



Frances Rose Hunter

April 17, 1918 - February 24, 2013

Frances Hunter, age 94 of Fort Collins, Colorado, died peacefully on February 24, 2013 at her home. A memorial mass will be celebrated at 1:30 pm Monday, March 11 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 300 West Mountain Ave., Ft. Collins. She'll be laid to rest in Oak Hill Memorial Park in San Jose, CA with her husband, Herman who died in 1996.

Frances Rose Brown was born April 17, 1918 in Beardsley, MN to Peter and Helena Brown. Her family moved to Ransom, IL when she was seven. She married her first husband, Joseph Harty in 1934 in Ransom, and they moved to San Jose, CA in 1951. A devout Catholic, Frances was active in the Altar and Rosary Society in Illinois and the Ladies Guild in Modesto, CA. In 1970, she married Herman Hunter in San Jose.

Over the years, Frances worked in retail at both Macy's and Woolworths. She also took Nurses Aid training and worked for a time in nursing. She enjoyed her needlework and made many afghans and pillows as well as doing other arts and crafts. Frances would have hoped to be remembered as being kind, caring, loving and forgiving and that she could always see the good in everyone.

In 1997, she moved to Colorado Springs, then in 2002 to Ft. Collins. Her companion over these past 10 years, Gus Undy, has been a special and

loving friend.

Frances is survived by three sons, Joseph Harty, Jr. of Citrus Heights, CA, Richard Harty of Mountainaire, NM and Thomas Harty of Ft. Collins; two daughters, JaNeen Harty of Kauai, HI and Candice (and Charles) Wheeler of Discovery Bay, CA; her sister, Jean Harrison of Streator, IL; a brother, James Brown, of Freeport, IL; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Jill Harty; a daughter, Dianne Bost and both husbands, Joseph Harty and Herman Hunter.

Her family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations please be made to Pathways Hospice, 305 Carpenter Ave., Ft. Collins, CO 80525 or to St. Joseph School, 127 N. Howes, Ft. Collins, CO 80521.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAR 11. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (MT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
300 W Mountain Ave
Fort Collins, CO 80521
<https://www.stjosephfc.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Rose Hunter*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *We were happy Dave's father Gus found Frances to be his companion in his final years. We only met Frances a few times, but she was a obviously a kind and caring person. Please accept our condolences for your loss.*

Pat Mundy - March 31, 2013 at 01:20 PM



“ *Judy Gilbow lit a candle in memory of Frances Rose Hunter*



Judy Gilbow - March 17, 2013 at 09:56 AM



Although I only knew Frances for a short time, I so enjoyed every visit with her. I am so glad that her daughter Janeen was able to come live with her and I know that she loved all of her family so very dearly. She will be missed but what a beautiful spirit in heaven now. God bless.

Judy Gilbow - March 17, 2013 at 09:59 AM



Thank you for being so kind and helpful to my Mom before I got here, Judy. She enjoyed your visits very much.

JaNeen Harty - March 30, 2013 at 09:45 AM

JH

“ Joe Harty lit a candle in memory of Frances Rose Hunter



Joe Harty - March 11, 2013 at 04:02 PM

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“ Sandy Bright (Sullivan) lit a candle in memory of Frances Rose Hunter



Sandy Bright (Sullivan) - March 05, 2013 at 10:49 PM

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“ Tom Harty lit a candle in memory of Frances Rose Hunter



tom harty - March 05, 2013 at 09:55 AM

KH

Gone maybe in body . . . but never, ever in spirit!! She is SO loved and ALWAYS will be!!

Karen Harty - March 05, 2013 at 09:33 PM

JR

“ Jessica Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Frances Rose Hunter



Jessica Reynolds - March 04, 2013 at 03:54 PM

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“ Tamara Garcia (Harty) lit a candle in memory of Frances Rose Hunter



Tamara Garcia (Harty) - March 04, 2013 at 02:33 PM

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Tamara Garcia (Harty) - March 04, 2013 at 01:20 PM

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JaNeen Harty - March 02, 2013 at 02:36 PM