



## Frankie Stroupe McNeill

October 31, 1926 - June 12, 2018

Frankie McNeill died Tuesday, June 12, 2018. Born in Marianna, Florida October 31, 1926; Frankie was the daughter of the late Thomas and Sue Hammond Jones. Frankie was a graduate of Greenville High School, Greenville, S.C. The Greenville High School Nautilus said, "She is a pleasant girl with a pleasant way." She has always tried to live up to that. After Frankie married Francis Ellison Stroupe on the Day of Epiphany in 1945; they lived in Greenville, S.C., then Savannah, Ga. They moved to Surfside Beach in 1967. Frankie was a member of The Church of the Resurrection Surfside. She worked as a volunteer and then as staff at the church for many years. She was a homemaker, raising 2 sons. Frankie loved everybody that she met, loved to read, talk, tell jokes, stories and garden. She is predeceased in death by her husband Francis Ellison Stroupe, a son Scott Louis Stroupe, and husband William David McNeill Jr.

Surviving are her son, Thomas Bruce Stroupe (Vicky) of Murrells Inlet, SC; a grandson, Mark Thames Stroupe of Jacksonville, N.C.; brother, Thomas Marvel Jones Jr.(Angie) of Greenville, SC ; stepdaughter, Linda Dotterer (Jay) of Sicklerville, New Jersey; a stepson, William Richards McNeill (Debbie) of Cape Coral, Florida; Many step sisters in law and step brothers in law, many nieces and many step grands that she called, "the joy of her life."

Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Resurrection Surfside at 4pm on Saturday, June 16, 2018. The family will receive friends at a reception

in the church commons after the service.

Many special thanks to her special and loyal caregivers: Peg Shaaber, Mary Joe Hartland, Raven Brudreau and Frieda. Also all of the personnel at Amedisys Hospice Care.

Memorials may be made to: Surfrider Foundation to further the care of the oceans, waves and beaches.

Coastal Animal Rescue 1288 Limestone Street, Murrells Inlet SC 29576 843 652-0196 or

Waccamaw Animal Rescue Mission WARM c/o Julie Finlayson PO Box 1764 Conway, SC 29528 843-347-6583 to care for animals or

Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ We at Mobile Meals found Frankie to be a sweet and beautiful lady. We will miss her.

Mobile Meals of the South Strand - June 15, 2018 at 09:27 AM

SS

“ Starlene Schafer lit a candle in memory of Frankie Stroupe McNeill



starlene schaffer - June 14, 2018 at 08:51 PM

RY

So sorry to see this. Frankie was a great woman always show love

Ruthie young - June 28, 2018 at 01:12 PM

NM

“ Frankie was one of the most delightful ladies I have ever known. I loved seeing her at church on Sunday. See was always so glad to see everyone. I will miss her and her beautiful smile. God Bless her.

Nancy Maynard - June 14, 2018 at 08:50 PM

JS

“ Frankie was a sweet & fun neighbor, always a smile & would say come up and sit, loved a good joke. Her parting words were “stay sweet” Love & will remember you always.



Jim & Jane Spencer - June 14, 2018 at 06:52 PM

RW

“ Frankie was such a dear, sweet lady. When I first came to the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in 1992 one of the first people I remember meeting was Frankie. She was an endearing person at the precious "little red church" in Surfside. Her wonderful smile and hugs were always welcome. Even after the church moved to its current location Frankie would always greet you with a smile, warm handshake.

*It was our privilege to have known this wonderful person.*

*God's Peace to the family.*

*Randy & Sally Wilson*

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**Randy & Sally Wilson** - June 14, 2018 at 12:35 PM

JR

“ Frankie was one of the wonderful grief group of six or seven who meant so much to me when my husband died. In fact, I feel that she and that loving group got me through a really tough period. Frankie was so kind and understanding, and always had a smile that would brighten the room and let us know that with God's help, we would be okay.

