



Ms. Frances Beatrice Boone

August 4, 1947 - February 6, 2019

Ms. Frances Beatrice Boone, 71, of Peoria, IL passed away at 9:42 pm on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at UnityPoint Health Methodist Hospital.

Frances was born on August 4, 1947 in Peoria, IL to Charles and Bernadine (Walker) Boone.

Frances was a dedicated teacher with Peoria Public Schools District 150 retiring after 37 years of service. She taught at Whittier Primary School and Calvin Coolidge Middle School. After retirement, she continued to teach part-time at Calvin Coolidge Middle School.

Frances, a life-long resident of Peoria, attended Lincoln Grade School, Roosevelt Junior High School and graduated from Manual High School. She received her bachelor's degree at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL and her master's degree at Illinois State University, Normal, IL in education.

Frances was a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She enjoyed taking walks in her neighborhood and loved to read the Bible and novels.

Frances was a former member of Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church.

Frances is survived by her loving sister, Carolyn Boone and a host of other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents.

A graveside service will be held at 12 Noon on Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at Historic Springdale Cemetery in the Resurrection Section. Rev. Arthur Williams, Sr., will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Historic Springdale Cemetery

3014 N. Prospect Road
Peoria, IL 61603

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Frances Beatrice Boone*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Frances Beatrice Boone*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *To Ms. Boone's family,*

I am very saddened to hear of Ms. Boone's passing away. She was my sixth grade teacher at Whittier Elementary School. I always remember her because she changed my life and helped me realize that I can achieve great things. Because of Ms. Boone, I have realized the importance of doing well in everything I do.

Thank you Ms. Boone. God Bless you!

Saurav - February 26, 2019 at 11:15 AM



“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Frances Beatrice Boone*



Annette Lucy - February 14, 2019 at 01:10 PM

AW

“ To Frances's family, may you feel God's love and presence in this time of sorrow. Frances was one of my high school running buddies. RIH, Frances.

Ahadi (Joyce) White

Ahadi White - February 13, 2019 at 09:41 PM

MS

“ CAROLYN
I was sorry to see the Frances had passed away. I only met her once but I bet she was a wonderful teacher. Come up and see me if you need anything.

Peg Scott

Margaret Scott - February 13, 2019 at 10:14 AM

CS

“ To Carolyn!

Cathy Smith



C Smith - February 12, 2019 at 04:19 PM

LC

“ *To Carolyn!*

Our condolences to your family. May Frances enjoy the beauty of heaven God created for all.

Love and Prayers,

Laura B. Corpuz



Laura B. Corpuz - February 12, 2019 at 04:17 PM

AD

“ *Ms. Boone was a wonderful teacher. I had her for 8th grade and she made class interesting and fun, and I just loved her smile. Rest in peace beautiful.*

Amy Dunn - February 11, 2019 at 09:39 PM

BN

“ *I was saddened to learn of the passing of Frances Boone. I remember her as a sweet, kind, gentle soul who never said spoke negatively of anyone. I extend my condolences to the family, especially to Frances' sister, Carolyn. I know how close you two were and I pray that you will be comforted by warm memories of Frances and that God will grant you peace.*

Beverly L. Nance

Beverly L. Nance - February 11, 2019 at 05:27 PM

CN

“ *Frances was always a good sport when we would tease her in the teachers' lounge about her love of Peach Snapple. She was a great lady and a foot friend. Rest in peace dear lady. Chris Norman*

christine norman - February 10, 2019 at 05:36 PM

FD

“ *Ms. Boone was my 8th grade Social Studies teacher at Calvin Coolidge. I was so happy to have, in my little life at that time, the second teacher that looked like me. She truly was a blessing. Sending my love to the family.*

Fredtasia Drummond - February 10, 2019 at 04:48 PM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Frances Beatrice Boone*



Joanie Brown - February 10, 2019 at 05:09 AM

Martin Luther King,

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that."



“ *Ms. Boone was a beautiful person, inside and out. She touched so very many lives during her life. I loved having her as a teacher. She was a shining star.*

Angie Peterson - February 09, 2019 at 08:52 PM

SS

“ Miss Boone was a big part of my life. She was my teacher in first and second grade at Whittier. She taught all of my children at Calvin Coolidge. My brother knew her at Manual and all of us were blessed to have her in our lives.

Sarra Hopwood Sherman - February 09, 2019 at 08:25 PM



“ Red Poinsettia (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Ms. Frances Beatrice Boone.



February 09, 2019 at 03:48 PM

 Tami Grayson-Leemon

“ I will never forget 6th grade because of Miss Boone & Mr. Cullen. From the square dancing to the girl talks she would give us she was one of the best and made learning fun. Our kids, grandkids and so on, will never know what it's like to have a teacher like her. You will be missed dearly.

Tami Grayson-Leemon - February 09, 2019 at 02:49 PM

LS

“ My condolences, I'm very sorry to hear. Ms Boone was my 6th grade teacher. Throughout life, I still think on things she taught me. She was an awesome lady and a brilliant teacher. Rest easy Ms Boone, you'll be missed.

Lindsay Summers - February 09, 2019 at 01:13 PM

JB

“ My thoughts and prayers to the Boone family. Frances was a kind and generous woman. It was a pleasure knowing her 25 plus years. Rest easy my friend. Jason Berry/Acme Pest Control.

Jason Berry - February 09, 2019 at 06:21 AM



“ My sincere sympathy to the family



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - February 09, 2019 at 12:26 AM

TM

“ My condolences to the family of Ms. Boone. She has been such an inspiration to my life and one of the reasons I decided to become an educator. Please know her passion, commitment and devotion to the young people she loved continues to shine.

Tiffany McAfee - February 08, 2019 at 09:42 PM

AK

“ My condolences on behalf of the Kramer family. She was my 6th grade teacher at Calvin Coolidge. A very strong woman who played no games. Rest Well

Anthony Kramer - February 08, 2019 at 07:02 PM

AH

“ Condolences to the Boone Family, Frances Boone a long time friend to our family! 🙏

Anita Hightower - February 08, 2019 at 06:49 PM