



Frances Marie Mock

August 9, 1922 - May 15, 2014

Frances Marie Mock, nee Maddox, died peacefully the morning of May 15, 2014 at the Shawnee Mission Medical Center from complications due to a fall and related surgery. She was born August 9, 1922 to L.C. and Ada Belle Maddox in Kansas City, Missouri.

Frances lived a full life, residing in Lima, Peru during her first marriage, obtaining her Doctorate from the University of Southern California (USC), serving as both a teacher and an administrator in the Los Angeles school system for over 26 years, from which she retired. She was bi-lingual in Spanish.

Frances was an inveterate traveler and often escorted students and teachers to many countries, including several where she could use her Spanish. She was very supportive of her alma mater and her heritage.

In 2001 Frances married a former high school sweetheart, Floyd Mock from Argentine, Kansas. Floyd, a Missouri Pacific retiree, faithfully loved and cared for Frances during her last 13 years, saying he married her "for better or for worse, in sickness and in health."

Surviving are her husband; children, Karen (Stan) Barker of Fort Wayne, In. and Ronald (Suzanne) Wilcox of San Marino, Cal.; siblings, L.C. (Lavonne)

Maddox, Jr., Dorothy (Jack-deceased) Cook, and Jeff (Eleanor) Maddox; grandchildren, Chris Philbin, Candace Godwin, Cindy Andrachick, Kelly Self, and Emily Wilcox; and 10 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by husbands Coleman C. Wilcox and Louis Boyer; and sister Margaret Dean.

Service is at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 24, 2014 at the Church of God Holiness, 6801 West 74th St., Overland Park, Kansas 66204, with calling one hour prior to service. Pastor Ken Peterson and Dr. Delbert Scott presiding. Burial will be in Maple Hill Cemetery immediately following. Preferred memorial to the Kansas City College and Bible School.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of God (Holiness)
6801 W. 74th St
Overland Park, KS

Funeral Service

MAY 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Overland Park, KS

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Marie Mock*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Frances Marie Mock*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Karen and Ron, Has been many years since I saw your mother but she was a beautiful woman. My heart goes out to you since I have lost both of my parents also. There will be many times you want to ask them something or share something with them and they are no longer there. I have some wonderful pictures of your mother, you, Karen, and us of the farm.*
June

June (Wilcox)Martin - May 23, 2014 at 07:58 AM

“ Aunt Sissy was always a very special person in my life. Even with her living the majority of her life on the West Coast and I on the East Coast, I got to know her very early thru my Mom's stories about their childhood. I remember traveling to Kansas for family gatherings and how exciting it was if Aunt Sissy was able to come too. Each of my Maddox Aunts and Uncles were very unique in how they lived their lives, but they each always made sure we felt special and loved. Back in the 50's and 60's I remember getting special packages of clothing sent from California. I know now they were just hand-me-downs, but they were so very special to me. I was excited and proud to wear them to school or church because they came from my Aunt Sissy. I knew they were sent to me with her love.

Another special memory I'll cherish is of my grandparents' 50th Wedding Anniversary party in June many years ago. Aunt Sissy stood outside all afternoon greeting people working her way down the street with her red blonde hair shining in the hot Kansas sun and her beautiful new yellow heels sinking into the grass and dirt never to look the same again. She was having the time of her life talking to everyone with her big wonderful smile and not one drop of sweat on her body! I really think that day I hated and admired her because I was completely soaked in my new white dress.

I'll cherish the memory of a wonderful trip to visit her and the family in California one summer. Now I must tell you anytime you went for a visit to any of my Maddox side of the family you just had to have at least one adventure. This trip had many, but one that comes to mind right now was a wild trip "South of the Border" to Mexico. All I can say about that trip was we ran pass a guard (twice) to see a "blow hole", had my long hair cut off in an interesting hair salon, I got an eye infection, we ate the most wonderful candy made from cactus, laughed until tears ran down our faces and just enjoyed life completely. Oh yes one additional memory was of my Aunt hanging out our hotel room window yelling at some young boys trying to wash her car. That was the trip I also learned about my Aunt's special skills in Spanish and bartering down prices on everything

possible.

We also enjoyed talking about family genealogy and she got me addicted to tracing our family history. During our last phone call we talked about many topics but family genealogy was the one I'll remember most because it was our very special topic of conversation. Thank you Aunt Sissy for giving me family roots and many wonderful memories. I love you and will miss you deeply. Love and God Bless Margaret

Margaret Witt - May 22, 2014 at 08:09 PM