



Frances G. Speller

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Frances G. (Etheridge) Speller, 85, a resident of Lawrence, MA, passed away on Sunday, October 17, 2021, at the Steward Holy Family Hospital in Methuen, MA. Born in Windsor, North Carolina, Frances was educated in the Windsor Public Schools and a 1956 High School graduate. Frances had worked at I.T.T. Semiconductors for some 25 years retiring in the late 1990's when it became B.K.C. She had worked at the White Rose Laundry when she first came to the Lawrence area and then went on to work for the Cardinal Shoe Company. Frances had also worked for a while at Raytheon. She was an attendant of Third Baptist Church in Lawrence and also enjoyed bowling. Frances had been a member of the "Early Girlies" Bowling team at the old Stadium Lanes. She enjoyed watching bowling on television as well as crime dramas. Her favorites were Mannix and Kojak as well as Law and Order. She also loved watching the Boston Celtics and playing bingo. Frances was predeceased in death by her husband Joseph P. "Logan" Speller and her son Leon J. Speller and members of her family include her children: Ruth E. of Matthews, NC, Gwendolyn Speller and Bert P. Speller both of Lawrence, MA. She is also survived by her sisters Mary Sutton of Hampton, VA, and Moncila Bridgett of Windsor, NC as well as 5 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to a celebration of life service to be held on Saturday, October 23, 2021, at 9:00 A.M. at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 122 Amesbury St., Lawrence, MA. To send an online condolence or for more information, please go to www.breenfuneralhome.com.




Events


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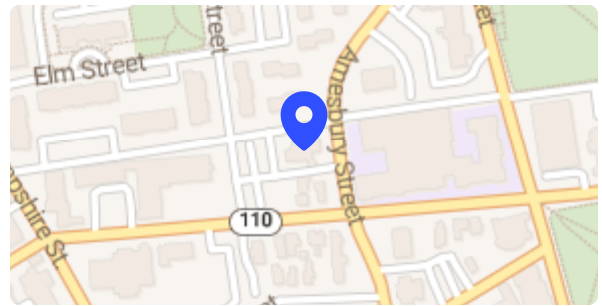
Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, October 23, 2021

 9:00 AM ET

 **John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc. - Lawrence**

122 Amesbury St., Lawrence MA 01841





Tribute Wall

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IR

Isabel Ramos sent a virtual gift in honor of Frances.

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May she rest in peace. Love Isabel Ramos

October 24 at 3:32 PM



IR

Isabel Ramos lit a candle in honor of Frances.

Aunti Frances may this light show you the way to heaven. May you rest in peace. You will be greatly missed. Fly high until we meet again someday. Love Isabel Ramos

October 24 at 3:30 PM



Raymond Samms posted:

I am sorry for you loss. To the family of Frances Speller, you are in my deepest thoughts and prayers. Frances touched so many lives in her lifetime. It's during times like this that we all need to lean one each other. Knowing that the Lord sees our pain and suffering during this time of sorrow. Embrace the wonderful memories of Frances's life. May God continue to Bless Your Family and comfort you. Peace be with you. Ray Samms

October 24 at 7:18 AM

SU

Surina shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Aunt Frances was my favorite great aunt. She was happy to be around and would always accept my hugs and squeezes. She lived a life full of peace and love. I would loved to just be around her. We wouldn't even have to say much but we would just enjoy eachothers company. I will miss my great Aunt Frances dearly.

October 23 at 4:53 AM

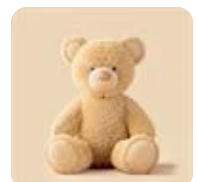


CH

Chantel sent a virtual gift in honor of Frances.

I am thankful for the life of my great aunt Frances. I appreciate her for babysitting me as a child. My favorite memory of her was when she taught me how to dry the dishes as she washed them. I also remember going to the market to buy hotdogs for lunch. Such good times. She was pleasant to be around and so loving and caring. She will be very much missed and remembered ♥.

October 23 at 4:52 AM





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Marie (Shannon) Wiggins lit a candle in honor of Frances.

October 23 at 4:39 AM



Michelle Nutter lit a candle in honor of Frances.

Our condolences to the Speller family. For over 70 years she was mom's friend and always had a spot at the Nutter table for all the holidays. We will fondly remember your kind smile and sweet laughter. Rest In Peace Mrs. Speller. Love Eddie, Michelle & Sarina

October 22 at 5:25 PM



Mal Hamilton lit a candle in honor of Frances.

