



Frances "Fran" Nides

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Mrs. Frances (Fran) Nides of Tyrone, Georgia passed away on Sunday, March 17, 2024. She was preceded in death by her parents, Vernon Elmer Huffman and Dora Stooksbury Huffman of Lenoir City, Tennessee and by her husband of 46 years, Dr. Alexander George Nides. She is survived by cousins, Sarah Williams Stewart and Gail Williams Welch of Knoxville, Tennessee and their families as well as Jane Keller Stahl of Ashville, New York. Other cousins include Jimmy Irwin, and Allen Longmire of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Charlie Stooksbury of Ocean City, Maryland. Fran is also survived by her sister in law, Phoebe Tuite of Astoria, New York and her family.

After graduating from Lenoir City High School in 1959, Fran received her undergraduate degree in History from the University of Tennessee and later earned her Master's degree in Library Science also from UT. She enjoyed a decades long teaching career starting in Lawrenceville, Virginia, then moving to Douglasville, Georgia, and finishing at Headland High School and Banneker High School, both in the Fulton County School System.

Fran enjoyed reading and traveling but most of all, she enjoyed life with her cats, Joey and Louie.

There will be an intimate memorial service on Saturday, April 6, 2024 from Noon to 2 p.m. at her home. For information please call Janet Moroy at 770-231-4732.

Those who wish to make a donation in her memory may do so to Royal Animal Refuge through their website. www.royalanimalrefuge.org.

Tribute Wall

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“ With Fran’s passing there is a void in my life. I first met Fran when Alex, my brother, brought her to NYC in 1969. Over the years, especially after Alex’s death, Fran and I became closer, usually speaking about once a month. We shared stories, updates, complaints, ailments, recommendations for books, tv shows, make-up, hair and skin care products. She always asked about our daughters and grandchildren and I asked about her beloved four-legged furry children. Her incredible quick wry sense of humor often took me off guard and then made me chuckle. The one vivid and delightful memory that always comes to mind is watching Fran playing paper dolls with my then young daughters. I’m not sure who enjoyed it more, my daughters or Fran. I will always be thankful that Fran loved my brother. She will be missed.

Phoebe (Nides) Tuite - March 25, 2024 at 01:09 PM

JR

“ James Riddick purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Frances "Fran" Nides.



James Riddick - March 21, 2024 at 09:07 PM

JS

“ Haven't seen Fran since before she married Alex. My mom, dad, and brother would go to Tennessee every August to spend a couple weeks with my mom's siblings. I spent my time at Fran's house and enjoyed it so much. Us girls, cousins Sarah and Gail and Fran would have fun at the Stooksbury farm. Do miss Fran until we meet again. R.I.P.

Jane Stahl - March 21, 2024 at 08:45 PM

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Fran was a member of our bookclub and always had an interesting comment on our book that month. We shared many thoughts about college football games as we were both big fans of college football. Love of cats was another thing we enjoyed. You will be missed Fran.

Leann McCall - March 23, 2024 at 01:13 PM