



## Lucille Frances (Furhmann) Hess

February 3, 1929 - December 25, 2023

"PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD IS THE DEATH OF HIS GODLY ONES." Psalms 116:15.

Mass of Christian Burial for Lucille (Furhmann) Hess will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, January 6, 2024 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial to follow Sacred Heart Cemetery. Rosary and Vigil will be held at 6:00 PM on Friday, January 5, 2024 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Lucille Hess passed into the presence of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Christmas day, December 25, 2023 in the early evening. Lucille had been living since August of 2023 in Colorado Springs, CO with her daughter Barbie and husband Eddie. Prior to that Lucille had lived for 4 years at Wesley House in Gainesville. She had lived in Muenster prior to that for 70 years.

Lucille was born on February 3, 1929 in Lindsay, TX. Her parent were Henry S. & Katie Fuhrmann who preceded her in death. Lucille married Ray Hess on April 27, 1949 and together they had 6 children. Ray died in a farm accident in 1982 and Lucille has lived as a widow since that time.

Lucille and Ray had 6 children. Their children: Tom married to Paula (Fayetteville, NC), Darlene (Dallas), Ronnie married to Janet (Ft. Worth), Kenny (Muenster), Barbie married to Eddie (Colorado Springs, CO). The

youngest Jeff died in a car accident at age 18 on August 31, 1979.

Lucille and Ray had 6 grandchildren: Stephanie married to Mike (Ft. Worth), Jeff married to Courtney (Ft. Worth), Meghan married to Rashard (Indian Trails, NC), Josh married to Caroline (Fayetteville, NC), Travis (Philadelphia, PA) and Zachary married to Erin (Colorado Springs, CO).

Lucille and Ray had 9 great-grandchildren: Vivian, Annabelle & Josie, the children of Stephanie & Mike. Henry & Levi, the children of Josh & Caroline. Olivia, child of Jeff & Courtney. Malachi, Eden and Justus, the children of Meghan & Rashard.

Lucille's siblings were: Damond Fuhrmann and wife Evelyn of Lindsay (both deceased). Sr. Catherine Henry Fuhrmann of Ranger, TX (deceased), Br. Louis Fuhrmann of Subiaco (deceased) and the youngest Lavern & husband Harold (deceased). Lavern is still living in Lindsay. Her younger brother Louis died in a farm accident in 1945.

Grandma Lou, as she is affectionately called lived a fruitful life with a focus on serving others and her church. She was a faithful member of Sacred Heart Parish in Muenster, TX after marrying her beloved husband Ray. At church she and her son, Kenny, helped for years putting out the bulletin's each week, helped clean the church and kept many of the candles replenished. She also helped cook and serve meals for years at SH School cafeteria. One of her great joys over the years was leading and hosting a home Scripture-bible study group sponsored by the parish.

Lucille also served the broader Cooke County community as a volunteer in Gainesville with ABBA, a Pro-life resource and the Second Chance Thrift Store for unwed mothers. In Muenster, she weekly visited the nursing home bringing bananas and cookies. On some Sunday mornings she would help

with the singing with a worship service for the residents. Throughout the week, she would take time to visit some of the elderly in Muenster.

She also worked for several years as a nurse's aide at Muenster Memorial Hospital. Once she got to serve the famous Quarterback, Roger Staubach of the Dallas Cowboys. Over the years a number of the Cowboys had their surgery done at the hospital as Doctor Knight the team doctor did his surgery there after moving to Muenster in his later years. Occasionally, she was able to secure an autograph for her youngest son Jeff from one of the Dallas Cowboys.

Over the last 10 years of her life Lucille had a number of bad falls that affected her health. Each time she went through a difficult recovery but eventually was able to continue on with quite an active life. Once she could not live alone anymore, she moved to Wesley House in Gainesville. Occasionally, she would say "I wonder why I am still living as I am ready to go to my eternal home- HEAVEN". Her oldest son Tom would say to her, "mom it does not look like the lord wants you in Heaven yet with Him but still has a purpose for you". She said that as late as the age of 92. She would then say, "What is my purpose then". Tom would say, "maybe you can just continue to visit the elderly in the Wesley House". She would then say, "ok, I will do that". Even as her health failed, she continued to be a help and encouragement to those younger and also older to her at Wesley House.

Lucille has arrived at her heavenly reward and the Lord has called her to her heavenly home after she finished the race of following Jesus until the end of her time here on earth. "DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLE. YOU BELIEVE IN GOD, BELIEVE ALSO IN ME. MY FATHER'S HOUSE HAS MANY ROOMS; IF THAT WERE NOT SO, WOULD I HAVE TOLD YOU THAT I AM GOING THERE TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU? AND IF I GO AND

PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU, I WILL COME BACK AND TAKE YOU TO BE WITH ME THAT YOU ALSO MAY BE WHERE I AM. YOU KNOW THE PLACE WHERE I AM GOING." John 14:1-3

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Cemetery

Muenster, TX 76252

# Previous Events

## Vigil

JAN 5. 6:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
714 Main St  
Muenster, TX 76252

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
714 Main St  
Muenster, TX 76252

# Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Brenda Flusche lit a candle in memory of Lucille Frances (Furhmann) Hess*



**Brenda Flusche** - February 10, 2024 at 01:22 PM

BF

*Lucille was a wonderful friend and holy woman. She will be greatly missed.*

**Brenda Flusche** - February 10, 2024 at 01:23 PM

NK

“ *Nadine and Ken purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lucille Frances (Furhmann) Hess.*



**Nadine and Ken** - January 05, 2024 at 01:34 PM



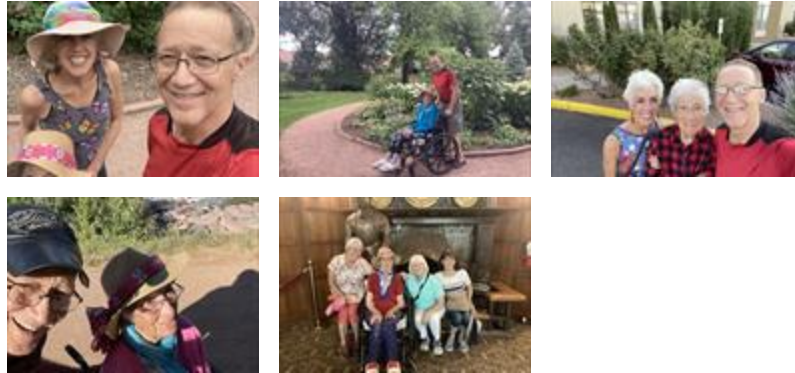
“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lucille Frances (Furhmann) Hess.*



January 04, 2024 at 11:29 PM

EB

“ 17 files added to the album *Lucille Hess*



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**Eddie Broussard** - January 04, 2024 at 06:08 PM

LM

“ *Lori de Jong & Mark McNeill purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lucille Frances (Furhmann) Hess.*



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**Lori de Jong & Mark McNeill** - January 03, 2024 at 01:20 PM

DC

“ *Donna and Len Cason purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Lucille Frances (Furhmann) Hess.*



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**Donna and Len Cason** - January 01, 2024 at 03:23 PM

DC

“ Donna and Len Cason planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lucille Frances (Furhmann) Hess.

Donna and Len Cason - January 01, 2024 at 03:23 PM

PN

“ So very sorry for your loss. Lucille was a very kind and caring person; any time I ever saw her she wanted to know how I was doing, how's your mother, and every member of my family. Needless to say, she made an impression on me! If I had to describe her in one word, that word would be "genuine". Many thoughts and prayers for her family.  
Sincerely,  
Pam (Walterscheid) Newman

Pam Newman - December 31, 2023 at 08:01 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lucille Frances (Furhmann) Hess.



December 30, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lucille Frances (Furhmann) Hess.



December 29, 2023 at 03:02 PM

JS

“ Julie & Bill Shipley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lucille Frances (Furhmann) Hess.

Julie & Bill Shipley - December 29, 2023 at 03:02 PM

LE

“ Love, Tom and Sue Egan purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Lucille Frances (Furhmann) Hess.



Love, Tom and Sue Egan - December 29, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lucille Frances (Furhmann) Hess.



December 29, 2023 at 06:35 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lucille Frances (Furhmann) Hess.



December 28, 2023 at 09:22 AM

KK

“Karl and Kim Klement planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lucille Frances (Furhmann) Hess.

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**Karl and Kim Klement** - December 28, 2023 at 09:22 AM