



Frances Campbell

August 16, 1938 - August 24, 2020

Myrtle Beach.....Frances Campbell, 82 died Monday August 24, 2020 after a short illness. The Charles Dickens quote, "Have a heart that never hardens, and a temper that never tires, and a touch that never hurts," seemed to be written with Frances J. Campbell in mind.

Frances was born in Martinsville, Virginia to Carl and Sophie Janney. As an only child, she was never lonely as she grew-up surrounded with many aunts, uncles, and cousins in her hometown. After high school, she attended the Shenandoah Music Conservatory where she met her future husband. After graduation, she taught voice and music lessons in her home. Frances had an adventurous spirit, soon after college she traveled across the country and settled for a short time in California where she did social work with mothers and children. One of her grandest adventures was when she traveled to Cuba as a young woman with a friend and loved to tell stories about her time there.

She had two sons, and she opened a daycare business so she could always be present with them. Frances always adored children and was an avid believer in multi-sensory education through music, art, and Montessori learning. In 1983, her independent and adventurous spirit took her and her boys to live in Myrtle Beach as co-owner and operator of Myrtle's Turtle motel on Ocean Boulevard. Years later she would use that experience when she went to work at the Sea Mist Resort. She was a valued employee, serving in

many positions working alongside her friends at the Sea Mist until her retirement in 2019.

Everyone that met Frances loved her. She was kind, generous, impeccably mannered, and engaging. She loved nature and spent many hours in her garden and feeding the wildlife. She was devoted to her children and grandchildren, being present for first steps, first recitals, ballgames, graduations, and steps into adulthood. She was known as “Gam” and “Honey,” not only to her grandkids but also to their friends. Honey was a steadfast presence, always loving, always positive, and God-centered.

Frances is survived by her two sons, Matthew Campbell (Julie Fowler) and Joshua Campbell (Neva) both of Myrtle Beach, and six grandchildren, Chelsea Yamashiro (Colt) of Hawaii, Emily Campbell (Jimmy) of Myrtle Beach, Matthew Campbell, Jr. of Myrtle Beach, Jessica Campbell of Myrtle Beach, Isabella Campbell and Zoe Campbell of Myrtle Beach. She will be greatly missed by many friends, relatives, co-workers, and loved ones.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM Thursday, August 27th 2020 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The service may also be viewed at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/331444011379925/>

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children’s Hospital, a cause near and dear to her heart at https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sc_icid=header-btn-donate-now

Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Frances Campbell* ”



Goldfinch Funeral Home - August 27, 2020 at 10:02 AM

JV

Beautiful!!!

Joyce Visconti - August 27, 2020 at 11:16 AM

BH

“ This breaks my heart. I adored her. Frances Campbell was an exceptional presence in my childhood days at Sunset House. She encouraged us to appreciate diversity and to love learning. She was the perfect punctuation mark to the values my own parents provided, and for that I am grateful. I feel like I owe much of my ability to at least attempt to consider perspectives (even if it isn't always easy) to a daily dose of Frances Campbell. It's much easier to step out of your own little box when you grow up singing Jewish songs and old spirituals along side Twinkle Twinkle Little Star. We talked about differences in skin color and celebrated it.

I remember when Molly Goat had a baby. She made sure we were right there to witness. I was maybe three?? It's one of my earliest memories.

I am so saddened by her departure, but let it be known she made impact on this world. I love and thank you, Ms. Campbell! ❤️

Brook Hankins - August 29, 2020 at 07:34 PM

CP

May light perpetual shine upon Frances. My deepest sympathy to Josh, & all his family. Sending prayers for comfort & peace in your sorrow.

Carol Poole - August 30, 2020 at 12:49 PM

LB

“ *My condolences to the family. Frances was the backbone of Sea Must Resort. Worked with her for over 22 years. Never knew anyone as unflappable as she. Always reminded me of a total southern lady! She will be missed.*

Lisa Bennett - August 27, 2020 at 08:22 PM

CY

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Chelsea Yamashiro - August 27, 2020 at 04:07 PM

SF

“ *Frances was a formidable positive force in my childhood. She could make anything fun, even chores! She only needed to speak with you and you felt you were good and could do anything.*

