



## Frances Olene Traylor Van Oss

August 11, 1926 - September 21, 2021

Frances Olene Traylor Van Oss was born August 11, 1926 in Troy, Alabama. She was orphaned at an early age. She and her siblings worked together and struggled through the great depression. While working at a Five & Dime store at age 16 she met a young soldier and they were married the next year. He went off to fight in Europe. When he finally returned they struggled together to raise a son and make a home, moving to Wisconsin for many years. They retired in Prattville in 1982. Frances enjoyed visiting with friends, casinos, crafts, and Packer and Alabama football.

Frances knew the hardships of life including being an orphan, the depression, war and widowhood. But, through it all, she was resilient and hopeful. She lived to age 95 with all her physical and mental faculties.

Frances was preceded in death by her husband, William Van Oss; parents, Wyatt and Lena Traylor; and by her siblings, Howard, Edward, Melvin, Robert, Cullen, Margaret and Emmie.

She is survived her son, Bill and his wife Christy of San Angelo, TX; numerous grandchildren, nephews and nieces and friends like Norma.

Frances passed in the arms of our Lord on September 21, 2021. She will continue to be sorely loved and missed.

Graveside services will be Saturday, September 25, 2021 at 11:00 am from Prattville Memory Gardens with Father Scott Arnold and Prattville Memorial directing.



# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Prattville Memory Gardens  
841 Fairview Avenue  
Prattville, AL