



Ms. Frannetta "Frankie" Veal McConico-Small

July 30, 1956 - December 11, 2020

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After the unfortunate death of her mom at an early age, Frankie and her brother, Willie Brooks grew up in Cleveland, Ohio with their grandmother. They were surrounded by lots of family with love and strong family values. She often spoke of her sisters, Kitty and Teddy who were actually her aunts but they were raised as sisters. Then, there was her Aunt Erma and her daughter who she loved with all her heart. In 1974 she came to live with her father, Aunt Beulah and grandmother Ora, and a host of aunts, and cousins in Denver. Frankie was overwhelmed by the beauty of Denver, CO. The one thing she could not get enough of, was the mountains, and she described how clean it was compared to Ohio.

Frankie was a free spirit who loved traveling and sharing her gift of compassion and great cooking with all she met. She was a pro who worked as manager of nursing homes in the kitchen, as well as assisted living, giving the

clients the great gifts of her culinary skills. The one thing I can truly say about, my Cuz Frankie, in her God given gifts, taught folk, fortunate enough to know her, true humility on how to love.

While living in Denver, around 2000, she met the love of her life, Mr. David Small. They married and were happy. He was a good man who loved her lots. Frankie, with her traveling spirit went to Michigan this time, and a few years later returned to Denver, and then back to Michigan. She was working on a return to Denver, when we lost her due to the pandemic. Frankie had a true gift on showing folks how to love.

Mrs. McConico-Small leaves in mourning, adopted daughters, Shakeisha and Felicia; many grandchildren; her brother, Willie Brooks; sister, Vanessa Smith (aunt), faithful cousin, Shareka, who hung in there with her and her cousins from Denver, Berkley, Brenda, Bonita and Christine who live in Houston; a host of other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607. Pastor Craig Clark will officiate.

Previous Events

Memorial

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Frannetta "Frankie" Vea McConico-Small*



Browne's Mortuary - January 05, 2021 at 10:50 AM

NG

Where are the flowers for our beloved?

nadia golphin - January 05, 2021 at 10:58 AM

VS

This video gives me one last chance to express my gratitude:

Very well planned service. Warm, and kind memories, shared by the Pastor from family members. Beautiful songs of Praise to our God. Thank you God for Jesus who has prepared a place for all, with no more suffering. Thank you God, that you gave Jesus Christ who died for us on the cross; and rose from the dead; and as promised, and who is coming back to get us; And when we see you God; Which is the ultimate Gift, we will realize it was worth dying for.

Thank you to Shareka for stepping up to the plate to help Frankie get the things she needed behind the scenes i.e. Talking to medical providers; providing, Cell Phone; Crafts; Food, Emotional support. And most of all the things you did to make this beautiful service happen. Thank you Leco for making sure Frankie got to Dialysis, and washing her clothes. Thank you to all my loving relatives in Colorado; Cleveland, Michigan. and friends of Frankie, wherever you reside, for all you did, even if I have not mentioned you.

Special thanks to Evans & Browne's Funeral Home for making this video available for all to see; So that everyone who wants to attend, can!

*Love,
Kitty*

Vanessa Smith - January 05, 2021 at 12:33 PM

OK

“*My husband Chuck and I met Fran three years ago. Before that we corresponded by cards, letters and phone calls for at least 2 years. We became very good friends. Fran was a warm, loving person. She loved to serve God. She prayed for everyone. If you had a problem and she heard about, she would pray for you. She read her Bible and proved everything she believe by reading her Bible. I miss talking to my Friend. She loved her family. She was very proud of her niece Shareka. She loved the Sabbath and joining church via Zoom. Fran and I even shared the same birthday. She loved her family and her church family. She will be missed by many. Our deepest sympathy to her family. Onalee and Chuck Knapp*

onalee knapp - January 05, 2021 at 10:08 AM

MA

“ *Cousin Frankie, my heart aches that you ate no longer with us but I cherish the memories of my childhood with you and how you always made me feel loved. Rest easy,*

Mariah

Mariah - January 04, 2021 at 08:02 PM

NG

“ *Aunt Frankie,*

*I will always miss you and remember all the things you taught me,
Love you!*

Nadia

nadia golphin - January 04, 2021 at 10:58 AM

SM

“ *Shareka Martin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Frannetta "Frankie" Vea McConico-Small*



Shareka Martin - January 02, 2021 at 10:30 AM

MT

“ *Melissa Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Frannetta "Frankie" Vea McConico-Small*



Melissa Taylor - December 29, 2020 at 11:23 AM

BO

“ *My dear sweet Frankie, I'll always love you.
Thanks, for all the heartfelt love you gave!
Be at peace*



Bonita - December 23, 2020 at 03:00 AM

VS

“ In Loving Memory my Sister who we called “Frankie”

When Frankie called me from her hospital bed, as she always did; this was the dreaded call, of all calls ever; When she told me she was diagnosed with Covid. She shared how her back had been hurting for days, unlike any pain she had before. Ironically, later her nurse told Shareka, and I, that she had just gotten over Covid and she had back pain as well.

Frankie had a very big heart; she was a giver. She had been in the hospital several times, and this was one of the times when I could not rush to be by her side. Because, I lived out of town now, and had to work. But there was someone very special who was comforting her now; Shareka, my daughter. She was also comforting me. Something about this call was different, Frankie started the conversation with how much she loved me; and we made up for any disagreements we had in the past.

Not knowing this would be one of our last conversations, it was our best.

Thank you God for the opportunity of a lifetime by allowing Frankie to give me one more final gift, out of all the gifts she has given me. Love, and forgiveness, spoken from her big giving heart.

*Your Sister,
Vanessa Smith B.K.A Kitty
12.18.20 3:48 a.m.*

Vanessa Smith - December 18, 2020 at 03:59 AM