



## Frances C. Granger

January 23, 1938 - August 12, 2023

Colonie – Frances Cora VanZandt Granger, 85, passed peacefully in her home surrounded by family on Saturday, August 12, 2023, following a long battle with Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP). Frances was born in Albany on January 23, 1938. She is the daughter of the late Martin and Mary (Kuhn) VanZandt and wife of the late George M. Granger.

Frances is the significant other to Lawrence S. Morrell (and his children Sarah Morrell, and Michael (Nadine) Morrell). She is the beloved mother of George A. (Janet) Granger, Michael P. Granger, Patricia (Dominick, Jr.) Timpanaro, Timothy J. (Janie) Granger, and Sandra Granger Catlin. Cherished Grandmother of 15: Geanna, Karisa, Mischele, Tivia, Dominick III, Victoria, Alanna, Timmy, Tyler, Teigan, Kirk, Kodi, Kathleen, Sienna, and Julianna; and aunt of William (Barbara) Wheeler and Caroline (Bob) Kurz. Also survived by 10 great grandchildren. She is the sister of the late Constance (William) Wheeler.

Frances worked at the New York Telephone Company, in the office of Dr. Tripoli (Chiropractor) and retired from St. Peter's Hospital after 19 years of service.

Frances enjoyed volunteering and helping people. She held many offices for the Albany Chapter of Parents Without Partners, Widowed Persons Service of

Albany, was a Past President & Officer/Member of the West Albany Fire Company #1 Auxiliary, American Legion-Zaloga Post Auxiliary, Past President of Ladies Auxiliary of the Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association, Hudson Mohawk Volunteer Fire Association Ladies Auxiliary, Albany County Volunteer Fire Association Ladies Auxiliary, Member of the Scarlet Harlequins/Red Hats Society, and 8 & 40 Club.

Frances loved sewing, crafting, singing, playing the organ, and spending time with her family. She will also always be remembered for the amazing birthday cakes she made for her grandchildren.

The family would like to personally thank Sonya, LaLa, Sherena, Alex, and Maria (Kassie & Nicole) for their loving care of Frances and constant support and encouragement for our family. Thank you to Community Hospice for all the medical, therapeutic, and spiritual support.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Frances's family on Thursday, August 17, 2023, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot doorway.

Frances's Funeral Service will be held on Friday, August 18, 2023, at 9:30 am in the funeral home.

The Rite of Committal will immediately follow at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery, Colonie.

To leave Frances's family a message on her guestbook, obtain directions, or view other helpful services, please visit [www.mcveighfuneralhome.com](http://www.mcveighfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave  
Albany, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
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## Service

AUG 18 (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Frances C. Granger*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 17, 2023 at 10:03 AM

SA

“ *Cannot believe it's been a year since you had to go.....miss you with every ounce of me* 📞💔📞🥺💔📞

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**Sandra.catlin@svsu.org** - August 12, 2024 at 08:39 PM

SA

“ *Miss you Momma* 📞💔💔📞

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**Sandra** - March 18, 2024 at 06:31 PM



“ *Frances C. Granger*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

CJ

“ Known the amazing family for about 23 years now... My neighbors right behind me @ he Lake.... was always moved by the great family values and bond the whole crew had with each other. Truly a unique and caring bunch the bubbled with life and enthusiasm . They experienced both joy and sorrow in unison. When Fran fell ill the whole family pitched in with perseverance until her final moments....My wish of peace and healing for that wonderful family.....Fran was in the best of hands and her legacy continues..... God Bless the family ....

Chris Jacques - August 18, 2023 at 12:40 PM

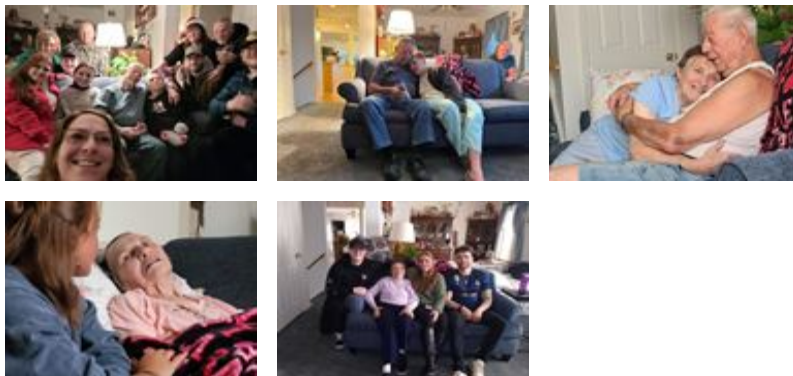
GR

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you Larry and Fran's entire family. She was a great lady. Keep remembering all the good times. May she RIP. Love, Lynne & Dick

Greenways - August 17, 2023 at 11:51 AM

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FUNERAL HOME, INC.  
(518) 489-0188

“ 88 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - August 17, 2023 at 10:03 AM

LE

“ I remember Fran from her Grove avenue days - we knew each other through PWP. She was a friendly person and just right to be President of that group where she did an outstanding job. I was very fortunate to have her as a friend and we spent many phone conversations listening to each other's dilemmas. Revisit her memory often. Thinking of you Fran

Leslie - August 17, 2023 at 08:02 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances C. Granger.



August 16, 2023 at 07:35 PM

JH

“ May her memory be a blessing to all who mourn, and may her life be celebrated by all who knew her. Rest in peace.

Jacquelyn Anne Howard - August 16, 2023 at 06:24 PM

JR

“ Joseph Ritter lit a candle in memory of Frances C. Granger



Joseph Ritter - August 16, 2023 at 03:20 PM

JR

*sending prayers to the whole family, sorry for your loss. love from nancy bond, joe, joey and keith ritter*

**Joseph Ritter** - August 16, 2023 at 03:24 PM

LT

“ *Larry and Family, TOOP and I are very sorry for your loss. Fran was a wonderful woman, and she will be missed.*

**Lisa Bonomo Torpey** - August 16, 2023 at 10:48 AM

TM

“ *R.I.P. Fran.  
Larry & family  
Keeping you in my prayers  
May she rest peacefully in the arms of the  
lord.  
God Bless*



**teri morelli** - August 16, 2023 at 09:28 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances C. Granger.*



August 16, 2023 at 08:28 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Frances C. Granger.*



August 15, 2023 at 09:46 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Frances C. Granger.*



August 15, 2023 at 06:46 PM



“ *George, Mike, Patty, Timmy, Sandra and Larry, I am so very sorry for your loss. Aunt Fran was a wonderful, caring person and will be missed by many. You all are in my thoughts and prayers in your time of grief.*  
*Love,*  
*Missy*



**Bernedette Amash** - August 15, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ *I am forever grateful for the love and support she gave when I was in my 20's. Allowing me to spend so much time at her home without any questions. The many conversations and guidance. Keeping her family in my prayers.* ❤️🙏

**Dee Lesson** - August 15, 2023 at 08:48 AM

LC

“ *Fran was such a great lady and a joy to be around. Our thoughts and prayers to Larry and the whole family. Liz and Dave Chapman*



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**Liz Chapmam** - August 14, 2023 at 10:59 PM