



Frances Verucchi Franco

November 27, 1935 - March 11, 2018

Frances Verucchi Franco, 82 of Tontitown passed away Sunday, March 11, 2018 at Regency Hospital in Springdale. She was born November 27, 1935 in Tontitown, Arkansas to Virgil Verucchi, Sr. and Emma Sbanotto Verucchi.

Frances was a waitress for many years at Mary Maestri's. She then worked for the Tontitown Water Dept. and she was the Recorder/Treasurer for the City of Tontitown for 25 years.. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Tontitown where she was a Eucharistic Minister and also sang in the choir for many years. She was a wonderful cook and enjoyed crossword puzzles, Hallmark movies and loved her granddogs.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Andy Franco to whom she was married for 47 years, two brothers, Virgil Verucchi, Jr. and Leroy Verucchi and one great nephew, Aaron Perkins.

Survivors include two daughters, Pam Shelby and husband John of Fort Smith and Pattie Main and husband James of Tontitown; one sister, Barbara Faraci and husband Vic of California; one sister in law, Margie Verucchi of Springdale; four grandchildren, Wesley Main, Christopher Main, Ryan Shelby, Cara Shelby, one great grandchild, Charlotte Main and many girlfriends who she dearly loved.

Rosary services will be Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Tontitown. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. John Connell officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, P.O. Box 39, Tontitown, Arkansas 72770.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

380 E. Fletcher Ave.
Springdale, AR 72762

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 West Meadow
Springdale, AR 72764
(479) 751-4577
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

Rosary

MAR 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
136 E Henri De Tonti Blvd
Springdale, AR 72762
<http://www.stjoetontitown.org>

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Verucchi Franco*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *I will always remember Aunt Frances as being a very nice person. She always had a smile and I could always talk to her about what was going on. There were many years that went by and I never got a chance to go to Tontitown to see my relatives but all my childhood memories of Aunt Frances were all very good ones. She's back in the loving arms of Uncle Andrew. We'll all be back together someday having those memorable cookouts we used to have. Love forever.*

Larry Franco - March 15, 2018 at 12:34 PM



“ *Pam and Pattie- Frances was such a special lady!!!! She was strong and courageous- as is seen in you two daughters!!!! I love you both and will pray for peace and comfort!!*
Love, Mrs. Mabry

Aleta Mabry - March 15, 2018 at 10:40 AM



“ *She was one special lady. She had class and style, a wonderful singing voice. She will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with your families, Pam and Patti.*
LeAnn Piazza



LeAnn Piazza - March 14, 2018 at 02:42 PM

MN

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers for Frances' family at this sad time. She always had a beautiful smile and friendly words. You are in my thoughts. Mary Catherine Neil*

Mary Catherine Neil - March 14, 2018 at 01:48 PM

LP

“ *Love, Laura, Jay and Ashley Perkins purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Frances Verucchi Franco.*



Love, Laura, Jay and Ashley Perkins - March 14, 2018 at 12:58 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Frances Verucchi Franco.*



March 14, 2018 at 09:39 AM

VJ

“ Dear Pam & Patti, very sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. I am glad that i got to talk to her at the wedding. She was very happy to see me and my mom. We talked about everything. She was a very nice and special lady who will be missed. Pam it was nice to see you at the wedding. I still remember when you would visit Morton Grove a long time ago. It has been a long time since we have seen each other. The wedding was very nice hope we see each other again. Take care are prayers are with you and your family. Victor & Vivian Quilici

victor quilici jr - March 13, 2018 at 09:53 PM

VJ

“ Barbara, me and mom very sorry to hear of Frances death. Feels like it was just yesterday that i was talking to her at the wedding. we are glad that she was able to make it to the wedding. I am sure she was very happy to see everyone. i wish we could be with you guys now but you have a very caring family to be with. give our love to Pam,Patti, and there family. We miss you guys so much. We love you and hope to see you soon. Love Vivian & Victor

victor quilici jr - March 13, 2018 at 09:43 PM

AD

“ Pam and Patti I hope you know how much your mom meant to all of us who grew-up in Tontitown. We always had such fun at your house and your Mom was both strict AND funny at the same time. What a gift!! And always a joy to visit with over the years when our paths would cross. Wishing you much comfort in your memories as you celebrate her life. Love and hugs~Annette (Pianalto) Drake

Annette Drake - March 13, 2018 at 07:07 PM

NB

“ *One of the friendliest ladies I ever met. As a St. Joseph parishioner and choir member, she brought joy to us all.
Praying for y'all, Patti, James, and the whole family.*

Nikki Breaux - March 13, 2018 at 03:22 PM

FY

“ *From the Martell Family, Brooklyn, New York purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Frances Verucchi Franco.*



From the Martell Family, Brooklyn, New York - March 13, 2018 at 03:11 PM

LD

“ *To Pam and family,
Heartfelt thoughts and prayers for you and your family. Love, Lisa (Neil) Dragonetti and family*



Lisa Dragonetti - March 13, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Frances Verucchi Franco.*



March 13, 2018 at 10:32 AM

NW

“ *Nina and Anthony Whalen purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Frances Verucchi Franco.*



Nina and Anthony Whalen - March 13, 2018 at 10:14 AM

DM

“ *Pattie, your sweet family are in my prayers during this time of need. Love you Danielle*

Danielle McPherson - March 13, 2018 at 08:54 AM

DM

“ *Danielle M. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Frances Verucchi Franco.*



Danielle M. - March 13, 2018 at 08:51 AM

CG

“ *Pam and Patty, you were both loved dearly by your mother and your father. I know you returned that love as well. Your relationship with both will never cease. Be comforted in the knowledge that they will live forever through you and yours and will be blessed with a great reunion in heaven.*

Cal and Vada Gunter - March 13, 2018 at 07:08 AM