



# Frances J. Stevenson

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**F**rances Johnson Stevenson, age 91 of Lewes, DE, passed away peacefully and into the heavenly choir on April 18, 2023. She was born on May 10, 1931, in Wilmington, Delaware, youngest child of the late Clarence and Maryland Johnson.

Fran grew up in the Forty Acres neighborhood with her four siblings. She graduated from P. S. DuPont High School and studied French and Spanish Education at the University of Delaware, where she met her future husband, William Henry Stevenson, III. She married the love of her life on December 23, 1950, and for the next 59 years, raised their four children and shared a lifetime of love and adventure.

Fran enjoyed a varied career of teaching Spanish and French, raising four beloved children and in retirement, running the Greystone Bed and Breakfast with her husband, Bill. An accomplished soloist, she sang in many church choirs, performing at the weddings of her children and countless other weddings, Sunday services and funerals. Her many hobbies included sewing, crafts, quilting, cooking and reading. Fran's love of playing tennis continued until she was in her eighties, playing and winning twice a week against often much younger players. She loved her water aerobics classes, staying lean and fit until the end of her busy, fun, and love filled life.

Fran was predeceased by her soul mate, William H. Stevenson, III; and her baby granddaughter, Lyn Mota. She is survived by her four children: Lyn Traxler (Charles) of Winter Haven, Florida, Robin Lester (Kenneth) of St. Georges, DE, William H. Stevenson IV (Geni) of Punta Gorda, Florida, and Edward L. H. Stevenson of Lewes, DE; her grandchildren: Katharine Mowery (Adam), Sarah Lester, Anthony Mota (Alessandra) and Hilson Mota, Jr. (Simone); and her great grandchildren: Jonathan Mota, Arthur Mota, Sarah Mota, William Mota, Jacob Mota, Crawford Mowery, and Sidney Mowery, who were the great joys of her life.



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A funeral service will be held on Saturday, April 22, at 11:00 AM, at Lewes Presbyterian Church, 133 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lewes Presbyterian Church or to the International Fox P-1 Foundation, International FOXP1 Foundation, P.O. Box 846, Mendenhall, PA 19357, or [www.foxp1.org/donate](http://www.foxp1.org/donate).

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS DIRECTLY TO THE CHURCH.






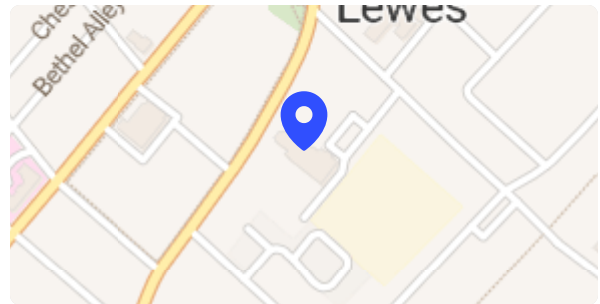
# Events

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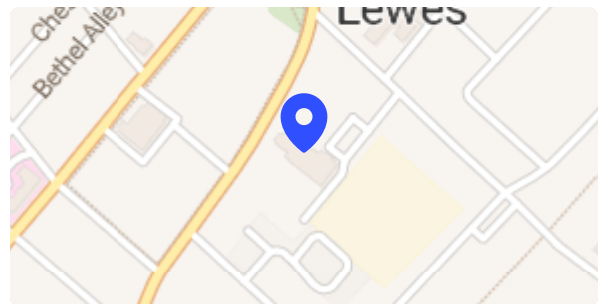
## Visitation

-  **Saturday**, April 22, 2023
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **Lewes Presbyterian Church**  
133 Kings Highway, Lewes DE



## Memorial Service

-  **Saturday**, April 22, 2023
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## Tribute Wall

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**Betsy Roberts** posted:

Aunt Fran's service was a love filled tribute to a very kind and caring woman. I will always remember the times I got to visit with all of you in the summer. Aunt Fran shared her time making me feel so welcomed and special. Thank you for streaming the service, so we could be part it. May God comfort you all. Love, Betsy & Don

April 22 at 11:55 AM



**Don & Betsy Roberts/Andy & Kathy Mccann** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Stevenson family.



April 21 at 12:00 PM



**Eleanor Ziegler** posted:

Dear Family, my deepest sympathy to you as Fran was such a beautiful role model for all of us. Her zest for life was catching and being with her was a joy. We had a secret that made us both laugh as we watched the afternoon soaps and compared notes on what might happen. You are truly blessed for having her as your mother. Ellie Z.

April 21 at 8:07 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Stevenson family.



April 21 at 7:47 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Stevenson family.



April 21 at 4:01 AM



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**Connie Ballato** posted:

Fran was one of the sweetest people I knew at LPC. Always smiling, always asking if there was anything she could do for you. My thoughts and prayers will be with her family. Connie Ballato

April 20 at 6:02 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Stevenson family.



April 20 at 4:13 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Stevenson family.



April 20 at 3:52 PM



**Love, Diane And Tom Ferry And Family** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Stevenson family.



April 20 at 7:16 AM



**Sharon And Sally** sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Stevenson family.



April 20 at 4:59 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Stevenson family.



April 19 at 9:52 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Stevenson family.



April 19 at 8:26 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Frances by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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