



Frances Armstrong

January 6, 1944 - November 19, 2009

A memorial service for Frances Joyce Armstrong, 65, of Flint will be held on Sunday, November 22, 2009 at 4:00 PM at Good Shepherd Reformed Episcopal Church with Rev. Walter R. Banek, Rector, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler.

Mrs. Armstrong passed away on Thursday, November 19, 2009 at her residence in Flint under the care of Hospice of East Texas in Tyler. She was born, January 6, 1944 to Yvonne Martini and Fredrick Maynard.

Frances Joyce was raised in Florida and graduated high school in Panama City. She attended Business College in Tampa, Florida before moving to Ft. Myers. She married Richard Armstrong in Tallahassee and they moved to Tyler in 2003 after retiring.

Frances Joyce was a member of Good Shepherd Reformed Episcopal Church. She enjoyed art, painting, gardening and showing English setters and Bedlington Terriers. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Frances Joyce is survived by her husband of 38 years, Richard D. Armstrong of Flint. In Lieu of flowers donations may be made to Good Shepherd School, 2525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, Texas 75701, in honor of Frances Joyce Armstrong. For more information or to express condolences visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

EH

“ Richard , She is healed and is with the Lord. She has reached the goal that we all strive for and is with all of her loved ones that went before her.

Edee Hermens - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Will miss your smiling face and friendship. Our heartfelt thoughts are with you Richard. A friendship from a chance meeting at a small village in England that will never be forgotten.

Jan & Arthur Gillies - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Richard,
I was sorry to hear of Joyce's passing.

Joe Strange - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ Richard,
Sorry to hear of Joyce's death. Just be at peace knowing that she is in a better place, free of pain a suffering.

Norman Gruber - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ Praise God! Her "fight is o'er,
the battle done;"
Her victory (in Christ)
is won! Hallelujah!

*Please forgive the 'ad-lib'...still have yet to find our Hymnal copy,
and memories aren't what they were. But we sincerely pray that the
joy of and in that 'old favorite', available (as you well know) to us all
in Him alone, is indeed yours
even now, Richard, and able to carry you
through the sadness of these and all future days.
Joyce was a sweetheart, and we too shall miss her, for now. May
the good Lord keep and comfort you in the meantime!*

Paul and Anne Kovach - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Frances Armstrong

John and Christine Boonzaaijer - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Richard;

It was an honor to know your wife Joyce over the years and see her determination to keep going no matter what was thrown her way. She always had a smile and positive outlook even during those times she was suffering or feeling bad.

I am so happy she loved Jesus and is now with him in her own mansion and is no longer suffering.

Someday, as Jesus has told us, he will greet all of us when our time comes. Richard, you were blessed to have such a great wife and the memories will be with you forever.

*Sincerely
Gerald & Robin Lambert*

Gerald & Robin Lambert - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *I'm so sorry to hear that sweet Joyce has passed away. Joyce had such a wonderful and wondering outlook on life and the world is less a good place without her.
Richard, my sincere condolences to you...*

Dess June - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Twenty years ago I heard a family member arguing with a neighbor about what I can't remember. Twenty years later that neighbor and I still argued but lovingly over sisterly things. I used to sit and watch out of the side window of my home and see just the tops of trees being moved all around their yard from here then there and perhaps up there, and when I moved several blocks away some even showed up in my back yard. As we got to know each other we would laugh at how funny that was. She became my mentor in the Lord and served Him well intercessing on my behalf relentlessly. I shall never be able to pay that back.

Rev. Joan Parker - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Richard,
Even though I only knew Joyce for a short while, my admiration for her was great.
I enjoyed being around someone with her courage, determination and love of life.
Her strength and faith gave me the ability to get through many problems in my own life. I know that she is in God's arms now, and enjoying the rest and love we his children are all promised. God give you the peace and love you need at this time. Love through Christ, Patsy Godfrey

Patsy Godfrey - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM