



Frances Forbus

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Frances Anne Forbus, 70, of Oakland, CA, died September 18, 2020, at home. Frances was born in Morehead City, North Carolina to Mary and Rufus Hester. After graduating from high school in 1968, Frances moved to Providence, Rhode Island. She attended Rhode Island Junior College, where she obtained an Associate of Arts degree in 1977. In 1981, she moved to Sacramento, California and lived there until 1989. She then moved to Oakland, California. She worked in the financial services industry during most of her adult life in positions ranging from administration to management. She had a tremendous positive effect on the lives of loved ones, friends, co-workers, and in some instances strangers. Once you met Frances, you never forgot her. All of us involved in her life, will never, ever forget her!

She is survived by her husband, George of Oakland, CA; siblings, Rufus Abdullah of Pawtucket, RI; William Hester of Jonesboro, GA; Rudy Hester of Chesapeake, VA; Florence McClark of North Providence, RI; George Hester of Morehead City, NC; Thomasine Rich of North Providence, RI; several nieces and nephews, and many friends and loved ones.

To ensure the health and safety of our community, we are following all guidelines set by local, state and CDC officials. If you are planning on attending a service, please contact the funeral home in advance, so that we can plan accordingly.



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Angela Vega posted:

My heart is broken. I thought for sure we would have 25 more years of car karaoke and shenanigans. Trips to Vegas and a cruise. My thoughts are with your family. Thank you for being my friend for so long. I'll miss you always.

September 23 at 1:30 PM



Luther And Hannah Tootle lit a candle in honor of Frances.

God has plucked a Beautiful Flower from mist. God Bless the Family and Love Ones. Prayers and Love to the Family. We will always remember our Cross the Street Neighbor in Morehead City, North Carolina. Luther Tootle Family



September 23 at 12:04 PM



Mikal Abdullah posted:

Aunt Frances, Aunty Fran Fran, although we didnt spend a lot of time together as I got older, I remember our time spent together at your apartment on Sackett Street and Babcock St You were the fun Aunty always laughing and joking with us. My Tequila Aunt. Whenever I have Tequila, I will make sure to pour a shot for you. I am so Thankful for you reaching out on my Birthday. Your voice, and smile will be missed. Please Give Hanah, Mary C, and Rufus Senior hugs from your Oldest Nephew, Love Mikal Abdullah

September 22 at 2:35 PM



Alex Nyirendah posted:

Frances, you are gone but not forgotten. The one year that I knew you, I appreciated you and cherished the moments when we discussed the love of God. Thank you for the times that we worked together, I will miss that. I look forward to the that blessed great waking up morning when we all will see each other again. To George and the Hester family – we are keeping you in our prayers. May God always comfort you during this period! Alex & Eden Nyirendah, & Family

September 22 at 7:47 AM



Rudolph Hester posted:

Sis, I am so sad that you are gone. I can't believe that the last time I saw you was really my last time. You will be in my heart. Please watch over us. Love you! Rudy Hester

September 21 at 3:43 AM



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AJ

Annette Jones posted:

Annette Jones wrote a sympathy message "My Dear Frances Anne, Hearing of your death was a big shock which I was not prepared for. We have been friends for over 20 years and shared lots together. You are gone from my sight but not from my heart- until we meet again. To George and the Hester family – stay strong and cherish the beautiful memories!!

September 20 at 11:33 AM

AJ

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September 20 at 11:15 AM

AJ

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September 20 at 10:49 AM

DP

Darrell Perry posted:

Rest Well my friend. Your love, laughter, and kindness you shared wherever you went will surely be missed. Heaven will be a much brighter place once you make your presence known! My deepest condolences to your husband and the entire family. Darrell Perry

September 20 at 10:43 AM

DB

Dianne Becton lit a candle in honor of Frances.

To The Hester family I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Frances. I have a lot of good memories when she lived in Prov RI. And I know you have a lifetime of memories. She always liked to laugh. So know she is in a better place looking down on us all. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Rest In Peace.

September 20 at 9:44 AM





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PR

Porsha Rich posted:

Aunt Fran Fran, this is so shocking and unexpected of your death. My heart is broken, I can't believe this. You was in good shape, and health wise good. I just cant get over this. Please watch over the family we are all hurting, you will be in good hands now. Grandma, Grandpa, and my dad.. now you are with all of them. This was all so sudden to us all. I love you and miss you so much. RIP

September 20 at 5:37 AM

TR

Thomasine Hester Rich posted:

Frances I got so much to say but I will be good So sorry we couldn't carry out our plans So far away but you knew I loved you When you see mother and Daddy tell them I'm still hanging in there My heart is broken God knew best

September 18 at 11:06 PM

TR

Thomasine Hester Rich posted:

Frances this is your sister Thomasine you will truly be missed God knew best

September 18 at 10:35 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Frances by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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