



## Mary V. Cummins French

June 14, 1936 - November 29, 2024

Mary V. Cummins French, 88, of Richmond, Texas passed away on November 29, 2024. She was born on June 14, 1936 in Goose Creek, Texas to Troy L. Satterwhite and Gertrude (Hunt) Satterwhite.

Mary graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Baytown, Texas, and continued her education at Texas Christian University, where she became a founding member of the Phi Lambda chapter of Tri Delta. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, later specializing in Special Education.

A passionate gardener, Mary became a Master Gardener, transforming every yard into a beautiful landscape. She also helped design and build four homes, acting as the contractor for three of them. In the kitchen, Mary loved cooking and baking for her family. She cherished family camping trips, where they would gather around a campfire to make s'mores or watch the sunrise while she fished from the pier.

Her strong faith was evident in all aspects of her life. Mary and her husband, Roy, were founding members of Faith Methodist Church, where they initiated and led numerous Sunday school classes and Bible studies. Later, she became involved with Alpha Prison Ministry, teaching the essentials of Christian doctrine to incarcerated men.

In addition to her parents, Mary is preceded in death by her first husband, Roy R. Cummins; second husband, Ronald L. French; brother, William Thomas Satterwhite and sister, Martha Kay Frazier Redford-Roland.

Survivors include her daughters, Lauri Anne Cummins and Jennifer Cummins McDaniel and husband, Chris; sisters, Linda Sue Satterwhite Harris and husband Richard, Judy Frazier Oliver and Maudeen Frazier Eccles.

Mary's legacy will live on through her grandchildren, Rebecca TenBrink, Tyler Eugene TenBrink, Caitlin Claire Williamson and husband, Jon, and Casey Jay McDaniel and wife, Jamie; 6 great grandchildren, along with extended family and friends.

Visitation will be held at 10:00 a.m. followed by the funeral service at 10:30 a.m., Friday, December 13, 2024 at Faith Methodist Church in Richmond. The immediate family will gather for a graveside service at Greenlawn Memorial Park later that afternoon.

Pallbearers will include Chris and Casey McDaniel, Jon Williamson, Troy Leslie, Jim Baker and Richard Harris.

For those wishing, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to :

Faith Methodist Church Memorial Fund

Kairos Vance Unit

Kairos PO Box 1512 Sugar Land, Texas 77487-1512

Alpha Houston

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home,  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd. (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218), Rosenberg, Texas 77471,  
Phone: 281-341-8800.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary V. Cummins French*



**Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries** - December 11, 2024 at 10:23 AM



“ *Connie & Allan Watson purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mary V. Cummins French.*



**Connie & Allan Watson** - December 09, 2024 at 01:59 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary V. Cummins French.*



December 06, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary V. Cummins French.*

December 06, 2024 at 03:29 PM

ME

“ Remembering Mary Virginia's beautiful life of sweetness, diligence, and faith. I was most fortunate to have her for a sister. She was beautiful inside and outside. She has given me cookbooks and Bibles with my name printed on them with a holder. We loved sharing our lives together in Baytown and after our parent's deaths the treasured "Sister lunches" in Sugar Land and Houston between the 4 of us after the loss of one sister. We shared many phone calls about past and present family details. My love and blessings to all of her loved ones now at this time of grieving. It would be hard to put into words her perfectionist work ethic and careful sharing of sweetness and giving. I will miss her terribly. Blessings to Lauri and Jennifer and their loving care during these recent hard times. Special love, Maudeen F. Eccles

Maudeen F. Eccles - December 05, 2024 at 05:20 PM

LH

Oh, no one can touch the feelings I have for my blessed big sister. She was the rock of my growing into this life. She was always the answer to any questions I had about growing up. Sister was my shadow of life. We lost our Mother at early ages and big sister just took over. The best replacement in the world  
I will cherish every moment of life with her. LOVE YOU BIG SISTER.

Linda Sue Harris - December 06, 2024 at 11:52 AM

JL

“ Jim and Amy Leavelle purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary V. Cummins French.



Jim and Amy Leavelle - December 05, 2024 at 12:05 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary V. Cummins French.*



---

December 04, 2024 at 09:14 PM



“ *Condolences to her girls, and other family members. My paternal grandmother was a special Ed teacher in a small town in the Texas Panhandle. It is a special kind of person to love and teach their kids. I know how special your mom, grandmother, aunt and friend she was. Prayers of comfort for y'all from Lubbock.*

---

**Laura Barton Weiss** - December 04, 2024 at 06:31 PM