

Frances Hattersley

November 16, 1928 - January 20, 2019

Frances Joan (Minahan) Hattersley

Our beloved mother and grandmother, Frances, passed away peacefully on January 20, 2019 at the age of 90. Born in Troy, New York on November 16, 1928 to Edward and Bertha Minahan, she graduated from Catholic Central High School, and married in 1950. In the 1960s, she moved to California with her husband, Tom Hattersley, to whom she was married for 17 years, and her four young children. She was an incredibly strong woman. When circumstances changed, she found a secretarial job and she raised her children on her own. She worked at Northrop Grumman as a secretary for over 25 years, and leaves behind many friends from those years. She loved Frank Sinatra, the Dodgers and Vin Scully, the theater, classic movies, her little dog Annie, and celebrations. Throughout many hardships over the years, she never lost her wit and her wonderful sense of humor. "The most beautiful girl in South Troy" adored her family and always kept us laughing. We will carry her stories, her laughter, and her love forever in our hearts. She is survived by her four children: Susan (Robert) Tatilian, Tom Hattersley, Patricia (Ray) Fountain, Teresa (Steven) Wiggins, and her grandchildren: Sean, Scott, Brian, Becky, Amber, Melanie, and Adrian. She is predeceased by her parents, siblings Marion, Edward, and Tom, and daughter-in-law Caroline. A memorial service is scheduled for Friday, March 15, at 10:00 a.m. at Green Hills Historic Chapel, 27501 South Western Avenue, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA.

Cemetery	
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## **Events**

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## **Green Hills Memorial Park MAR Funeral Ceremony**

27501 S. Western Ave. Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, 90275

10:00AM

Historic Church at Green Hills Memorial Park 27501 S. Western Ave., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, US, 90275

## Comments



Fran was a second mom to me all through middle school, high school and beyond, as I spent practically as much time at her house and with her family (especially her daughter, Patty) as I did my own! She was always warm and welcoming and I'll never forget her smile, laughter and humor. With love, Joan Frank



Joan Frank - March 14 at 09:05 PM



**66** Tom Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Frances Hattersley



Tom Schwartz - March 13 at 11:16 AM



I'll always remember Fran welcoming me at her home many times when I lived in LA. I am sad for Fran's passing and hold a special place in my heart for her. Teresa, my thoughts are with you and your family.

With Sympathy and With Love -Angela Wiggins-Borns

angela wiggins-borns - March 12 at 09:29 PM



My dad (Tom Minahan) loved his sister Fran with all his heart. He loved to tell stories of growing up in South Troy NY and when the story would include Aunt Fran it was visible how much he loved his sister. While dad passed away 32 years ago, I am certain he is smiling again today with his sister Fran at his side in heaven.

Tim Minahan - March 12 at 09:09 PM





Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Frances Hattersley.



March 12 at 08:40 PM





66 Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frances Hattersley.



March 11 at 09:10 PM





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Green Hills Mortuary & Memorial Chapel - March 11 at 03:20 PM





66 Paul C. Cate lit a candle in memory of Frances Hattersley



Paul C. Cate - February 24 at 06:13 PM



Aunt Fran reminded me of her Mother, my Grandmother. They were both people who made others happy. After speaking with Aunt Fran, I was always uplifted by her laugh and fun outlook on life. Her example will be remembered and she will always be in my heart.

Love, Judy Myers

Judy Myers - February 18 at 06:52 PM



When I think of Aunt Fran, I think of her laugh. She was always making people laugh and she'd laugh along with you. She was a very upbeat person. I loved her very much and miss her so much. I have a saved voice mail she sent me a couple months ago that I plan to save forever so I can listen to her laugh when I need cheering up. With love, Carol Sirkus

Carol Sirkus - February 18 at 05:28 PM