



Frances S. Stanford

May 5, 1927 - November 27, 2019

Frances S. Stanford passed away on Wednesday, November 27th 2019.

She is survived by her husband David Stanford, her daughter Leslie Warden (George), son Steve Stanford (Ginnie), and grandchildren Michael (Jessica) and Conner Stanford and Lindsay and Derek Warden.

Fran was born in Louisville, KY on May 5, 1927, and came to Winter Garden in 1940 when her father Rev. Albert Stulck became the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Winter Garden.

After graduating as class valedictorian of Lakeview High School, she attended Florida State College for Women with her best friend Trina (Stanford) Lummus, who introduced her to Dave. They married in 1952 and enjoyed 67 years of marriage.

Fran was active in the community in many ways. She loved music, and began performing at the age of 5! She sang in the choir of the Baptist Church, and later the Oakland Presbyterian Church where she was a member until her passing. She had a beautiful voice and sang at many weddings!

She and Dave were charter members of the West Orange Country Club, where she enjoyed golf and tennis. She was also an avid bowler with the Winter Garden women's league.

When the ladies in West Orange decided that they needed a garden club, she was very involved as a founding member of the Bloom & Grow Garden Society and loved to attend the monthly meetings and enjoyed working at the annual Festival.

She also volunteered at the hospital, both the one on Dillard Street where she ran the griddle (she would say that she was a professional cook!), and at Health Central. Her time spanned over 40 years serving the community there in many ways.

Her greatest love was working at the church, from singing in the choir, to organizing the Annual Christmas Joy reception and selling poinsettias for the sanctuary at Christmas. She would stand at the rear of the church with her clipboard to make sure that everyone had the chance to “volunteer”.

She will be missed.

Her service will be held at 5:00 PM on Thursday, December 5th at the Oakland Presbyterian Church with a time of gathering afterwards. The family request that in lieu of flowers a donation be made to the church.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 5. 5:00 PM (ET)

Oakland Presbyterian Church
218 E Oakland Ave
Oakland, FL 34760-8836
(407) 656-4452

Tribute Wall

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“ *Cousin Fran was a model for all the young ladies, polished and refined she kept us in line. She will truly be missed!* ”

BSmith - December 05, 2019 at 10:08 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances S. Stanford.* ”



December 05, 2019 at 12:55 AM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Frances S. Stanford.* ”



December 03, 2019 at 08:28 AM

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“ *This lovely lady was a special part of my growing up in Oakland Presbyterian Church. She was always full of joy & very loving. Have fond memories singing with her & her husband in the choir during my teen years. Bless you, Dear Fran, for leaving such a beautiful impact on our lives! 😭❤️* ”

Dinah Carboneau - December 02, 2019 at 10:01 AM