Sarita Foster - August 27, 2020 at 03:12 PM

DM

“ *As snowbird guests at Sea Mist, Gerry and I were so often greeted by the Ms. Frances smile, a smile that was infectious. She would make our three-month stay at this resort a most memorable one. --- Don & Gerry Maheu from Old Orchard Beach, Maine.*

Don Maheu - August 27, 2020 at 01:39 PM

J(

“ *We knew Ms Frances nine years before her retirement, How're deepest condolences to her family she will be deeply by many who knew her. John/Eileen (63104)*

John & Eileen Braz (63104) - August 27, 2020 at 08:00 AM

FH

“ *Farris Hunt lit a candle in memory of Frances Campbell*



Farris Hunt - August 27, 2020 at 01:29 AM

JS

“ *I worked with Ms. Frances at Sea Mist Resort for many years. She always had a smile and kind word for anyone she came in contact with. I retired before her and have thought of her often. My heartfelt sympathy to her family. She was a wonderful person.*

Jean Shadron - August 26, 2020 at 09:28 PM

SM

“ *I worked with Ms. Francis for many years at SeaMist. She always had a smile on her face. She has touched so many lives. She was truly a remarkable Lady. She will be missed.*

Shannon Morris - August 26, 2020 at 07:59 PM

JV

“ *What a fitting tribute spoken in Frances' obituary. She lived a wonderful life & touched the heart of everyone who had the privilege to cross paths with her. Frances was a kind woman & a dear friend to many. I will truly miss her. God Speed my friend until we meet again...xoxo*



Joyce Visconti - August 26, 2020 at 02:59 PM

ME

“ Mrs. Frances was the most sweetest lady ever! I knew her when I was working for the unemployment office, and when I started working at the Sea Mist I was thrilled she was still there. It was a sad day she retired. She will be missed by everyone she ever came encountered with. RIP. I know the angels have welcomed you with loving arms and that you will be watching over us all.

Mary Anne Elvis - August 26, 2020 at 02:33 PM

LM

“ I worked with Miss Frances for over 20 years at Sea Mist Resort. She had a positive influence on everyone she met! Her love for everyone especially her family was evident every time her eyes lit up. Heaven has gained a special angel. I hope she is watching down on us! RIP my friend you will be missed! LeAnne

LeAnne McCulloch - August 26, 2020 at 02:04 PM

LA

“ Ms. Frances was the epitome of a "lady". I feel like I have known her all of my life through her time at the Sea Mist. She was and will always remain the heart of the Sea Mist in my opinion. The day she left my office for the last time, I cried like a baby! Her passing has left a huge hole in my heart so I can't even imagine how her family must feel. I know that every time I remember Ms. Frances, I will be thankful for her positive influence on my life and the lives of countless employees at Sea Mist.

Lorraine Ammons - August 26, 2020 at 12:51 PM

JP

“ I knew Ms Frances for 10 years and have never met a sweeter or classier would man in my life. I used to try to get her to become a republican instead of a Democrat and she would get so flustered with me but she knew I was just kidding with her. Frances u will be missed tremendously❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏 JP

JP - August 26, 2020 at 12:50 PM

CU

“ I worked with Frances at Sea Mist. She was a kind, sweet, and uplifting woman. You couldn't help but feel better in her presence. She always gushed about her kids/grandkids and I loved hearing her stories. She will be greatly missed. Condolences to her family.
❤️ Cyndi Unrue

cynthia unrue - August 26, 2020 at 11:29 AM

JK

“ I had the pleasure and honor of working with Ms Frances for 33 years and I never meet anyone else as kind and caring as she was. She became such as dear friend and I looked forward to talking to her everyday. We shared so many family stories, recipes, fun gossip and just a whole lot of chit chat. She truly loved her family and friends and would do anything for them. I will miss you my friend!
Joann King

Joann King - August 26, 2020 at 11:08 AM

DM

“ In the 25 years I knew Honey, I never heard her say a negative or unkind word about anyone or anything. She was one of the sweetest people ever, always optimistic and encouraging. She will be missed terribly! We loved her dearly! Danna Clontz McKnight

Danna Clontz McKnight - August 26, 2020 at 09:34 AM



“ *Frances was what I call a “class act”. She was always sweet to me and asked about what was going on in my life every time I saw her, and was genuinely interested in my answer. Such a gentle spirit. I hope she’s meeting up with my mom in heaven today. They will have a lot to talk about.* ”

Wendy Leumont - August 26, 2020 at 09:06 AM