



Frances Matthews Gamester

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Frances Claudette Matthews Gamester

Fran Gamester, 85, of Tampa, Florida, passed away peacefully on June 9th. She was surrounded by her loving family in the last few weeks of her life. Fran had been ill for a while and was under the care of Lifepath Hospice at the Colonnade at Northdale in North Tampa. The family would like to thank those who cared for and helped Fran be as comfortable as possible.

Fran was born in Buford, GA on March 19, 1939, to Brunice Morgan and James Preston Matthews. The family moved to Tampa, FL in 1948 when Fran was in elementary school. Fran was a 1957 graduate of Plant High School and enjoyed being the Head Majorette.

Fran attended Andrew College in Cuthbert, GA in the Fall of 1957 where she met the love of her life, Rob, her husband of 65 years. They married March 15, 1958, and had four children, Amanda, Selena, Gregg and Robin.

Fran and Rob moved to Tampa in 1967. Her love of children and being involved in the community is evidenced by her activities. She was Secretary of the PTA and Homeroom Mom for all four kids at the Town N Country (TNC) elementary school. She was Executive Secretary for the Hillsborough County Schools, President of the (TNC) Softball Leagues, and TNC Garden Circle. Fran was also CO-Founder of the TNC Youth Council where teens could earn community credits for college applications. Fran organized a Christmas Tree Lighting event each December that included a visit from Santa and a stuffed animal for each child. Fran also enjoyed planning themed reunions for her alma mater, Plant High School, class of '57.

More than anything her family meant the world to her. She is survived by her children Amanda Barton (Churchill), Selena Cusmano (Steve), Gregg Gamester (Amy) and Robin Bennett (Stacy), 10 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She was loved dearly by her family and all who knew her as she was very sweet, kind and loving to all.



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A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 22nd, at 10:00 am at the Sunset Memory Gardens, Thonotosassa, Fl.



Events


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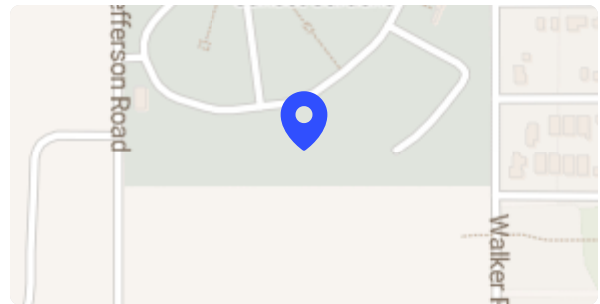
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Closed Casket Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, June 22, 2024

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Sunset Funeral Home**
11005 N US Highway 301, Thonotosassa FL
33592

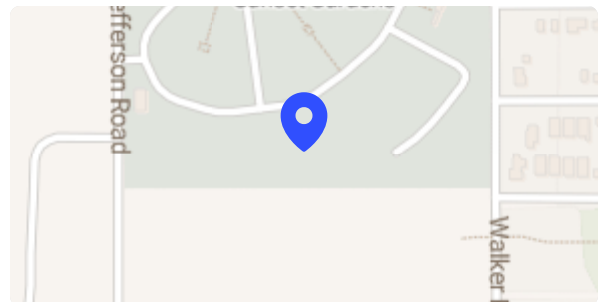


Committal Service

 **Saturday**, June 22, 2024

 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET

 **Sunset Memory Gardens**
11005 N US Highway 301, Thonotosassa FL
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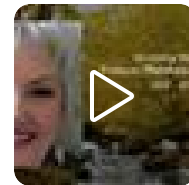
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Sunset Funeral Home & Memory Gardens shared a **Video**.



June 19 at 10:34 AM



Cheryll Witherington June 21 at 7:13 PM

What treasured memories! You can see that family meant the world to her and she meant the world to her family. With Heartfelt Sorrow to all the Gamester Family, Love, James & Cheryll Witherington



Jane Koy planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Frances.



June 21 at 9:01 AM



Jane Koy sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Gamester family.



June 21 at 9:01 AM



University Church Of Christ sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Gamester family.



June 20 at 9:51 AM



Reggie And Marianne Morgan planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Frances.



June 19 at 8:55 AM



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Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Gamester family.

June 19 at 8:55 AM



Selena, Steve, Arielle, Serenee planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Frances.

June 18 at 9:11 AM



Selena, Steve, Arielle, Serenee sent a Pink Potpourri Bouquet to the Gamester family.

June 18 at 9:11 AM



& Herb, Kristy & Zach, Jeremy & Meri-Ann sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gamester family.

June 18 at 8:28 AM



Dr. H. sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Gamester family.

June 13 at 6:55 AM



The Bennett Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Frances.

June 13 at 5:23 AM





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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Gamester family.



June 13 at 5:23 AM



Ken Pruitt posted:

Fran and Rob were such a fun loving, charming couple, and her spirit was so vivacious and infectious, and it is reflected in every one of their children, and that makes them my favorite relatives and some I would have been proud to spend more time with if only we'd lived closer. I hope that Mandy, Selena, Robin and Gregg will hold onto that spark and remember fondly the blessing they all shared.

June 12 at 12:56 PM



Aida M Galan June 16 at 10:38 AM

To the family of Frances. My deepest condolences for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers and her beautiful smile in my memory. God give you all peace . Aida from the Salon at Colonnade. 🙏🌹



Robin Bennett June 12 at 1:58 PM

Ken, thank you so much for your kind words. All of us will hold her memory, infectious smile and grace in our hearts forever. Love, Robin and family.



Will Bennett Close Friend posted:

Fran was one of the most beautiful, loving, kind ladies I have ever met always had a smile on her face. Her family was so blessed to have her in their life. No more suffering only bliss with God in heaven ❤️❤️❤️

June 11 at 1:46 PM



Media

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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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