



Frances Louise Willett

April 30, 1930 - October 18, 2016

Frances Louise Willett, age 86 of Nanjemoy, Maryland died October 18, 2016 at University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center in La Plata, Maryland.

Frances was a homemaker who in earlier years worked for the Pakistan Embassy and was known as the “Lunch Lady” where she worked as a cafeteria aide at Nanjemoy Elementary School where she had a special bond with each child. Later, she worked as a school bus driver with Calvin Compton buses for 25 years. She was a member of Potomac Heights Baptist Church where she was known for her operatic voice and was requested to sing at many weddings and funerals. In her youth, she sailed at the President’s Cup Regatta. She enjoyed skating, her beloved pet, Susie, and most of all being at home with her family.

She was the daughter of Reverend James W. McKeown and Frances Louise Good McKeown. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Harold Edward Willett Sr.

She is survived by her son, Harold Edward Willett Jr.; her daughter, Beverly Ann Willett; her brothers, James W. “Bubba” McKeown Jr. and David Matthew McKeown; her sister, Linda Marie Rothgeb; her grandchildren, Nina, Emma, Diane, and Harold III; and her great-grandchildren, Caleigh, Billy, Ty, and

Natalie.

Friends received on Sunday, October 23, 2016 from 2-4PM and 6-8PM with Funeral Service at 6:30PM at Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646, officiated by Reverend Steve Davis. Graveside Service on Monday, October 24, 2016 at 11AM at Trinity Memorial Gardens, 3221 Mattawoman-Beantown Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20601.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the VFW, 406 W. 34th Street, Kansas City, MO 64111 or In Touch Ministries, PO Box 7900, Atlanta, GA 30357.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Memorial Gardens

3165 Mattawoman Beantown Rd.
Waldorf, MD 20601
<http://trinitymemorialgardens.com/>

Previous Events

Friends Received

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Louise Willett*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Frances Louise Willett*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *I will never forget the first time I met Frances in Brooklyn, N.Y. at her daughter's home, Beverly. She was so authentic and made me feel so comfortable when talking with her. Am sending love to the entire community that knew Frances Louise Willett and mourn her passing. Prayers for the family as they realize their loss. Hugs to all.*

Sadie Bridger

Sadie Bridger - October 22, 2016 at 11:59 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Louise Willett.*



October 21, 2016 at 11:34 AM

DP

“ Oh this is so sad! My Dear sister Tookie, passed away last year in August 2016. Days before she passed, she was saying how much she would love to talk to Francis. Tookie use to date Jimmy McKeown. In fact she said one of the worse things that happened in her life is when she and Jimmy broke up! She loved the whole McKeown Family and they loved her.. We tried to find Francis address or phone number but had no luck. We even tried to find Jimmy's. God bless you all and when you see Jimmy please tell him hello and our prayers are with him and all of you!
Love Donna Sweeney Palmer
talk2donnapalmer@gmail.com

Donna Sweeney Palmer - October 20, 2016 at 10:36 AM

JH

“ I go back to School Bus Driving Days. She was so sweet and always had a great disposition whenever I would speak with her. Hugs and prayers sent out to the family. God Speed dear Sister-in-Christ. Janice Wheeler Hedges

Janice Wheeler Hedges - October 20, 2016 at 08:05 AM

GK

“ Frances was one of sweetest ladies I knew, my mom dearly loved her and talked to her often. I remember going over there with mom, and visiting her when I was in my early years. She dearly loved her white poodle (can't recall the name) but mom used to watch her when Frances went to visit her daughter or on other trips. She was always sweet and talked to me with nothing by caring and kindness. Frances will be missed by many.💕

Glenda Dirolf King - October 19, 2016 at 10:41 PM

BW

Thank you so much Glenda. This morning first thing on my list was to get in touch with your mom because my mom and yours stayed in touch and were so close. How can I reach her?

Beverly Willett - October 20, 2016 at 07:03 AM

DI

“ *Diane lit a candle in memory of Frances Louise Willett*



Diane - October 19, 2016 at 09:04 PM

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“ *Diane lit a candle in memory of Frances Louise Willett*



Diane - October 19, 2016 at 09:02 PM



“ *I had met Mrs. Willett 10 to 12 years ago. She was the most sweetest and dearest women. I use to cut her grass and she would get a big kick out of watching me on the machine. I use to tell her I would teach her how to ride it. She would laugh and laugh. I will miss her dearly. Until we meet again. Rest Easy My Dear Lady.*

Marilyn Silbaugh - October 19, 2016 at 06:36 PM