



Frances Chalmers

September 6, 1946 - December 16, 2008

Services for Frances Chalmers, 62 of Angleton, will be held on Thursday, December 18, 2008, at 1:30 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rabbi Alan Learner officiating. Burial will follow in Ahavath Achim Cemetery in Tyler under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Chalmers passed away, Tuesday, December 16, 2008, at the Angleton Danbury Medical Center in Angleton. She was born September 6, 1946, in Dallas, Texas to the late Isadore and Esther Miller Sulsky. Mrs. Chalmers was raised in Tyler and graduated from Robert E. Lee High School. From there, she went on to become an Apache Belle at Tyler Junior College. In 1968 she graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University with a degree in education. After graduation she moved to Angleton and became a teacher in 1969, where she was an 8th grade English teacher and taught for 30 plus years. She lived the rest of her life in Angleton, and was currently serving on the Angleton Independent School District Board of Trustees. She dedicated her life to her family and the children she taught. Her home was always full of toys and gifts for her kids of the community, and her heart was always open and ready to love her family, friends and every child. She will always be known to the community as "Aunt Fannie". She was preceded in death by her brother, Harold Sulsky; grandmother, Hannah Goldstein; stepfather, Sylvan Mellinger. Frances is survived by her loving family including her husband of 35 years, Eddie Chalmers of Angleton; her son, Sam Chalmers and wife Jill of Richwood and her daughter, Hanna Chalmers of Angleton. In addition,

Frances was overwhelmingly excited by the recent news that she was expecting her first grandchild this July. Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Issac Kleinman, Yancy Parsons, Bruce Rogers, Dr. Wiley Roosth, Matthew Swerdlow, William Tigner and Marc Wolfe. The family is requesting that in lieu of sending flowers, please honor Frances by donating a book in her name at the Angleton Branch of the Brazoria County Library System. The library can be contacted at 979-864-1519. Memorials may also be sent to the Ahavath Achim Synagogue 3501 S. Donnybrook, Tyler, Texas 75701. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

BH

“ I am an old acquaintance of her brother, Harold, who was one of the most wonderful people and was a great friend to me, and I hold his memory in my mind & heart-
Harold's Birthday, is August 4th, and I remember Harold with Great Love Always.
I heard from Frances a few days before Harold died in a Scuba diving accident.
It's with a heavy heart that I miss these 2 wonderful people.
Best Memories,
Beverly Levine
Dallas, Texas

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VA

“ TO Sam, Jill, Hanna and Eddie -

Frances (yalls mom) will me MISSED by ALL - I just LOVED THAT WOMAN - she was a WONDERFUL PERSON - I always knew if i needed a good laugh I could always count on getting one. And the times that you two (sam and hanna) were in the NS nurses office and I would have to call your mom and say either one of yall were in the office and she would say "WELL vickie what now" and she would say "give them a tylenol and send them back to CLASS"! Such MEMORIES - that is WHAT WE WILL ALL HAVE OF THIS WONDERFUL WOMAN WHO WE ALL LOVED DEARLY!
TAKE CARE - GOD BLESS
Vickie

Vickie Ahrens - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *Mrs. Chalmers was always there with a smile and that booming voice. I know that there will be a void in Angleton without her. You will all be in our prayers and thoughts.*

Dawn Hopkins Etheridge - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you - may you all find comfort in knowing that Frances was truly one in a million and how blessed we all are for having known such an amazing spirit, with love from our family to yours*

Ben, Leeann, Burke and Kirkland

Ben Rudolph - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *I will remember Frances always. She was wonderful person whom everyone admired and like when they met her. She never forgot anything that happen to you or your family. She would help anyone that was in need without letting them know that she was helping. Sam, Hanna, and Eddie remember all the good times that you had with her and what she did behind the scenes. Sam and Hanna, you were the apple of your mom's eye. Remember she loved you dearly and left her mark on you. You are both so much like her and all her friend will see her through you.*

You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Donna Lewis - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Sam and Hannah,

My mom just told me the news, I am so sorry to hear it. Your mom was a very special lady, and one I will always remember. She will live on in the two of you. Please accept my condolences, and know you are in our prayers.

Kerri, Doug, and Makayla

Kerri "Guenther" Lockard - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ *I just want to say that Mrs. Chalmers was a great teacher and I will miss her dearly. May she be with God and watch over the Chalmers Family.*

William E. LaRue Jr - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *I was saddened to hear that Mrs. Chalmers had passed. She was my English teacher in 8th grade and I graduated with her daughter Hannah.*

Hannah your family is in my thoughts and prayers! God Bless you and keep you all strong.

