



## Frances Traylor

April 8, 2014

### Obituary of Frances Traylor

Fran passed away early Tuesday morning April 8 after a long battle with cancer. She had just celebrated her 76th birthday on March 17th and her 57th year of marriage with her husband Dick on March 30th. She is survived by her husband Dick Traylor, two sons Richard Jr. (Kathleen), and Gary (Karen), by three grandsons Daniel, Curtis, and Keith; one great grandson; three sisters Peggy, Linda, and Brinda; and one brother Payton Tomlinson Jr.

Fran was born in Lynchburg, Virginia but with her husband spent the majority of their life out west. They moved to The Villages in 2002 from Salt Lake City, Utah. She held many different types of jobs during her life but her favorite was selling fine jewelry for a major department store as well as managing the fine jewelry department for a number of years. She spent many years growing African Violets and was president of the Salt Lake City, Utah African Violet Club for a number of years. After not being able to care for her violets, she turned to beading and that became her passion in her later years.

Graveside services will be held at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Leesburg for family, close friends and neighbors on Friday, April 11, 2014 at 10:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers please make donations in Fran's name to the cancer society or Cornerstone Hospice, 601 Casa Bella, The Villages, FL 32162.

### Services

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### Memorial Donations

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# Tribute Wall

BC

“ *My condolences to all the family. Fran will be missed by family here in Lynchburg, Va. as well as family and friends in Florida. Fran is my cousin and I will surely miss her a lot. She was always a wonderfully sweet lady!*

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**Barbara & Billy Childress** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers go out to you and your family at this sad and emotional time. God Bless.*

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**Alice Bosse** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *Fran you were a BEAUTIFUL soul here on earth and now have joined our Savior Jesus. You will TRULY be missed by so many. My prayers go out to your family and friends. Your bright light continues to shine here on earth in the family you left behind that will one day rejoin you in Heaven*

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**Karen** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KQ

“ *Dick...we were very saddened to hear that Fran passed away. We didn't know her very well but she was always so pleasant. 57 years is a long time to be with someone and we're certain that you and your family will forever cherish your memories! She put up a good fight!*

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**Kathy and Jim Quinn** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *"Violet Fran", You touched our hearts and will be missed!*

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**David Brock** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *Dick, Remember all of the great trips and adventures you and Fran shared together. We all have loving and fond memories of Fran. She was so thoughtful of others. There will be a void in all our hearts that can't be filled, but we have our memories of her beautiful smile and gentle laugh. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. In sympathy and love. Bill and Judy*

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**Bill and Judy** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Dick, we shall have many fond memories of playing Mexican Train with Fran. She finally learned when to NOT play on our trains :-)*

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**Sheryl & Patty** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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**Bill and Judy** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Fran was my big sister, my mentor - I've looked up to her all my life and always wanted to be like the beautiful, loving person she was. She meant so very much to me. . . what a wonderful sister she was!! She was so brave in her fight of this horrible disease - I love you, Fran! Until we meet again. . .*

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**Peggy & Wimp** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *I remember when Fran came up and she brought me the lovely scarf she made. She and I had such a lovely visit. One of quite a few. I will miss her. I loved when she started to come to the ladies' luncheons. I loved seeing Dick and Fran together-a great love. Memories to treasure, yours alone.*

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**Carol Jowdry** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM