



Kathleen Fitzgerald Frank

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Memorial Mass for Mrs. Kathleen Fitzgerald Frank, 72, of Alexander City, Alabama, will be Friday, April 5, 2024, at 11:30 am at the St John the Apostle Catholic Church. Father Thomas Reddy Gopu will officiate. The family will receive friends on Friday, April 5, 2024, from 10:30 am to 11:30 am at St John the Apostle Catholic Church.

Kathleen Fitzgerald Frank, a beacon of kindness and love, passed away surrounded by her cherished family. Her life was a testament to the power of selflessness and the warmth of a loving heart.

Born to the late Jack Fitzgerald and Marie Rose Quesada, Kathleen grew up in a lively household with her siblings. While she was preceded in death by her brother, John Fitzgerald, and sisters Linda and Noreen Fitzgerald, her spirit is carried on by her sisters Maureen Metzger and Lisa Ratcher (Scott).

Kathleen's journey in nurturing others began with her education at Hillsborough Community College in Tampa, Florida, where she graduated with an associate degree in nursing. Her dedication to care and comfort led her to a fulfilling career, first as a labor and delivery nurse at Baptist East for 15 years, followed by a tenure of 17 years as an OR Nurse at Russell Medical Center. In both roles, Kathleen left an indelible mark on her colleagues and the many lives she touched with her skilled and tender care. Kathleen's legacy of love continues through her family. Her husband, R. Joseph Frank of Alexander City, AL, stood by her as a pillar of strength and partnership. Her sons, Sean M. Frank (Amanda), Brian J. Frank (Samantha), and Kevin A. Frank, reflect the values she instilled in them-compassion, integrity, and kindness. Her grandchildren, Kyle, Conner, and Charleston Frank will always remember their grandmother for her boundless love and the joyous times they spent together at Lake Martin.

A woman of many passions, Kathleen adored her dogs, who were her constant



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companions and brought her immense joy. She cherished the moments spent traveling with her family, creating memories that would last a lifetime. These experiences were not just trips but a collection of moments that stitched the fabric of their family closer together.

Kathleen's selfless nature was evident in every aspect of her life. She was the kind of person who would put others' needs above her own, ensuring that her family and friends felt loved and supported. Her kindness was a gentle force that made the world a better place, and her warm spirit was a comfort to all who knew her. As we bid farewell to Kathleen Fitzgerald Frank, we celebrate a life lived with purpose and overflowing with love. She leaves behind a legacy that will continue to inspire and guide us. Though she may have departed from this world, her spirit remains an enduring presence in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to have known her.

In honoring Kathleen's memory, we reflect upon the words that best encapsulate her essence: selfless, loving, and kind. These are not just mere adjectives but the principles by which she lived every day. They are the gifts she has given us, and they will remain a guiding light for generations to come. Kathleen's memory will be cherished and kept alive through the stories shared, the lessons taught, and the unconditional love she gave. Her influence will be felt every day in the lives of her family and the countless others she impacted with her generous soul. She may have left this world, but her spirit will forever be woven into the tapestry of our lives.

The family will accept flowers, plants or memorial contributions made to St. John the Apostle Catholic Church, Building Fund, 454 North Central Avenue, Alexander City, AL, 35010.



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August 29 at 12:25 PM



Fran Frank posted:

Dear sweet Katie will be missed. Katie and I shared in common the profession of nursing. When we got together at family events over the years, or trips I took to the lake house, we loved swapping nursing stories. Over the last 20 years there have not been many times I have been able to visit my cousins in the south, but when there were times together it was easy to pick up where we left off. Katie was always there with an embrace. I celebrate Katie's life and the beautiful person she was. Love always, Cousin Fran Frank

April 9 at 7:00 PM



The Garcia Family, Piero, Jackie, Franco And Josette posted:

Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. We will miss Katie,

April 7 at 7:00 PM



David Briggs posted:

Will be missed so much! Will always hold my Katy Frank memories close to my heart. Love you guys.

April 6 at 7:00 PM



Joe, Kelli, Greta And Tessa posted:

Katie, you will be remembered with the fondest of thoughts, always.

April 5 at 7:00 PM



Tom Elliott & Family posted:

Those we love dont go away. They walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear.

April 3 at 7:00 PM



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KA

Karen posted:

I don't think I realized it at the time, however, Kate was my guardian angel some 40 years ago. An incredible woman who always offered support, love, and you knew she would always welcome you with open arms no matter what. In looking back, I believe she was wise beyond her years and I will always treasure how Kate was there for us. She is now among the angels. My heart goes out to Joe and the boys. Karen

April 3 at 7:00 PM

SC

Starsha Campell posted:

I have many fond memories of her that will always be with me. Her nursing stories would have me laughing hysterically. She was a bright spot in the world, and though she may be physically gone, her love and impact on my life will never be forgotten. We shared many laughs together, and I have implemented many of Katie's classic lines when disciplining my kids. She had a "unique" way with words that made me love her dearly.

April 3 at 7:00 PM

SC

Starsha Campell posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Katie's passing. I have many fond memories of her that will always be with me. Her nursing stories would have me laughing hysterically. She was a bright spot in the world, and though she may be physically gone, her love and impact on my life will never be forgotten. We shared many laughs together, and I have implemented many of Katie's classic lines when disciplining my kids. She had a "unique" way with words that made me love her dearly. -Starsha & Jason Campbell

April 3 at 7:00 PM

RB

Ricky Briggs posted:

I will miss our friend and I will always cherish the memories with her and her family from Florida to Alabama they will always be in my heart

April 3 at 7:00 PM



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EH

Elaine Hoy lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

I had the honor of working with Katie at SJWH. She was always a bright light, her smile was genuine and came easily. She was a beautiful, warm soul. My deepest condolences. Elaine Hoy

April 3 at 7:00 PM



YF

Your Pharmacy Family posted:

Thinking of you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort during this difficult time. We love you Joe!

April 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sending love, thoughts, and prayers to you and your family during this most difficult time.

April 3 at 7:00 PM

AB

Aldot Right Of Way Bureau posted:

We are so sorry for your loss! Praying for peace and comfort for you and your family.

April 3 at 7:00 PM

TN

The Leary Family: Jan, Dan Jacqueline, Delyan Daniel, Nikki posted:

Katie was the most beautiful spirit who would light up any room. Sending love and prayers to the entire family. We will miss her dearly.

April 3 at 7:00 PM

JJ

Janine, Kelly, Ryan & Jonathon posted:

With heartfelt condolences, Rest in Peace

April 2 at 7:00 PM



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EB

Eric, Lindsey, Harrison & Heidi Baumgardner posted:

Dear Joe, Sean, Brian, Kevin, and family, Ill always love Katie as my second mom and for treating me like one of her own. How lucky I am!

April 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

With deepest sympathy,

April 2 at 7:00 PM

CS

Cyndi Schmidt posted:

Katie was remarkable. She lived , worked and loved with her whole heart. I and my family have been truly Blessed to call her friend and we loved her like family. I will miss my dear friend as long as I live. One day I will see you again Katie and what rejoicing we will do.

April 2 at 7:00 PM

AS

Aldot Utilities Section posted:

We are thinking of you guys and praying for comfort in the loss of your Mom.

April 2 at 7:00 PM

JG

Jeanette Gonedridge posted:

I worked with Katie at SJW-LDR. I remember her infectious laugh and beautiful smile. Condolences to her family.

April 1 at 7:00 PM

JC

Julie Cotney lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.



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VB

Vicki Castro Brown posted:

Joe,Sean,Brian,Kevin, I was so sorry to hear about Katie. We were neighbors for manyyears in Tampa,so many of my memories of the boys playing in the cul-de-sac at Country Place include Katie. She was always so sweet and helpful. I pray for peace for your family at this very difficult time. Vicki Castro Brown

April 1 at 7:00 PM

TF

The Berki Family posted:

Our most heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your sweet Katie & Mom. Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your boys & there family's. Love you always!

April 1 at 7:00 PM

KH

Kathi Horstead posted:

My condolences to the Sean and the family. May God strengthen and comfort you during this time.

April 1 at 7:00 PM

RW

Robin Baxley Wilson posted:

This breaks my heart. I went to high school with her sons and later worked in Labor and Delivery at Baptist East Montgomery, with her. She was so kind and always willing to help. She will be missed.

April 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Kevin, We are so sorry for your loss. With Love,Ashley & Rod Henderson, Tayler & Bren Mahan, Josh Owens,Chelsea Lutz, & Robert Scroggins

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LS

Love, Janet (Baumgardner) And Walt Sasser posted:

We will miss the joy and love you brought to our lives. Those moments live in our memories.

March 31 at 7:00 PM



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MP

Mo And Patrick posted:

My dearest sister, Ill love you always

March 31 at 7:00 PM

MM

Maureen Metzger posted:

My dearest sister, I have no words to describe the heavy heartache I have right now. You had an amazing smile and a great sense of humor, I'll never for get the times we laughed so hard we were in tears. I will miss your wisdom, your reason, how you loved with no binderies. How you would drop everything to help. Your sage advise and your thoughtful prayers. I bet when you crossed into the gates of heaven grandma was waiting for her Kathy with open arms. You're with John and Linda mom, Nor and baby Bridget and many many others who have gone before us. I miss you honey, I'll miss you forever. Till we meet again sitting on the dock at the lake, a place you loved so dearly. My love and prayers to Joe and the boys and their families. To the babies who miss Nana so must.

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DF

Doug, Kim, Victoria And Cameran Frank posted:

We will never forget Katie and her loving spirit.With loving condolences,

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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