



Dr. Frances H. Louwerse

June 19, 1928 - July 16, 2024

Frances (Higgenbotham) Louwerse, 96, passed away peacefully on July 16, 2024 after a life richly lived in service and kindness. She was a wonderful mother and granny who always was there when we needed her the most, offering support, quiet wisdom, and love. Frances attended Florida State University where she majored in Biology, then studied at Rollins College for her graduate degree and completed her Ph.D in Science Education at Florida Institute of Technology. She retired from Brevard County schools after 33 years of dedicated guidance to her many students. She was a long time member of Cocoa Presbyterian Church serving our Lord in many different capacities. Frances was preceded in death by her daughter, Deborah Leslie, and is survived by her son Jonathan Louwerse (wife, Jane); daughter Martha Hamlin (husband, Phillip); and daughter, Miriam Michaels. Grandchildren Leah Becker (husband, Daniel) and Cassidy Louwerse; Stephanie, Jennifer, and Alyssa Hamlin; and Daniel Carroll (wife, Kaylee). Great grandchildren, Ronan and Lucy Becker; and Luke Carroll. As per Frances's request, no funeral or memorial service will be held. Love and lollipops.

Tribute Wall

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“ As a student of Dr. Louwarse, she made a tremendous impact on me. She taught me to love learning and watching her earn her PhD while teaching a full course load (of advanced classes) showed that lifelong learning was a valuable trait to develop. I'm sorry to learn she has passed, but after a lifetime of working as an engineer and manager, I've decided to dedicate my remaining career to education of youth. I strive to live up to the standard that teachers like her showed me when I was in school.

Alan Zimmerman - May 12 at 09:28 AM

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“ There are some people you wish could live forever, and that every single kid in the world could pass through her classroom. I was one of the lucky ones; she was my biology teacher in 10th grade. I loved that class. And her.
Teresa Griggs

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