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LAWRIE, MARY FRANCES (JACKSON), 80, passed away on March 21, 2018. A St. Petersburg native, born to Chester H. Jackson and Pauline Elizabeth Klimmt. Graduated from Northeast High School, Class of 1956, University of Florida, Class of 1960, plus a Master's Degree in Education. She dedicated her life to children, teaching elementary school for over 40 years, retiring as librarian at Seminole Elementary School in 2003. She served many summers as a camp counselor; past President of The Garden Club of St. Petersburg, where she spearheaded the club's Summer Camp program; was a member of First Baptist Church where she served as a music librarian and choir member; and parented foster children. She is survived by a daughter, Heather McNany, Brooksville; sister, Helen Poole, Clyde, NC; aunt, Gladys Squiers, Falmouth, MA, and grandchildren, Shane, Spencer, Summer & Hunter. A celebration of life will be held Friday, April 6th, 2018, at First Baptist Church with visitation at 2 pm until service at 3 pm. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to First Baptist Church, 1900 Gandy Blvd., St. Petersburg, FL 33702 or to a Scholarship Fund for Summer Campers at The Garden Club of St. Petersburg, 500 Sunset Dr. S., St. Petersburg, FL 33707.



Events


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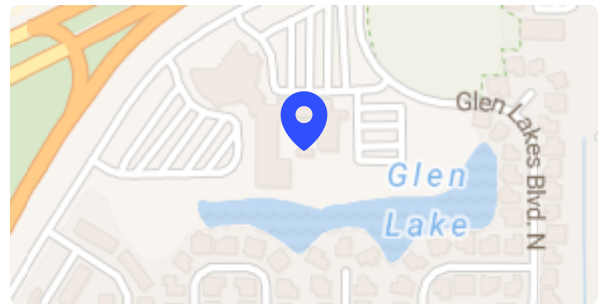
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Visitation

 **Friday, April 6, 2018**

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET


 **First Baptist Church of St. Petersburg**
1900 Gandy Blvd, St. Petersburg FL 33702

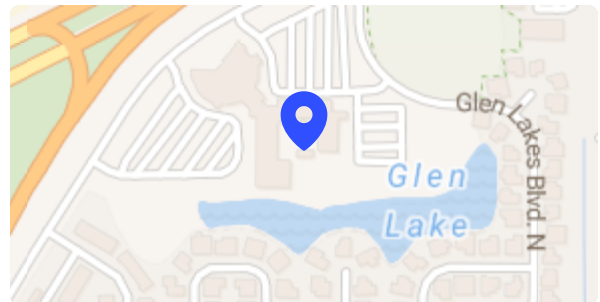


Celebration of Life

 **Friday, April 6, 2018**

 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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Darla Sizemore posted:

Mary Frances was a wonderful, lovely, thoughtful friend. Enjoyed living across from her in Seminole for many years. I moved away, but we kept in contact and I would visit on my trips back to Florida. She was so relieved to have just downsized and start relaxing a bit in Pinellas Park. My condolences to Heather and her family. She will be missed! Darla Sizemore

March 26 at 8:01 AM



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CA

Cathy Allen posted:

Mary Francis was a lovely lady and a loyal and gifted member of FBC choir. She always had a kind word and was helpful in all situations. She will be missed by all our choir members. Condolences to her family.

March 24 at 3:30 AM

EC

Elaine Cutler April 3 at 5:02 AM

Mary Frances and I worked together at Seminole Elementary for more than 10 years. We became fast friends, and worked together to improve the media center, and managed construction of three new buildings. It was a challenging time with some classes being held in the Media Center which was her pride and joy. She always was so professional, organized and dedicated to helping teachers and students. She was on the cutting edge of technology, and was so very patient with all of us. We remained friends after I moved out of state, and well after we both retired. It was such a privilege to have her as a colleague and friend. Elaine Cutler

JT

Judy Thomas March 27 at 7:36 AM

So sad to hear this news. Mary Frances was a special lady who cared for her family and friends. She will be missed.

DP

Dotti Porath March 26 at 9:24 AM

Mary Frances and I worked together at Seminole Elementary many years ago. She was a wonderful woman and will definitely be missed.

MG

Monica Gray March 25 at 5:40 PM

When I first joined the Garden Club Nightbloomers Circle, Mary Frances took the time to show me around the building and explain the workings of the club. Her kindness left lasting impression on me. I always looked forward to seeing her at the meetings and events.

DS

Diane Shafer March 25 at 8:59 AM

She gave so much to the Garden Club of St. Petersburg. She was always so helpful with projects in Garden Therapy. She was a special lady and will be missed very much. Diane Shafer

LC

Lenore Callahan March 24 at 2:17 PM

So very saddened to hear about Mary Frances, especially after seeing her at the Garden Club All Members meeting last Tuesday. She loved the Garden Club and her passion was infectious. She will be missed.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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