



Frances R. Smiley

January 26, 1955 - January 27, 2021

Frances R. Smiley, 66 years old, died Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at her home.

Born in Louisville, she was the daughter of Jennell Owens and Alvin Smiley. She moved to Muncie, IN during her early years, where she graduated from Central High School and went on to complete her degree from United Electronics Institute. Frances returned to Louisville and began working at the former South Central Bell Telephone Company, first as a Directory Assistant and later as a Service Representative. For the last several years she was employed by Humana as a Credentialing Representative II, service as the lead representative for Florida Medicaid.

Frances was an avid and skilled seamstress with proficiencies in tailoring, dressmaking and upholstery. She also dearly enjoyed spending time with her beloved Bunco buddies.

Frances is survived by her parents; Jennell Owens and Alvin Smiley; sister, Alicia Smiley; an aunt, Mari Frances Phillips and a host of cousins, friends and co-workers.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A D Porter & Sons Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frances R. Smiley



A.D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home - February 01, 2021 at 12:49 PM

WH

To Alvin, Jenelle and Alicia. You have our condolences. Frances was such a kind person. Prayers of peace and comfort to you. May the loving memories of Francis live on in our hearts and mind.

William and Pamela(Smiley) Hines - February 03, 2021 at 11:27 AM

BA

“ I just heard of Frances passing. My heartfelt sympathy to all of her loved ones. I went to Jr. High and high school with Frances. She was so giving and funny. I will always remember her kindness.

Barbara - December 02, 2022 at 11:01 PM

YR

“ It's the friends we make along the way that Helps us appreciate the journey. Frances was a happy caring and supportive friend. She was like a sister to my cousin JoJo, always there through thick and thin. May God bless you all with the comfort of knowing we all loved and respected her. Going to miss her, our lives and Bunco won't be the same. 🙏🕊️🙏

Yolanda “jeannie” Robinson - February 02, 2021 at 10:51 PM

NC

“ *Natalie Cobb and Yolanda Smiley McLemore, cousins purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Frances R. Smiley.*



Natalie Cobb and Yolanda Smiley McLemore, cousins -
February 02, 2021 at 02:57 PM

NC

“ *When Francis was young, she used to come to our grandparents home for a family meal on Beech Street in Louisville. She was shy and quiet but Yolanda, Francis and I would play together. At dinner time we would sit together at the children's table (a card table set up in the parlor) and eat. We tried to mimic the adults. Our grandmother would teach us dining etiquette such as napkin placement, utensil usage, etc. We didn't spend much time together but we loved Francis because she was family. Our grandfather, Isaac, stressed the importance of family and family coming together. She was our first cousin and though time and distance separated all of us, we remained family in our hearts and thoughts.*

Natalie Cobb and Yolanda Smiley-McLemore

Natalie J Cobb - February 02, 2021 at 02:43 PM

JC

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Joetta Clayton - February 02, 2021 at 11:43 AM

SH

“ Shari purchased the Garden Bench - "Gone yet not forgotten..." for the family of Frances R. Smiley.



Shari - February 02, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frances R. Smiley.



February 01, 2021 at 10:37 PM

JL

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Joetta Lanier - February 01, 2021 at 09:33 PM

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Joetta Lanier - February 01, 2021 at 09:26 PM

CA

“ I will miss you Frances Jean!! Thanks for always being there for us. From toddlers to now. You was part of our family. You helped us with everything; proms, birth of our kids or just picking us and them up....We will be there for your mom! Love Carol Marie



Carolyn - February 01, 2021 at 07:11 PM

JL

“ Frances at Julianna 1st birthday 2005

Joetta Lanier - February 01, 2021 at 05:42 PM

JC

“ We have birth families, we don't choose them, we love them, pray for them and hope sometimes they leave us alone. Frances started out a co worker at South Central Bell and in 2 months became my family. I was happy to be her friend and blessed she chose to be part of my family. She was that family member, you loved and never wanted her to leave you alone. She was Godmother to my daughter Rondalyn & grand godmother to Julianna. She has been a constant in the lives of my family for 46 years. One of my grandchildren asked once is Frances a aunt or a cousin. Forever in our hearts. We will always love her.

Joetta & Family

Joetta Clayton - February 01, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frances R. Smiley.*



February 01, 2021 at 04:37 PM



“ *Frances has always been like a favorite "sister cousin". We shared many good times together. She will truly be missed but always in my heart. Ms. Jennell I pray GOD gives you comfort and peace during these times.*



The Ishmael family, Nigel, Ronda, Chris & Justin

Ronda Ishmael - February 01, 2021 at 03:51 PM



“ *Ronda Ishmael sent a virtual gift in memory of Frances R. Smiley*



Ronda Ishmael - February 01, 2021 at 03:33 PM

CR

“ *Carliss, Teresa, Janet, Steve and Ronda purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Frances R. Smiley.*



Carliss, Teresa, Janet, Steve and Ronda - February 01, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frances R. Smiley.*



February 01, 2021 at 02:14 PM