



Frances A. (LaPorte) Smith

June 3, 1918 - May 27, 2019

WHITESBORO - Frances A. (LaPorte) Smith, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 27, 2019. At the time of her passing, she was in the hearts of her loved ones.

Born in Utica on June 3, 1918, Frances was the daughter of the late Joseph and Teresa LaPorte. She was a graduate of Utica Free Academy and attended the Utica School of Commerce where she concentrated her studies in Business.

Frances worked as a secretary for the Armor Corporation and at the Oneida County Board of Elections. Love, compassion and a sense of humor is what defined her. She loved her family, her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and anyone else brought into her circle of life. Frances is survived by her children and their spouses, Michael and Patricia Smith, Thomas Smith with whom she resided, Judy Smith and her husband Bill Stachowiak, and Stephen and Colleen Smith; her nine grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren. She will be greeted by her five loving sisters as she arrives in heaven.

The family extends heartfelt appreciation to the entire staff of the Presbyterian Residential Center who gently cared for Frances and tended to her with compassion; and her fellow residents who brightened her day.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 3:00-5:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital online at <https://www>.

stjude.org. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Frances' funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Monday morning at 10:00 from the funeral home and at 11:00 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. Inurnment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

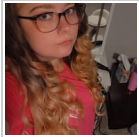
Tribute Wall

MS

“ I remember Frances (I believe her family called her Lovey). I lived next door to her when I was growing up. She and her sister who lived downstairs were always together and were such nice people. Pam DeFrank will probably remember me. My sincerest sympathy for your loss.

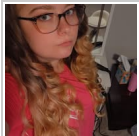
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Michelle Spiridigloizzi - June 04, 2019 at 08:55 PM



“ Just wanna say happy birthday to frances. You were gonna be 100 years old. 😞😭😞

Kimberly Lavalley - June 03, 2019 at 01:55 PM



“ I loved taking care of frances at Presbyterian. She was so funny all the time and always asked if we needed help. I loved her so much. She was like a grandmother to me. Will always miss her.

Kimberly Lavalley - June 02, 2019 at 11:16 PM

DJ

“ Hi Smitty. Valerie called to let me know. Really sorry to learn of your mom's passing. So long ago, though still present today, the memories of all the times spent on Miller Street. Boy did we have fun. Now all the folks in heaven can get their fill of those oatmeal cookies. Love and thoughts to all, your friend Dave.

David Jadhon - June 02, 2019 at 04:29 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Frances A. (LaPorte) Smith.



June 01, 2019 at 09:58 AM