



Frances Templet

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Frances Katherine Wheeler Templeton died March 13, 2013 in Annapolis, MD. She was 71.

Frances was born in Kingston, Jamaica and lived most of her life in New Orleans. She traveled extensively and was a dedicated teacher.

She is survived by her sister: Norma Wheeler Fletcher (Buddy); a niece: Christine. She was preceded in death by her parents H.B. and Leona Wheeler and her niece, Wendy Fletcher.

A heartfelt thank you to Beate Kreiner and Kate Rollason, who took her to safety in Maryland; and the staff of Genesis Spa Creek, who compassionately took care of her.

All services will be private.



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TD

Tammy Templet Dostie lit a candle in honor of Frances.



November 14 at 11:28 PM

TD

Tammy Templet Dostie November 14 at 11:36 PM

I am sorry to hear of Fran's passing. At one time, she was my sister in law. I was very young then. She used to bring me little gifts when visiting. She also got me into wearing clogs with toe socks and I ended up with quite a collection of colorful socks. I didn't know how to 'take' Her then. Now I wish I could have known her as an adult (myself). I think it would have been nice to experience Her then. She left a lasting impression on my family. She will never be forgotten.
Tammy Templet Dostie.

DD

Douglas Dougherty posted:

Never a dull moment, that's what life with Fran was like. I met Fran on Feb 1, 1971. conveniently we lived next store to each other in the French Quarter. We had our share of serious talks, but I don't think a day went by without laughing. She loved to talk about her 1st grade students as if she was their mother. She also loved to travel. Fran always got so excited when we went on trips. We went to New York and Vermont to visit my family and many Tulane football away games. What fun that was. She saw things in a different way, what a learning experience I had. Most important of all, Fran led me to Christ on June 13, 1971. As I look back in time, I now realize that Fran was the most important person in my life. I'm sorry I never told her that. I still love her very much. I will tell her that when we meet again. Doug

March 25 at 12:02 PM

BE

Beate posted:

My love for Fran began when I was 12 years old living in Chitose, Hokkaido, Japan (1965-1966). She was an elementary teacher at the Chitose American Independent School. I was a troubled, confused adolescent and by a suggestion of my 7th grade teacher (Wayne Sapp) Fran took me under her adventurous wing and I began to recognize and bloom as a young person. My life evolved and influenced by Fran. My love to her always and my love to her family and wonderful sister, Norma and Buddy (Norma's husband). Fran, you are back home.

March 21 at 6:12 PM



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Sara Sims posted:

My fondest memories are of our times of laughter, of which there were many. We laughed and cried with each other, read scripture, and talked and talked and talked even when she had her jaws wired shut. Fran changed the lives of many children for the better. She is now singing (in tune) in Heaven with the angels and she is laughing because the new Pope has her name.

March 18 at 4:34 PM



Sara E Sims March 25 at 6:01 AM

This is a message that Fran wrote to her friend Doug many years before her death: "Death for a lot of people carries with it certain dread. It is the enemy, the great mysterious monster that makes people quake with fear. But death marks the beginning, not the end. For a Christian, death is the beginning of a new life with God that will last forever. Death is our journey to God." I would add "death is our last step on our journey to God." Fran is with her Savior now and she is whole again. AND her brain is at peace. Sara



Memories only last if you share them

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



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