



Frances "Francie" Harrison

January 19, 2020

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Frances Harrison was a very dedicated, loving daughter, sister, niece, cousin, and teacher. She died on January 19, 2020 at Bluefield Regional Medical Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Harrison of Bluefield, West Virginia.

Frances is survived by her brothers, Bob Harrison of Charleston, West Virginia and Tom Harrison of Bluefield, West Virginia, and her sister, Julia Marie Harrison, also of Bluefield. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bluefield, West Virginia.

Frances graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Bluefield State College and Master's Degree in Education from Virginia Tech University. She retired from Mercer County Schools. Prior to her retirement, she was an English teacher at Glenwood School. Former students said she empowered and challenged them to not just succeed but to excel in the skills of reading and writing. For her commitment to excellence in education, she often received many cards, letters, notes, and visits from former students telling her of their success stories. She was named Glenwood School Teacher of the Year.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bluefield, West Virginia on Thursday, January 30 at 1:00pm with Rev. Leon

Alexander as Celebrant. Visitation will begin at 11:00am at the church prior to the start of the Mass.

In lieu of floral arrangements, please consider a donation to Sacred Heart Catholic Church in honor of the life of Frances Harrison. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Frances "Francie" Harrison.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
1003 Wyoming Street
Bluefield, WV 24701

Memorial Service

JAN 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

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1003 Wyoming Street
Bluefield, WV 24701

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances "Francie" Harrison*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss Julia. Prayer go with you during this time.*

Robert Gruver - February 03, 2020 at 01:24 PM



“ *Bob and Julia,
I am so sorry to read of Francie's passing. We got to know each other years ago when I worked at Acme and she would check out through my line. She was always so upbeat and we shared lots of laughs. She was certainly a bright spot in my day! I have missed seeing her in recent years and was saddened to see this. I know that she touched so many lives and our world was a better place with her in it. You will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time in your lives and I look forward to seeing Francie again one day!
Love, Elaine (Robinette) Hinchler*



Elaine Hinchler - January 31, 2020 at 07:09 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Francie's passing. She was a sweet girl. So happy she was a part of my life during our time in Sacred Heart Catholic School and Church. God bless you all during this very sad time. Aleda Byrd*

Aleda Byrd - January 31, 2020 at 04:42 PM

DD

“ So very sorry. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers in the coming days and months. Shenandoah neighbor , Debbie Carbaugh Daniels

debbie daniels - January 31, 2020 at 04:06 PM

KN

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Katharine Nelson - January 31, 2020 at 03:47 PM

PC

“ Pat Cassidy lit a candle in memory of Frances "Francie" Harrison



Pat Cassidy - January 30, 2020 at 07:40 PM

PC

“ Bob and Tom,so sorry to hear about Francie's passing. I have you in my prayers.
Pat Cassidy

Pat Cassidy - January 30, 2020 at 07:37 PM

MW

“ I was saddened to read about Francie. Please accept my condolences for your loss.
Mary Lee Williams

Mary Lee Williams - January 30, 2020 at 06:47 PM

KN

“ Francie was so beautiful to look at and to see within. One of her students said it best. " her optimism, humor, and love of life." Many cherished memories of growing up next door from y'all for 18 years. Bobby and Tommy were the closest I had for brothers! Loss of loved ones comes more frequently in my life as I get older. It is always a mystery filled with sadness and reflection. I rest in loving memories with hope to reach the peace that passeth understanding. I wish you all the same. With love! Love looking at the picture of Francie; thank you.

Kathy Noble

Kathy Noble - January 30, 2020 at 05:20 PM

MB

“ Miss Harrison was my teacher at Matoaka High School. As she began her career, she was probably not much older than me. I liked, admired and respected her so much. I learned a lot in her class that has been useful in my life. I saw her out once and she told me she was proud of the adult I had become. I will never forget that. It meant so much to me. Love the photo - the way I remember her.

Marietta Akers Buckner - January 30, 2020 at 01:07 PM

MS

“ Dear Julia, Bob, and Tom,
We have such fond memories of sweet Francie. Please know that we are thinking of you.

Sandy Smith, Bluefield

Marsha Smith, Huntington

Marsha Smith - January 29, 2020 at 12:50 PM

CS

“ *Francie was such an interesting conversationalist and co-worker! I will remember her for her smile and wit and professionalism. She was so proud of her family and her church! She will be missed. With sincerest sympathy ,
Cathy Cregger Saddler*

Cathy Saddler - January 28, 2020 at 09:44 PM

AJ

“ *Bob, Tom and Julia ~~
My deepest sympathy in the loss of Francie. We shared many memories of our years at Sacred Heart church and school. My thoughts and prayers are with you in the days and weeks ahead. Cherish your memories..
Alva Jones
Sumter, SC*

Alva Jones - January 28, 2020 at 08:21 PM

FC

“ *My deepest sympathy to your family. I have fond memories of your parents and you and I am sorry to hear of your loss.*

Frank Carter - January 27, 2020 at 09:56 PM

DS

“ *Bob – May you and your siblings be comforted and blessed knowing that your precious sister, Francie, is at home and at peace with of our most Holy God. Donna Simon*

Donna Simon - January 26, 2020 at 10:39 PM

FA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all the family. Have many memories of Francie and Bobby from our years at Sacred Heart school and church.*
Frances McGonagle Almond

Frances McGonagle Almond - January 26, 2020 at 03:57 PM

KB

“ *You and your family are in my heart and prayers, Bob, at the loss of your dear sister.*
May she find Eternal blessings as she rests in the love of God.
May the holy trinity comfort you and your family.
Kathy Boland

kathy boland - January 25, 2020 at 12:15 PM

FK

“ *My deepest sympathy, Bob, for you and your family on the death of Frances. Michael Kawash requested prayer from all of the Serrano yesterday at our meeting. May God bless you and your family as we hold you in prayer.*

Sr. Fran Kirtley, OSF

Fran Kirtley - January 25, 2020 at 09:21 AM

SM

Dear Julia Bob and Tom I was so sorry to hear of Francie's passing. I have had so many memories today of us kids on Pearl Street!!— rolling down the big hill from our yard into yours—talking from my window to you all when we were all supposed to be in bed!! Francie was one of my most treasured friends growing up!! Please know all of you are in my thoughts and prayers! I pray God will give you His peace to deal with this difficult loss! Much love to each of you!! Susan Noble McGuire

Susan Noble McGuire - January 29, 2020 at 11:55 PM

SR

“ *My deepest sympathy on the loss of your sibling. Holding you and your family in prayer. Sister Carole Riley, and WVIS*

Sister Carole Riley - January 25, 2020 at 07:37 AM

BH

On behalf of the Harrison family, thank you for your expression of sympathy

Bob Harrison - January 26, 2020 at 12:24 PM

AL

“ *I am so sorry to see this. Prayers for peace for you all. Love Amalia Lawrence*

Amalia Lawrence - January 24, 2020 at 09:05 PM

KG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May your memories sustain you through this time.
Tom and Karen Gordon*

Karen Gordon - January 24, 2020 at 08:15 AM