



Frances Arlene Classen Moore

March 12, 1938 - March 1, 2022

Frances Classen Moore passed from her earthly home in Topeka, Kansas to her heavenly home on March 1, 2022. She was born in 1938, in Meade, Kansas to Frank and Helen Classen. Frances is survived by her beloved husband, James Moore; her children, Kimberly Suzanne of McKinney, Texas and Brian James of Topeka; and siblings, Ralph Classen of Meade, Barbara Buschert of Springfield, Missouri, Lorene Jones-Henderson of Roland, Arkansas, and Marcella Stoll of Liberal, Kansas.

Frances earned a bachelor's degree in Nursing from the University of Kansas and was a Registered Nurse in Kansas before marrying Jim. After traveling with Jim for several years, health problems moved her focus from the nursing field that she loved to raising her children and serving her community.

Fran was a creative and inquisitive person and enjoyed sharing her discoveries and creations with those around her. Many people were touched by her love of cooking, gardening, quilting, homemade greeting cards and her generosity in sharing with others. She was a member of Cornerstone Community Church in Topeka and volunteered her time counselling young women as a Hi-Crest Mentor. Her "bucket list" was to visit all the US state capitals or at least spend some time in each state. After Jim retired, they added to the list and were able to complete the list of 50 states visited as well as a mission trip to Ecuador, a trip to Europe and cruises to Panama Canal

and the Caribbean.

Funeral service will be 1:30 p.m. Friday, March 4, 2022, at Cornerstone Community Church, 7620 SW 21st Street, Topeka KS 66615, where visitation will be one-hour prior. Burial will follow in West Lawn Memorial Gardens. After the service, the church will have a recording of the service available upon request for those unable to attend on Friday.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the Topeka Rescue Mission or to Cornerstone Community Church of Topeka, and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Gardens

I-70 & Auburn Road
Topeka, KS 66615

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Community Church
7620 SW 21st St.
Topeka, KS 66615

Funeral Service

MAR 4. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Arlene Classen Moore*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Frances and I have been friends since we were in college. We shared many wonderful times together and loved remembering those days whenever we were together. She was the best friend I have ever known. I will miss her for the rest of my life. I am thankful for the Godly life she lived and for the lives she has touched with her love and kindness. My condolences are with her family and many friends. Frances , I love you and know that one day we will meet again.*

Evelyn Brock - March 05, 2022 at 02:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frances Arlene Classen Moore.*



March 03, 2022 at 08:07 PM



“ *Betsy, Paul, Ben, Aimee Parkinson purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Frances Arlene Classen Moore.*



Betsy, Paul, Ben, Aimee Parkinson - March 03, 2022 at 10:39 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Arlene Classen Moore.*



March 03, 2022 at 09:46 AM

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“ Frances, you are not with us now, but I remember that you were a very good student. You loved learning and it seemed to come naturally. You started out by taking a pre-nursing course in Bethany Ok. In 1958, you started nurses training at BDH in 1958-1960 where you got your RN degree. You worked at Minneola District Hospital in Western KS, After a time you decided that you wanted to earn your BSN degree. KU Med. Center began a B.S. in nursing program for diploma grads. You were the first student to enroll & in some classes, the only one. After graduating, you took a teaching job in the Florence Cook School of Practical Nursing at KU Medical Center where you taught Pediatrics, Child Development & Nursing Babies. You also taught OB for a quarter in Lafayette Indiana for an instructor who was on sabbatical. From there, you planned to continue your education by getting your Masters Degree. But those plans changed. Segue back to Minneola Hospital where you had met Jim Moore who was one of your patients...a “No No” while in nurses training. He came into your life and proposed marriage which you accepted & were married several years later. After marrying Jim in 1963, you moved more often. You took care of burn patients in New Jersey, in Kansas City, you worked at Menorah Hospital in the E.R., in Indianapolis in a Preemie nursery and transferred part time to Psychiatry, you did PRN nursing in a nursing home and also some home nursing for an M.S. patient. Our BDH Class song was, “A Charge to Keep I Have, a God to Glorify...” I think that you exemplified that. You blessed me and others.
Lucille Taylor, Ames, Iowa

Lucille Taylor - March 02, 2022 at 07:47 PM