Katrina Byrd - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ How do I possibly begin to express the feelings that are in my heart that is so broken right now? I loved Frances like no other as I did from the very first moment I met her. I remember being so drawn to her laughter and her wonderful sense of humor, just like everyone else always was. She was the most loving and giving friend, always concerned about everyone else and always placing herself last! Without a doubt, Frances was "one of a kind." My heartfelt love and sympathy are sent to Chompers, Hanna, Sam and Jill. I love you all dearly and I think it goes without saying... that you are family to us! There are so many, many special blessings that Frances has left for you that will help to guide and sustain you thru this difficult time. I truly understand that your loss is tremendous and heavy on your hearts today. But Frances will always be with each of you. Remember all of the precious and special times you spent together. And oh my goodness....she left you with so many, didn't she? From the depth of her heart, Frances dearly, dearly loved her family. I have many, many wonderful memories etched in my heart of our times spent together. And you could bet there would always be an abundance of fun, laughter and with Frances.....there could be bit of excitement too! She and I spent hours together sitting at my piano harmonizing to the 50's songs and we never tired of doing that! Frances had a beautiful, beautiful voice and her harmony was so clear and perfect. I honestly don't think she ever really believed me when I told her over and over again how she gave me chills each time she sang with me. This lady, my dearest friend, can never be replaced in my heart. I love her and her family like no other. Chompers, Hanna, Sam, Jill and our newest expected little Chalmers to come....I trust that you will find comfort in knowing that Frances left a tremendously elegant legacy behind and one that she was so passionate about....her love for others. Her memory will be honored on and on and on, thru others that she so deeply touched. What a wonderful compliment to her life! To anyone of us that was blessed enough to have Frances as a friend, we can unite and rejoice in all of the love and laughter that she so selfishly brought into our lives. Personally for me, there was never, ever a dull moment when we were together!! But that's why I call them "the

best of times!" I will miss you terribly Frances. Thank you for blessing my life and my family's lives as you did. You left us with so many "wonderful" and "unforgettable" memories. I will miss you and cherish you in my heart forever! I love you Frances! Sharon.

Sharon Goff & Family - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *My lifelong friend, Frances, I will deeply miss you. We grew up together as our families had dinner on Sunday nights, sang songs on a recorder with your Daddy and shared many slumber parties, BBYO parties and events together. I will never forget the night we shared together when Harold died. I brought my children to visit your Mother at the store many times...the kids called her "Queen Esther." Although we were not in contact that often..I believe the last time was when Sylvan was ill...you remained in my heart and every July 4th and every September 6 I thought of you. I will never forget our friendship; I will cherish it forever. May G-d greet you, along with your Mama, Chanchie, your Daddy, Isidore, and Sylvan and may you forever rest in peace. I love you, Frances, Sandra*

Sandra (Beleck) Dula - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Wow, What can I say, Words cannot express how deeply sorry I am. She will be greatly missed and Angleton will never be the same without FRANCES CHALMERS.*

My thought and prayers are with you during this time.

Love

Rachel Leist Cook

Rachel Leist Cook - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Eddie, Sam and Hanna,
What a wonderful lady your wife/Mom was. She was always smiling
no matter what the situation.
I will never forget how special she treated Alyson every chance she
got. Words cannot express the admiration in our hearts for this
wonderful woman. She left her silent mark on everyone she talked
to every day....and yes she did like to talk.
We love you all and we will keep you in our prayers in the difficult
days ahead. Love, The Mullins family

Mike and Cheryl Mullins - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Over the years Mrs. Chalmers taught numerous of our family
members. Everyone has very fond memories of being in her class,
whether good or bad we all agree that she cared no matter how
some (and there were a few in my family) how much some kids
acted out. She was always there. YES, the BEST teacher in the
world taught in a small town call Angleton. A teacher with a huge
heart for her students. We will truly miss her but we are TRULY
THANKFUL & BLESSED that you (the family) shared her with us!
Our hearts & much love to each of you during this time.

Tonia Randall-Youngblood - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ We would like to offer our prayers and condolences to Mr. Chalmers, Sam, Jill & Hanna. You all know she was "one of a kind" and touched so many lives. Her humor was priceless and unmatched by few. She was one of those people you would run into in the grocery store and eventhough you may have not spoken to her in 6 months it was like you had talked to her on the phone the day before. She got all wound up in everything she did from school, volunteering and most certainly her children. I will never forget hearing that distinctive voice chanting from the stands at many softball games "Hanna, Hanna, hit for your mama!". She has touched our lives, as wll as so many others, in a positive way and most definitely will never be forgotten. She has set an example of dedication and commitment to her family and community we should all follow in our daily lives. God bless you all...

