



Marilyn Frances Thompson

February 11, 1948 - December 8, 2017

Marilyn Frances Thompson was born February 11, 1948, to the union of Samuel and Vera Richards in Sylacauga, Alabama. She graduated from East Highland High School in 1966.

Marilyn worked for AT&T for 41 years. Upon her retirement, she devoted more time to traveling and spending time with her family, especially her granddaughters.

She had a love for fashion and home interior design. An avid member of the Lou Walker Senior Center, Marilyn found much time and enjoyment dancing and performing in plays. She was also involved in the East Highland School reunion programs for many years.

Marilyn departed this life on Friday, December 8, 2017. She was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel and Vera Richards.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her two daughters, Tiffaney Thompson and Kimberly Tisdale (Eric) of Atlanta, GA; granddaughters Cierra, Tiana, Kyla, Cameran, and Chloe; her partner, Derrick Burton; sisters Elizabeth Jean Gipson (Newport News, VA), Ann Dubose (Burlington, NJ), Maxine Embry (Sylacauga, AL); brothers Harold Richards (Helen) and Marcus Richards (Diane) of Atlanta, GA; brother Joe Richards (Sylacauga, AL); several nieces

and nephews, and a host of other relatives and close friends.

Funeral Saturday, December 16, 2017, 3pm in our chapel. Burial at Hillandale Memorial Gardens. Visitation Saturday, December 16, 2017, 1pm-3pm at Gregory B. Levett & Sons, Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur, GA., 30034

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Click here to order the memorial video and other keepsakes. <https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/83WDCMYZPTHZ4CLK>

Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn Frances Thompson*



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - December 17, 2017 at 09:22 AM



“ *Dear Thompson Family: Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May the love and support of family and friends comfort you greatly during this difficult time. The Bible also gives us comfort and hope to see our loved ones again right here on earth by means of the resurrection. “There will be a resurrection of the righteous and the unrighteous “ May you have peace as you think about this beautiful hope for the future.*



Faye Ethridge - December 03, 2018 at 06:22 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort continue to be with you and your family during this difficult time. We all look forward to a better future when death will be no more-Rev 21:4. Our prayers are with you.*

Boyd Family - December 19, 2017 at 09:02 AM

WG

“ Harold,
Light, Beauty and Grace are the soul of a grand spirit. Frances represented your family, overflowing with such spirit, in the most exemplary way imaginable. I hope her exemplary essence sustains you now through your grief. Your classmate, EHHS '62, Bill Grimmette,

William Grimmett - December 16, 2017 at 01:00 PM

KH

“ *My heartfelt sympathies to family and Derrick in the loss of a wonderful, beautiful, sweet person. May God continue to strengthen you. This is a great loss, but only God knows best. Her contagious smile and dance moves will be missed by all who knew her. Will truly miss my forever friend and classmate. Rest in heaven.*

*Katrina Howard, Montgomery, Al
East Highland High School, class of 66*

Katrina Howard - December 16, 2017 at 11:10 AM

TA

“ *The Grimmett Family, Sylacauga, AL purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Marilyn Frances Thompson.*



The Grimmett Family, Sylacauga, AL - December 16, 2017 at 09:22 AM

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“ *East Hihland High School Class of 1966 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marilyn Frances Thompson.*



East Hihland High School Class of 1966 - December 16, 2017
at 08:56 AM

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“ *A special, beautiful person inside and out, remembered with love and honor. Frances told me at the last grand reunion, "I was DETERMINED to be here this time". I didn't understand then, but I do now and I'm grateful. With deepest sympathy and many kind thoughts and prayers for the family. A journey well traveled, classmate.*
Much love, Shirley Grimmatt Walker, class of 1966

Shirley Grimmatt Walker, class of 1966 - December 16, 2017 at 08:36 AM

TP

“ *Terry, Betty and Candice Player purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Frances Thompson.*



Terry, Betty and Candice Player - December 15, 2017 at 12:39
PM

EL

“ *The East Highland High School family and the rest of us who knew this beautiful woman as a kid, as a teenager, and as a sweet, loving, and kind spirit will forever cherish memories of her smile and how she made you feel whenever you were in her presence. Rest, my friend. We will always love you. To her family, we send our love and prayers. We know you will keep memories of her alive in your spirit. You are blessed.*

Earlene Threatt Larkin, Selma, Alabama and Glenda Crumpler Gaines, Sylacauga, Alabama, EHHS Class of 1965,

Earlene Threatt Larkin - December 15, 2017 at 12:14 PM

GJ

“ *TO THE FAMILY OF MARILYN FRANCIS RICHARDS THOMPSON*

Hearing about your loss has deeply saddened us, but we know that this is far from what you are going through right now You are in our thoughts and prayers. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family and Derrick. May our Lord bless and comfort you during this time of grief. Please accept our sincere condolences.

Francis will be missed and she will never be forgotten. Francis and I (Gladys) kept in touch and remained friends since high school--over 50 years. As she moved to Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Georgia--we wrote, talked on the phone, and shared pictures of our families and ourselves.

May her soul rest in peace.

*Gladys and Richard Johnson
Copley, OH*



Gladys Poole Johnson - December 15, 2017 at 12:03 PM

ER

“ *Condolences and prayers to family, sorry for your loss, just remember Frances is not gone, she is just away. May you rest in heaven my dear friend and classmate of '66*

Evelyn Russell - December 15, 2017 at 11:43 AM