



Mrs. Frances Moore Cauthen

February 15, 1937 - April 23, 2023

It is with deep sorrow that the Cauthen family announces the death of their beloved mother, Mrs. Frances Moore Cauthen, 86.

Mrs. Cauthen entered into rest on Sunday, April 23, 2023. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home are caring for the family.

A graveside funeral service to honor her life will be held at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at Magnolia Cemetery. The Rev. Michael Bye will officiate, and the family will receive friends at the graveside immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her honor to St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 103 Campus Drive, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mrs. Cauthen was born on February 15, 1937, in Darlington County, SC. She was the daughter of the late James Nelson Moore and the late Frances Carpenter Moore. She was a member of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church and was a generous and giving person, who donated often to those in need. She worked at Blue Cross Blue Shield as a Sales Representative until her retirement. She was a devoted mother and a loyal caregiver and companion to her family dog, "Nascar."

In her earlier years, she was fond of horses. Her father bought her a horse

named "Gold Meade" when she was twelve years old. She began showing horses at equestrian competitions when she was fourteen years old, winning countless ribbons and awards for their performances. The highlight of her career was performing as a professional at the National Horse Show in Madison Square Gardens.

She is survived by her loving children, Robert N. (Karla) Cauthen of Florence, SC, Kelly C. Cauthen of Hartsville, SC, and Jamie C. Wheless of Hartsville, SC; sister, Elizabeth "Bess" (Bobby) Watkins of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, James Elijah Wheless III, William Avery Wheless, and Sean Cauthen.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 383-3004

Previous Events

Graveside

APR 26. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MI

“ *Miriam lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Moore Cauthen*



Miriam - April 15, 2025 at 09:05 AM

LW

“ *Letitia Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Moore Cauthen*



Letitia Ward - April 26, 2023 at 08:00 AM

WR

“ *Warner Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Moore Cauthen*



Warner Rogers - April 26, 2023 at 06:38 AM

KJ

“ *Bess, so sorry to hear of your loss of Fran. My condolences to you and her children.*



Karen Jeffords - April 25, 2023 at 09:18 PM

SB

“ *Suzanne Skinner Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Moore Cauthen*



Suzanne Skinner Beasley - April 25, 2023 at 07:40 PM

RT

“ *Bess, I Am so sorry to read this about Fran. I am praying and thinking of you today and the days to come. I love you Bess. Much love, Roberta Driskell Timmons*



Roberta Timmons - April 25, 2023 at 06:04 PM

DB

“ *I'm very sorry for your loss.*



Danny Beasley - April 25, 2023 at 11:22 AM

PC

“ *Paul&Carole Cannarella lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Moore Cauthen*



Paul&Carole Cannarella - April 25, 2023 at 07:55 AM

KR

“ Kathryn Roscoe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Moore Cauthen



Kathryn Roscoe - April 25, 2023 at 07:35 AM

DF

“ Dennis Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Moore Cauthen



Dennis Flowers - April 25, 2023 at 06:36 AM

RS

“ Bess & Family:
So very saddened to learn of Fran's passing. I always thought highly of her and enjoyed working with her on our BCBS Agency cases. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time ~ 🙏((♥))🙏



Rebecca Skinner - April 24, 2023 at 10:28 PM

GV

“ Kelly I am so sorry for your loss



Gary Vann - April 24, 2023 at 08:49 PM

BM

“ *Bryan McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Moore Cauthen*



Bryan McKenzie - April 24, 2023 at 08:03 PM

BM

So sorry to hear this..... my thoughts and prayers.

Bryan McKenzie - April 24, 2023 at 08:05 PM