



Frances Jones

March 12, 2013

Obituary of Frances Jones

Frances Farrior Jones died peacefully Tuesday, March 12, 2013. Born in Wallace, NC to the late Thelma and William Farrior. She moved to Leesburg in 1946 and to Eustis in 1986. She graduated from Florida State Women's College in Tallahassee, FL. She taught school in Lake County for many years. She was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Among her interests were gardening, bridge, reading, and playing the piano. She was a member of St. James Episcopal Church in Leesburg.

She was predeceased by her granddaughter, Kerri Kearns, sisters Emily Farrior and Ethel Browder. She is survived by her children, Candace Pease (Jack) of Mt. Dora, Janet "Topsy" Kearns (Joe) of Asheboro, NC, and Gregg Jones (Liz) of Palmetto, FL; her grandchildren, Brittany Bates(Jon), Brian Kearns(Gayna), John Pease (Renee'), Alyssa and Kristi Jones; her great grandchildren, Ansley and Camden Bates and JD and Kaden Pease; her siblings Dorothy Painter, Bill Farrior, David Farrior, and Asha Watson along with many nieces and nephews.

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Services

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Memorial Donations

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Jones*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am extremely sad to hear of your loss. Although I had never met Frances, I do know her daughter "Topy". Looking at the picture to the left, I can see that Topy and her share the same beauty...Your family is in my prayers!*

Tiffany Powers - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Mrs. Jones' Family: Expressing my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Mrs. Jones was a favorite teacher of mine at Oak Park Elementary in 6th grade. Her son, Gregg was in my class at LHS 75'. And, I am partial to the name of Frances as my mother's name was also Frances.*

Teresa Flowers Archer - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Topy, Candace, Brittany, et al, our prayers and condolences are with you tonight as you grieve the loss of your beautiful mother/grandmother. Sandy is making plans to come to say good-bye to her. We send our love. Susan*

Susan Browder - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ We are sad to hear about Frances. She lived down the street from my grandmother. She was a sweet neighbor to my grandmother. May God comfort the family during this time.

Howard & Janice Braden & Pat Braden - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Oh Candace, Topy and Greg---I taught with Frances for years and loved her. As I told you at the class reunion, Candace, we "shared the same birthday", LOL. She was often in my thoughts. I will be out of town tomorrow, but will be thinking of you all. I will miss her a lot. Hugs, Sue Littleton Wakefield

Sue Littleton Wakefield - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him. 1Corinthians 2:9 I work with her granddaughter Brittany, she is always talking about how she loves her Nana so I've learned to call her my Nana to. I love you Brittany, Valorie Burke

Valorie Burke - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I remember Frances--a beautiful lady--I'm sure she will be missed by all.

Margaret LaBorde Herlong - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Frances was an elegant lady. I enjoyed teaching with her at Treadway. She will be missed. My thoughts are with the family.

Suzanne Matthews - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ To all the family, my love and prayers are with you. Dad and I (and family) will be with you today in Spirit. Aunt Frances was so precious, so loving! Her loving spirit and heart will live on in all of you, her dear children and family, until we all see her again one day in heaven. Much love, Christy Farrior

Christy Farrior - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Topy, Candace, and Gregg - please know that my family is in thoughts and prayers this morning for you to feel the peace and comfort that comes from our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. God has His Plan and we are so fortunate for the lives of our loved ones for the precious time on earth we have together. Rejoice in the resurrection and eternal life that Frances is experiencing now after so much pain and suffering. Frances was such a talented, beautiful lady, and what a great teacher in the classroom! God Bless you all. Will keep in touch.

Bobbi Wells Hodge - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dearest Aunt Frances, Above all of the wonderful memories I do have of you as a child, the things I remember most were you grace, beauty and elegance. It gives me peace to know that now you are in heaven tending to God's garden. All of my love, Babsy

Barbara "Babs" Mattiace - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Candace, Topy, and Gregg you all are in our thoughts and prayers. i have wonderful memories of visits to Aunt Thelma and Uncle William's home as a child. Love was so abundant. We are blessed with a caring and loving family. Frances will surely be missed by so many.

judy and tommy gibson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Dear Topy,Candace and Gregg, we are sorry we cannot be with you for Frances service this morning. We will be praying at 10:30 for all of you. We all loved Frances and she was so dear to each one of us. God Blessing to all of you at this sad time as you celebrate the life of Frances and her reserection to our heavenly father.

Margo,Helen,Marilyn,Franklin - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Aunt Frances was charming, elegant, intelligent, beautiful and caring. Though we were miles apart, she would make a point to send cards to me on special occasions. I cherish the memories. Candace, Topy and Gregg; Teresa and I send our love.

Hank Farrior - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Candace,Topy and Greg and families We are thinking of you today and in the coming days. Cousin Frances was so pretty and loving. I always looked forward to seeing her at Aunt Thelma. Happened to be there when she was in a high school play. Neat! She was very talented especially pleying the piano. Love and Peace. Doris and Archie Faires

DORIS AND ARCHIE FAIRES - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ My deepest sympathies to Candace, Topy and Gregg. I still think about all those summers in Wallace during my youth we chatted on Grandmother Farior's side porch. Enjoyed her visits to NC since then, and am so glad we kept in touch by mail or phone right up until her last days. One of the most beautiful and personable people I've ever known.

Emily Farior Starnes - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Candac, Topy, Gregg and families: My thoughts and prayers are with you as your say goodbye to your Mother and Grandmother. I am so happy I was able to enjoy a few reunions with Frances as an adult. She was so joyful to talk with and such a graceful woman. Mourn well my loves. (I am Kathryn Doris McMillan Faires' daughter) (Frances and Doris were cousins)

Leigh Ann Faires - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ We still have our favorite plant from 1996 to help us remember you forever! Our prayers are with your family.

Dane and Joyce Dennis - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ She would bring the family to Wallace in the summer time and the town would be waiting for those cousins from Fla. who were fun to be around. She would let us have the big car to travel up and down from the Dairo to town and maybe to Burgaw to meet our teen age friends. She was a wonderful mother to her three kids and I am sure she is having a great time dancing with Ethel , Emily and the family in heaven . She called my mother Edith every Sunday afternoon and we are grateful they were strong woman and made our lives full of love. Thank you God for Frances and God Bless you All I wish we were close in milage but our love is endless. Stebie Wells Thompson

stebie - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Candace, Topy, and Gregg, We were so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. We have fine memories of her, especially her wonderful smile. She could always brighten the room she was in. May the Lord console you in your grief.

Bob and Meg Browder - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Your mother was my fifth grade teacher at Lee School. We all loved her so much. She was wonderful. Years later I worked for Chapter 1 (LCSB) and would run into her at workshops. She remembered me immediately (and I, her, it seems we both still looked the same as back when I was in fifth grade!) It was always a pleasure. I see we have the same birthday, no wonder we had a connection! Us July 27thers are few and far between! I only learned of her passing on Tuesday (Mar 19th) or I would have attended the service. It is always difficult to lose a parent. I can only hope she moved on in a gentle way. Please accept my sympathies.

Susan Blair Nielsen - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM