



## Frances Dickens Usher

February 12, 2009

Frances Dickens Usher passed away peacefully on February 12, 2009. Born in Cary, NC, in 1927, she was predeceased by her husband, Hank Usher, her parents, Lourvia and Julia Dickens, and sisters Jesse Lawrence and Pete Duncan. A resident of Portsmouth for more than sixty years, she was a member of Churchland Baptist Church and the Rachel Sunday School class. Prior to her retirement, she was employed as an administrative secretary at Portsmouth General Hospital. She enjoyed working with flowers and cross-stitching.

She is survived by her son Jerry Usher and his children Brittany and Joel, and by her son Lynn Usher and his wife Janan and their daughters Lindsay and Ellen. Also surviving are her brother-in-law Bruce Duncan, sisters-in-law Lilly Crawford, Doris Hoffman, Peg McMurtry, Audrey Uhrig, and Jean Usher, and her nephew Frank Lawrence and his wife Sue.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel by Rev. Lawrence B. Coleman with burial in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel Sunday 3-5 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Dare County Home Health and Hospice Program, P.O. Box 1000, Manteo, NC 27954.

# Tribute Wall



“ Lynn-You and your family are in my thoughts. I wish all of you inner peace.##imported-begin##Tanya Richmond##imported-end##

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February 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Jerry,  
I was saddened to learn of the passing of your mother, Frances. You will remain in our thoughts and prayers always. Here's a long distance hug to you ol' friend. Take good care. Love, Catherine Modlin & Kevin##imported-begin##Catherine Modlin##imported-end##

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February 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Lynn, Janan, Lindsey and Ellen,  
I enjoyed getting to know Frances over the years. Though she has been in failing health much of that time, I enjoyed being with her.

Love to all of you,  
Mary Lee and family##imported-begin##Mary Lee  
Bailey##imported-end##

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February 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Lynn, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers in the loss of your mother. I know this must have been doubly difficult having just been a pallbearer for John Turner. I trust that the good memories of your mother will carry you through the sadness of this time. Rachel Dedmon##imported-begin##Rachel Dedmon##imported-end##

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February 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Lynn,  
Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and many others here at the School of Social Work are thinking of you. Chris##imported-begin##Christine Howell##imported-end##

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February 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I consider honored to have spent such "precious moments" with Frances and your family as she prepared for her transition to the great mansion waiting for her beyond. May her reunion with her loved ones gone before, and her Maker, inspire us all.##imported-begin##Amy Musil##imported-end##

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February 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Lynn and Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during your loss.  
Always,  
Cyrette##imported-begin##Cyrette Cotten-Fleming##imported-end##

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February 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Charlie-So sorry to hear about your mom-She was a great lady, as was your dad. We had some great times together in our high school days, and thankfully she kept us out of trouble-as you will remember. Take care. We need to catch up. Steve##imported-begin##Steve Scott##imported-end##

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February 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Usher Family,

*I will always remember visiting Uncle Hank and Aunt Frances in VA with my grandparents Lilly/Mike and Cheryl when we were little. It was so fun to catch the fireflies and enjoy the warm weather at their house. Aunt Frances was a special person and will be missed.*

*Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

*Beth##imported-begin##Beth Crawford Porter##imported-end##*

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February 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I can see her now having tea and teasing my dad.

*There will be another bright star in heaven.*

*Love,*

*gail##imported-begin##Larry & Gail##imported-end##*

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February 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Lynn, Janan, Jerry and family.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. It is hard to lose  
a loved one but with the Lord's help He can ease the pain.  
Take care and keep in touch.  
Love, Audry##imported-begin##Audry Uhrig##imported-end##

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February 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM