



## Frances Fretwell Rhodes

December 22, 1953 - January 4, 2019

Fran Rhodes passed away January 4, 2019 at her home in Tallahassee, Florida. Fran's career included over thirty years as a Registered Dental Hygienist. She practiced in several locations in Florida including Miami, Lehigh Acres, Jacksonville, Tallahassee, and Quincy. Subsequently, she was on the staff of the Volunteer Florida Foundation and Florida's Foundation, supporting hurricane relief efforts and coordinating special events for the Florida Office of the Governor.

Fran was an avid photographer. Her subject matter included vignettes of her travels, landscapes, and wild life. However, her favorite subjects were her grandchildren as attested by the endless number of photographs of them in her collection.

She is survived by her husband, Terry J. Rhodes; two daughters, Emily Whitlock and Allison Norton; and two step children, Terry J. Rhodes, Jr. and Amy J. Rhodes. Fran was born in Jacksonville, Florida to Horace and Martha Fretwell. She had three siblings, Carl Fretwell, Helen Fretwell, and Susan Fogleton. Fran was blessed with six grandchildren who were the light of her life.

Visitation will take place at Bevis Funeral Home at 200 John Knox Road, Tallahassee, Florida on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 from 5:00 -7:00 pm. A Scattering of the Ashes ceremony will be held for the family at a future time. The family requests that memorial gifts be designated for kidney cancer research at Mayo Clinic - Florida. Memorials can be made online at <https://ww>

[w.mayoclinic.org/giving-to-mayo-clinic/contact-us/frequently-asked-questions](http://w.mayoclinic.org/giving-to-mayo-clinic/contact-us/frequently-asked-questions)  
or mailed to Department of Development, Mayo Clinic, 200 First St. SW,  
Rochester, MN 55905.

Please indicate that the gift is in memory of Frances F. Rhodes for kidney cancer research. In addition, please indicate that recognition of your memorial gift may be sent to Terry J. Rhodes, 824 Kenilworth Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32312.

Scotti Thompson of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the Rhodes family with their arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Frances Fretwell Rhodes.*



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January 07, 2019 at 03:11 PM



“ *Fran was and always will be one of the most wonderful, kind, sweet, giving ladies I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. When she had an office in our building, her warm, welcoming smile greeted me daily. I will miss her ... Many, many prayers for the entire family for peace and healing. With love, Tina Mitchell*

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**Tina Mitchell** - January 07, 2019 at 10:27 AM



“ *I will always remember Fran's infectious smile and gentle personality. She had a wonderful sense of humor and was always kind. Heaven has gained a beautiful Earth angel. ~Roxann Campbell*

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**Roxann Campbell** - January 06, 2019 at 06:28 PM