



Frances "Fannie Belle" McKnight

July 13, 1917 - June 11, 2016

Frances "Fannie Belle" (Dennis) McKnight, 98 of San Antonio, passed away Saturday, June 11, 2016. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 pm, Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at Milano Cemetery in Milano, Texas. Visitation will be held from 12:00pm to 1:00pm, Wednesday, June 15, 2016, at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale, Texas.

Frances, or Fannie Belle as she was known, was born July 13, 1917 to R. Rice and Zelpha (Hunley) Dennis in Milano, Texas. She graduated from Milano High School. Fanny Belle married Will David McKnight on February 4, 1940 in Rockdale, Texas. She worked as an accountant clerk and retired from the State of Texas. She loved going on little trips, working in the yard, taking walks, and her animals. She was always taking in a stray cat or dog. Years ago she was very active in the 42 Club at Baptist Temple in San Antonio where she was a member as well as active in the Senior Citizens Center. Most important to Fannie Belle was her family. She loved her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren very much.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Will David McKnight; parents, R. Rice and Zelpha Dennis; brothers, Robert R. Dennis and Colgate R. Dennis; and sisters, Opal McKnight and Ruby D. Wagoner.

Fannie Belle is survived by her son, David R. McKnight of Dripping Springs,

Texas; daughter, Frances M. Stickel and husband Harold of San Antonio, Texas; grandchildren, Steven McKnight and wife Suzette, Michael McKnight, Erin Denson Carrola and husband Adrian, and Kevin Denson and wife Brittney; and great grandchildren, Lauren and Sarah Carrola, Sean, Noah and Eva McKnight, Aubrey Denson and baby sister on the way, and Shay Ratchett.

Cemetery Details

Milano Cemetery

254 N. 6th Street
Milano, TX 76556

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
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Rockdale, TX 76567
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Graveside Service

JUN **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KD

“ Aunt Fannie was beautiful inside and out. She had the kindest heart, and always welcomed anyone into her home in San Antonio. Rest in Peace Aunt Fannie.

Karen Bryan Dennis



Karen Bryan Dennis - June 15, 2016 at 07:53 AM

PJ

“ Perky and Janey purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Frances "Fannie Belle" McKnight.



Perky and Janey - June 14, 2016 at 07:31 PM

JF

“ Joe Dennis & Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Frances "Fannie Belle" McKnight.



Joe Dennis & Family - June 14, 2016 at 06:02 PM

JD

“ I'll never forget how excited Papa (Robert Dennis) would be to attend the "Party on the Porch" at Aunt Fannie's. (Actually, there were many of those Parties on the Porch)

Joe Dennis - June 14, 2016 at 04:15 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Frances "Fannie Belle" McKnight.



June 13, 2016 at 06:43 PM



“ *MARTIN, ELIZABETH, MICHAEL, DEBRA, DON, KARI, LOGAN* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Frances "Fannie Belle" McKnight.



MARTIN, ELIZABETH, MICHAEL, DEBRA, DON, KARI, LOGAN
- June 12, 2016 at 08:33 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Frances "Fannie Belle" McKnight.



June 12, 2016 at 08:33 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Frances "Fannie Belle" McKnight.



June 12, 2016 at 05:27 PM

FW

“ *Our family is deeply saddened by her passing. We cherished her kinship and friendship. For many years, she traveled from San Antonio to visit us in our home. We continue to treasure those memories.*



*Our love and prayers,
Frances Williams and family*

Frances Williams - June 12, 2016 at 12:31 PM

PD

Mrs. McKnight was gentle and kind. I will never forget her sweet, sweet spirit. I loved her.

patricia Daniel - June 16, 2016 at 01:32 PM

LM

I didn't know Mrs. McKnight personally, but I have known her beautiful and kind daughter Frances for decades now. Fran, I know how wonderful your mother was and how loved she was. I know she is with her loved ones, she is young and healthy and she will always remember the love and dedication she received from her wonderful daughter, you. I remember your story of pushing her wheelchair and her telling you she's going to push you next. Your telling the whole story to me brought great joy to my heart that your mom was happy and believed she could do all things still. So many of us have loving adult children, but you were an exemplary daughter to your beautiful mother. She must certainly be beaming down at you each day from heaven. I'm certain she is sharing stories right now about her beautiful family and the daughter who made sure all her needs were met as she aged. I wish I could put in to words the feelings I have about the relationship you and your mother had, but words fail me. God Bless you and your family. Fran know the love you gave your mom have given hope to many of us who know you that love still can overcome everything we face in this life on earth. I am sure your mom knows all the love you showed her and wants you to have the same, so be at peace Fran.

Love to you and Buddy, Lissa and Jimmy

Lissa Manning - June 20, 2016 at 11:09 AM

TF

“ *The Denson Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frances "Fannie Belle" McKnight.*



The Denson Family - June 11, 2016 at 08:16 PM