



## Frances Kelley Strickland

November 22, 1938 - April 17, 2020

Frances Kelley Strickland, died peacefully on Friday, April 17, 2020 after a brief illness. She was 81 years old. Formally Lila Frances Kelley of Lithonia, GA, Mrs. Strickland was married to the late Command Sergeant Major (Ret) Charles E. Strickland Jr., of Stockbridge, GA, They were married for 59 years. She was preceded in death by the late Baynard Franklin Kelley (father), Lila Susan Phillips Kelley (mother) and Phillip Allen Kelley (brother) of Lithonia, Georgia. Born on November 22, 1938 in Atlanta, GA, Mrs. Strickland grew up in West End Atlanta and later in Lithonia GA. She graduated Lithonia High School in 1956. She began work with The Citizens & Southern (C&S) National Bank in Atlanta GA in 1956 as a bookkeeper and worked in the Proof Department at C&S on Mitchell Street. She later was promoted to Bank Teller and moved to the Avondale Estates Office for a number of years. She later moved to C&S on Covington Hwy in Decatur GA. C&S was purchased by NationsBank in the late 80's and she moved to NationsBank on Evans Mill Rd where she retired in 1991.

Mrs. Strickland was a member of the Eastern Star in Starlight Chapter #421 where she served as Past Matron. She and her husband Charles later transferred to Morrow Lodge for the Eastern Star. Mrs. Strickland was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution as well as the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. Strickland had two sons, Charles E. 'Chuck' Strickland, III and his children, Charles Chase Strickland and Charisma Kelley Strickland (Starlet B. Strickland, mother); David F. Strickland

and his children, Ashley Danielle Strickland, Allison Tiffany Strickland (Leslie D. Strickland, mother) and Kimberly Michelle Strickland (Michelle Strickland, mother). Mrs. Strickland had one older brother, Phillip Allen Kelley who died in 1938 as an infant, and her younger sister Patricia (Pat) Kelley Richardson (Sister) and brother in-law Jarrell Richardson of Clearwater Florida. Pat and Jarrell's children, Jennifer Bryant and her family in Cincinnati, Ohio, Susan Johnson and her family in Clearwater, FL; nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Limited funeral services will be held Monday, April 20, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Scot Ward Funeral Services, in Conyers, GA. A live stream of the service can be viewed on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com); interment and graveside services will follow at the church cemetery at Union United Methodist Church in Stockbridge, GA. The Rockdale County Sheriff's Office will provide escort services to the graveside at 3:00 pm. Family will receive friends in limited numbers on Sunday, April 19, 2020 from 3 until 5 p.m. Flowers will be accepted or in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Union United Methodist Church or the Alzheimer's Foundation. Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com) Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

# Cemetery Details

## Union United Methodist Church Cemetery

4600 Highway 138 SW  
Stockbridge, GA 30281

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **19**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

## Service

APR **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

# Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Frances Kelley Strickland*



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**Scot Ward Funeral Services** - April 20, 2020 at 02:01 PM

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“ *Brightmoor Hospice extends its sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Ms. Frances Strickland.*



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**Shannon Moore** - April 23, 2020 at 09:30 AM

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“ *I was blessed to know Mrs. Frances when we were in the UDC together. My prayers for you. I know her family meant so much to her.*

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**Denise Carter** - April 22, 2020 at 10:51 AM

JK

“ *It is with fond memories of our childhood that I extend deep sympathy to the family of Frances. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sadness. May God grant you peace. Jewel*

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**Jewel Kirkus** - April 21, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ 132 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Scot Ward Funeral Services** - April 21, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ Sorry to hear about your Mother. Prayers always.



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**Robin** - April 20, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Frances Kelley Strickland*.



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April 20, 2020 at 10:09 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frances Kelley Strickland.*



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April 19, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ *Our prayers are with you and family  
David and Ann thornton*

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**ann and david thornton** - April 19, 2020 at 10:55 AM