Condolences to Gwen, Ruth, Burt and family on the passing of this sweet, quiet, humble lady. May she rest in peace with the Lord she served and be reunited with her Logan and Leon

October 22 at 10:03 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Whisper to the Speller family.

October 21 at 11:37 AM



Anonymous sent a Pink Potpourri Bouquet to the Speller family.

October 21 at 11:30 AM



Versie L Etheridge lit a candle in honor of Frances.

Aunt Frances you will be sadly missed!

October 21 at 5:12 AM





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SF

Susan Fili posted:

It was an honor to take care of Francis for many years until we retired in June! She was a soft spoken sweet woman who never complained. She will be missed . Our sympathies to her family.Dr Gabriel Yuil and Susan Fili RN

October 20 at 1:31 PM

MF

Moncila Etheridge Bridgett And Family sent an Arrive in Style to the Speller family.



October 20 at 12:05 PM

CB

Claude Brown posted:

To the family of Frances G.Speller you have my sympathy and heartfelt condolences in your hourof bereavement.May God Bless You.

October 19 at 8:48 PM

LW

Laura Woods posted:

To Francis's family,,I am so sorry if the loss of Francis she was a wonderful woman and my friend. I will miss our chats and I will your poke in my back and hearing you say "hey you". She was a very special person with a heart of gold ! You will always have a special place in my heart ❤️! RIP MY FRIEND UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN——Minister Jimmie & Laura Wiods

October 19 at 8:40 PM

CB

Claude Brown lit a candle in honor of Frances.



October 19 at 7:59 PM



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Ernestine Harrison posted:

Truly sorry for the loss of your Mother. May your faith carry you through this sorrowful time. E Harrison

October 19 at 7:46 PM



Raymond Samms October 21 at 7:48 AM

For the family of Frances G. Speller, I am truly sorry for loss. I'm keeping your family in my deepest thoughts and prayers. Embrace the wonderful memories and many people that she has touched during her life. God will strengthen you and get you through this time of sorrow. Raymond Samms



Vidra Harris posted:

Sister Frances was member of the Third Baptist Church choir for many years. She had the most memorable way of taking a hymn and just making it her own - Soulful and Spiritual. What a gift to those who had the opportunity to hear her offer praise in her special way! She will always be remembered for her sweet spirit and smile. May our loving God welcome her home with a warm embrace and the message: Well done, my good and faithful servant! The Harris Family sends their condolences to the family, and pray that you all hold wonderful memories of Frances.

October 19 at 7:44 PM



Ernestine Harrison lit a candle in honor of Frances.



October 19 at 7:33 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Speller family.



October 19 at 5:29 PM



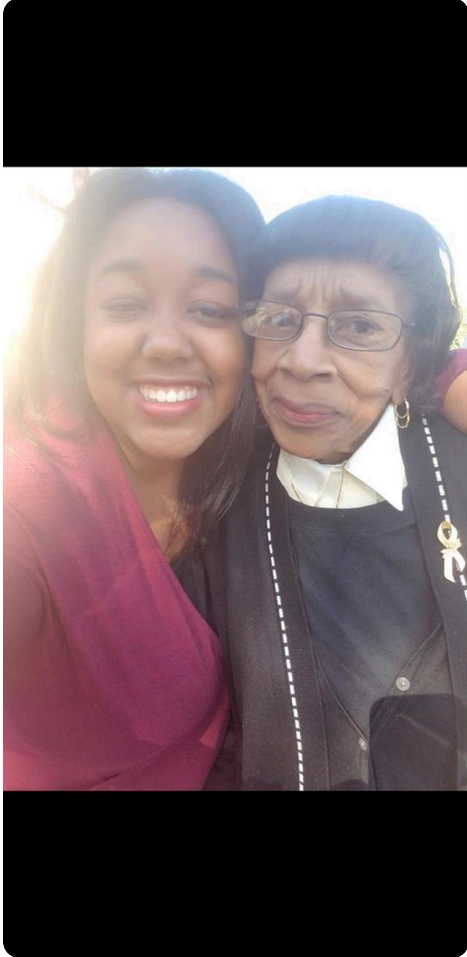
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Frances by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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