with you. May that love surround you now and bring you peace.

The Spirit of our beloved and cherished Frances lives on for she has only transitioned into the arms of God's eternal everlasting love. We celebrate her life and will always cherish and remember her beautiful legacy.

*Remembering and Loving a LIFE well lived,
Richard & Rita Morgan
Family is Forever*

Richard Morgan - October 15, 2025 at 10:08 PM

SF

“ *Shelvy Capps & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Frances Tarplin.*



Shelvy Capps & Family - October 15, 2025 at 09:49 PM

CF

“ Claudette, Latasha, Brian, Roaki, TJ & Femi purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Frances Tarplin.



Claudette, Latasha, Brian, Roaki, TJ & Femi - October 15, 2025 at 09:15 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Tarplin.



October 15, 2025 at 09:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frances Tarplin.



October 15, 2025 at 08:58 PM

CR

“ Clifford Rich planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Tarplin.

Clifford Rich - October 15, 2025 at 08:58 PM

JM

“ Jeanette M. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frances Tarplin.



Jeanette M. - October 15, 2025 at 04:42 PM

JM

“ Jeanette M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Traplin.

Jeanette M. - October 15, 2025 at 04:42 PM