



Frances A. Brown

September 9, 1927 - March 21, 2018

Scotia- Frances A. Brown, 90, was welcomed into eternal life on March 21, 2018, reuniting with her husband, James R. Brown.

Born in Connecticut to the late William and Freida Turner, Fran grew up in the small Dutchess County Town of Amenia, New York (not be confused with Anemia, she would quickly share.)

Fran relocated to the capital region where she was educated as a Registered Nurse and went on to work with several practioners including Dr. Gretz and Dr. Tishler of Schenectady until her retirement.

Together, Fran and Jim created a beautiful life, a successful business in Clark and Brown Furniture, a community of life-long friends in Scotia, at PineHaven Country Club and during their winter retreats to Myrtle Beach, SC. Fran enjoyed being active and remained so just beyond her 90th birthday party. Fran enjoyed golf and was an avid bridge player playing in many groups, including those at Normanside and Schenectady JCC. Recently, she enjoyed bingo and making new friends at the Scotia Senior Center. Fran was an active and honored member of the Scotia United Methodist Church. No matter where she went, Fran was famous for her large, beautiful and bright earrings, always perfectly coordinated with her attire and her beautiful blue eyes. Fran enjoyed beginning each morning with her daily puzzles and calls from her

granddaughter and ended each day with her Manhattan, the Wheel and Jeopardy.

Frances was predeceased by her husband, James R. Brown, her siblings William, James and Madeline and her son, Donald A. Boardwell. She is survived by her daughters, Cheryl Freedman (Eric) of Cape Coral, FL and Susan McLaughlin of Lighthouse Point, FL., her grandchildren, Tracey Camilli of Latham, Kimberly Bisner (Leticia) of Schenectady and Kevin Bisner (Ryan) of Las Vegas, NV, great grandchildren Megan Camilli, Alyssa Camilli and Shea Bisner-Boulay, beloved nieces and nephews, and her “life lines” Judith Swain (late Kenneth Swain) and Audrey Cuda, special friend, confidant and infamous cook, JoAnn McClure, and countless friends, many of who became family, from all over the country including, Texas, Kentucky and Myrtle Beach, SC and her four-legged great granddaughter, Hope.

The family would like to thank “The Village” for the love, support and comfort they provided to “TuTu”, and continue to provide to Tracey and the girls, to Dr. Dennis Manor for being more than the “General Contractor” of Fran’s cardiology care team, but a caring, trusted partner in maintaining Fran’s prolonged independence and quality of life, and finally to the many caring staff of Glendale Home, particularly her CNAs and Nurse MaryJo, and the Hospice Team, who were a constant source of comfort to her and to Tracey in her final days on earth.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Scotia United Methodist Church, 201 North Ten Broeck Street, Scotia, NY 12302 or The Community Hospice, Gift Processing Center, 310 S. Manning Blvd, Albany, NY 12208.

A Memorial Service for Frances will be held on Monday, April 2, 2018 at 11:00 am at the Scotia United Methodist Church, 201 North Ten Broeck Street, Scotia. All are welcome to attend. Burial for James R. and Frances A. Brown

will be private.

To leave Fran's family a message on their guestbook, light a candle, obtain directions, or view other helpful services, please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Scotia United Methodist Church
201 North Ten Broeck St.
Scotia, NY 12302

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances A. Brown*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *FRAN, it's been 3 years since your passing I pray for you everyday, you are the BEST mother in law a son in law could ever ask for. I LOVE YOU. REST IN PEACE. JOHN*

john - April 03, 2021 at 06:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances A. Brown.*



March 31, 2018 at 06:00 PM



“ *Fran was such a lovely person who you could count on to always greet you with a smile. So many times Fran would see me walking to church & stop to offer me a ride. When I would tell her I was walking for the exercise, she would either give me kudos for it or tell me it was too cold & I'd better jump in the car with her! I will miss her tremendously. How lucky we all were to have Fran in our lives. Mary Connors*

Mary Connors - March 30, 2018 at 11:05 AM

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“ *I loved her homemade pasta! Kathy Horn.*
RIP



Kathy Horn - March 28, 2018 at 08:35 AM