Roger and Amber Kroschel - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Dearest Chalmers Family,
Know that many are praying for your peace during this sad time but know that it was God's time to request for his Angel to come on home. She will be missed by so many. We loved her stong voice, determination to help our children suceed and the will to get the job done in anyting she tried from marriage,parenting,teaching or her leadership skills with the School Board. Her strong voice lead many wayward 8th graders back to the correct way of getting things accomplished. Know that many fine upstanding young people were taught and blessed by her mangnificent abilities to handle any situation. We will all morn her loss in our community. God Bless and know our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time.

Love,

Ray Gayla Clint & Travis Smith

Gayla Smith - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *My deepest sympathies and prayers for your family. Just thinking about Frances brings a smile...she was always such a hoot! She always made me laugh about something, her quick wit was amazing. Many times we solved the world's problems in the aisle of Kroger. Be comforted by the fact that she was loved, admired, and respected by many, many people and will be missed dearly.*

Kathy Faul - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *I just wanted to offer Sam my condolences regarding the death of his mother, Frances. Frances was such a warm, upbeat, friendly woman, whose personality was infectious to all who surrounded her. She was always so involved and committed, not just to Sam's educational experiences, but was also very involved with the education of Sam's friends. Although we were not terribly close, her concern, love, and care for Sam's friends was unmistakably communicated in her words and actions. Frances contributed a great deal to the community of Brazoria County and the students of the Angleton/Brazoria County School System. Sam, know that she was loved by your friends, and you are thought of in your time of loss.*

Shae Taylor - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *We are so sorry. I know there are no words of comfort right now, just know that we are thinking about you and remembering all of the fun things about your mom. She was amazing and will have a lasting impact on Angleton.*

*love,
Michael, Amber, Cole, Carter, and Cooper Jackson*

Michael and Amber Jackson - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ My heart goes to all of you. Mrs.Chalmers was one in a million. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Brook Soell Wistinghausen - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Mrs. Chalmers will be sorely missed by Angleton. She was a true friend and full of life and energy. My family sends condolences to her family along with our prayers.

Steve Lopez - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ I want to express my condolences to the family. She was a very special lady. Also said hello when we ran into each other in the stores in Angleton and Lake Jackson. She remembered my son Keith who died in 1993. My son played soccer on the same team as her son, which her husband Chalmers coached many years ago. She was a great person in the community and will be missed.

cheryl Nolen - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies for your loss. Francis was such a remarkable woman. It's been years since we have been in touch, but our girls (our daughter Charlotte) played softball together for many years. Francis was so much fun to be around during those times, we had a blast. We will be praying for your family.

God Bless.

John & Cindy Walder

John & Cindy Walder - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Our hearts and prayers are with your family. Love, Anna Phillips, Nissa Phillips and Nana Frennesson

Anna Phillips - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Frances was a wonderful person and friend. Her sense of humor was priceless. I haven't seen her in many years and still, I thought of her often. I will always have great memories that can't be forgotten. My thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time.

*Bless you all,
Sincerely,
Judy Burleson*

Judy Davis Burleson - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I send my heart felt condolences to Eddie, Sam and Hannah on your great loss. Frances was a warm and wonderful person who shared joy with all of us around her. I have lived away from Angleton since 1994, but I will never forget her, nor will the rest of my family. Amy, David, and David, Jr. all send their condolences, too. Frances, you will be missed.

Donna Van Wyk - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I am so deeply saddened to hear about the loss of Mrs. Chalmers. She taught at the middle school that I attended, and even though she was not personally my teacher, I saw the positive impact that she had on her students and those that surrounded her. I am now an English teacher and I hope that I, too, can make a great impact on my community as she has. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. God, bless your family.

Rachel Borne - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I can't begin to express how saddened I am to hear about Francis. I was hoping to see her while I was home over Christmas. It's been too long.

You guys are all great and have always been very special to me(but Francis, Your mom)is one of those unique, once in a lifetime kind of people. Generous to a fault and a hoot to be around. I loved her. There are just no words. I am so very sorry for your loss. She will be greatly missed.

With Love, Cindy

Cindy Bryant - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Francis had the biggest heart of anyone I ever knew. If she found out someone needed help she was the first there to offer kind words, a hug, and always bringing food. Everyone who knew her loved her. She was a doting mother to her children and we greatly admired her strength, energy and tenacity. Her contributions to this town will always be remembered. If a person lived here very long they knew Frances and if anyone in this town needed to know something about the town or the people who lived here we would always call Frances. She will be greatly missed and imprinted forever in the minds of all who knew her.

Darrell and Sharon Jepson - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM