



## Ms. Francine Marie Knox

December 18, 1956 - February 23, 2021

Ms. Francine Marie Knox, 64, of Peoria, IL passed away at 12:15 am, Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at UnityPoint Health Methodist Hospital. Francine was born on December 18, 1956 in Peoria, IL to Troy and Christine (Hunter) Knox.

Francine attended Peoria Central High School where she was a gymnast. She was a caretaker of many and had a deep sense of love and care for everyone in her life, especially children. Francine had a green thumb with a deep love for plants. She was an avid reader of literature and greatly enjoyed watching scary movies, her favorite being "Jaws". Francine was of Mormon belief.

Francine leaves to cherish her most precious memories, one daughter, Kitaen Knox of Peoria, IL; four brothers, William Jordan of Peoria, IL, Troy (Geraldine "Genie") Knox of Denver, CO, Anthony Jordan of Graton, ND and Gerald (Rhetta) Jordan of Peoria, IL; three sisters, Charlotte (Billy) Gordon of Peoria, IL, Syliva Glover of St. Louis, MO and Faye "Renee" Douglas of Peoria, IL; and a host of other family and friends who adored her. She is preceded in death by her parents, five brothers, James Jordan, Marcus Knox, Carlton Jordan, Carthell Hunter and Michal Adams and three sisters, Lucille Kyle, Janie Jones and Deborah Jackson.

A private graveside service will be held 1 pm, Friday, March 12, 2021 at Historic Springdale Cemetery. Bishop Alex Watson will bless the Grave. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing and attendance limits will be observed.

In accordance with the Illinois Department of Public Health, Funerals are limited.

To be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services. Funerals are limited to no more than 25% of the decedent's immediate family members.

\*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

\*It is our responsibility as a Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

# Cemetery Details

## Historic Springdale Cemetery

3014 N. Prospect Road  
Peoria, IL 61603

# Previous Events

## Gathering

MAR 12. 12:45 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Historic Springdale Cemetery  
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## Graveside Service

MAR 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Francine Marie Knox*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Francine Marie Knox*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *I remember Fran very well! A very nice, eccentric and loving person! I knew Marcus as well who died a few years back. The interesting thing that I noticed, among family members are the date of births and time of deaths. So Marcus died on Fran's Birthday February 23. God and these numbers. There are such things as coincidences! God and his wisdom. God bless both bless Fran and. Marcus!*

**wayne** - March 12, 2021 at 06:58 AM



“ *Mattie Risby sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Francine Marie Knox*



**Mattie Risby** - March 11, 2021 at 06:02 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences and love from the Families of Hayes, Hunter, Hayes-Russell, Gulley, Fisher, and Ahimere.*

**Phyllis Hayes-Russell** - March 10, 2021 at 11:02 AM

TL

“ Tyrena Lovin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Francine Marie Knox



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**Tyrena Lovin** - March 03, 2021 at 07:52 AM

MJ

“ I remember Francine from High School gym class. She was such a character, and we had great fun. Then I moved to Omaha, NE in 1981, and recall seeing her in Omaha at one time, probably in the early 80s. I have thought of her fondly from time to time, over the years. Please accept my condolences for your loss.

*Marianne Johnston*

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**Marianne Johnston** - March 01, 2021 at 09:54 AM

KC

“ Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Francine Marie Knox



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**Kathy Collins** - February 25, 2021 at 01:03 PM

JB

“ So Sorry To Hear Of Francine's Passing. We Were Grade School Friends, I Always Asked Renae About Her . Keeping The Family In My Thoughts And Prayers. May God Give You Peace In Knowing That He Heals All Our Brokenness And Fills Them With Fond Memories Of Our Precious Loved Ones 💔 ♀.RIH GBNF Francine My Friend



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**Joanie Brown** - February 24, 2021 at 06:46 PM