*Frankie did love life, and she she loved Jesus. She and I had long and wonderful talks, where I learned about her early life. she had a hard life as a child, but had great faith and always faced life with great optimism and love.*

*I loved her dearly . She will be greatly missed!*

*Jo Rives*

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**Jo Rives** - June 14, 2018 at 10:48 AM

LW

“ *What a precious lady. I loved her dearly, she was so sweet and kind to us. Always very interesting. I enjoyed our long visits on her porch where she showed me how to live with grace and the light of Christ in my life. She was so sharp, quick witted and funny. I miss her presence in church in my life. I know you are happy to be with your Lord having gone home. Bless your precious heart. You showed us all how to live.*

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**Lyle Werner** - June 13, 2018 at 02:47 PM

KK

“ *When I first came to Resurrection, Frankie was the long-suffering servant who printed and prepared the bulletins for worship. She also volunteered at the Reception Desk. What a fine lady - always loving and cheerful, even when not happy! she made everyone feel as if they were the most special person in the whole world. Blessings to her family. Karen Kearney*

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**Karen M Kearney** - June 13, 2018 at 11:31 AM

JD

“ *Frankie was always there with a smile and willingness to assist everyone and can serve as a model of generous spirit and character for all. She was a blessing to so many over the years. I celebrate her spirit, Judith Daugherty*

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**Judith Daugherty** - June 13, 2018 at 10:04 AM

MH

*I met Frankie in December. Of 2017 and in Jan. 2018 I got the privilege and honor to be one of her care givers. She blew me away as a person. First of all she was so gentle, generous, loving, funny, and loved her food. (Unusual for a 91 yr. Old). Her hugs were the best! I will miss her so much and never forget her smiles and friendliness. This world will be a lesser place without her. RIP dear Frankie  
Mary Jo Hartland*

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**Mary Jo Hartland** - June 14, 2018 at 09:07 AM

MT

“ *My precious Frankie, she always called me her daughter. What a blessing she was. So thankful to see her and pray with her the day before she died. Thank you Vicky and Tom for sharing your your mom with me. Peace be with you. Much love, Marilyn*

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**Marilyn Todd** - June 13, 2018 at 08:11 AM



“ *Frankie was one of the first people I got to know at the church. She was warm and loving, sensitive and caring, and always brightened my day. I loved seeing her in church as she always was genuinely happy to see everyone there. I will miss her. I am praying for her family and friends that suffer her loss.*

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**Chip Bateson** - June 13, 2018 at 06:48 AM

NL

“ *It always brightened our Sunday morning seeing Frankie at church. She would give us her beautiful smile and always ask about our grandchildren. We will miss your kind and gentle spirit Frankie. We thank God for having known you!!*

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**Nancy & Stan Link** - June 13, 2018 at 06:35 AM

PG

*A dear, dear lady. She always had a beautiful smile welcoming us to church.*

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**Paul and Inessa Godwin** - June 13, 2018 at 08:27 AM

BS

*What an awesome lady! I knew and loved Frankie for a long time through Church of the Resurrection. I hope I can be like her when I grow up. What a wonderful example of grace, love, and strength! I'm sure she has heard those wonderful words " Well done, good and faithful servant."*

*Blessings and peace to her family,whom I also have had the honor of knowing over the years. Love, love*

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**Bebe Smith** - June 13, 2018 at 09:02 PM

DT

*Thinking of you Tom and Vicky. I didn't know your mom but heard many good things about her from Dayle💕💕*

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**Denise Thomas** - June 13, 2018 at 09:12 PM

SM

*Thoughts and prayers for the Stroupes and all the people that loved Miss Frankie. She will be watching from Heaven now. Love and God Bless you all! Suzi Cook Moore*

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**Suzi Moore** - June 19, 2018 at 09:32 AM

CB

*“ Frankie was the sweetest, beautiful lady. She had a smile that would light up a room. Frankie is in a happy place now and will be missed by all.*

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**carol buck** - June 13, 2018 at 06:02 AM