



# Frances Marie Curtis

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**F**rances Marie Curtis, born 13 November 1934, left us on 1 September, 2012 after a courageous battle with cancer. Frances was one of those rare native-born Tucsonans so many of us newcomers to Tucson have been privileged to know. She was a high school educator, a State championship winning tennis coach, a successful real estate agent and a great friend. She is survived by a wide circle of family and friends both in Tucson and cities around the world. Her nieces Margaret Susan Watson and Sally Jeanne Taylor; her nephew Warren Peter Williamson and his wife Danna and numerous grand nieces and nephews as well as great grand nieces/nephews. She was an adopted member of the Leavitt family for several decades and always felt a part of that large and loving clan. She will be missed by her very close friends, Jocelyn Myles and most especially her alter ego and partner in crime Catherine Leary, and by all her friends too numerous to mention. Frances was a renaissance woman in the variety of her interests - traveling, love of sports, continuing education, theatre, her dogs who were as individual as she and her beloved Wildcats. If you were ill, she would come say hello, bring you a book to read, or to just sit and be there, an awesome part of your life. A woman of exceptional talents and a many-time world-wide traveler, having lived in England and taught in both Germany and Canada, she just this past year cruised through the Panama Canal. She lived life to the fullest and those of us lucky enough to know her have lost a special acquaintance. Everyone's life would be better if they were blessed with such a wonderful, kindhearted, considerate friend. In lieu of flowers donations to the Cancer Society and/or a charity you associate with Frances would be appreciated. A Funeral service will be held at Saints Peter & Paul Catholic church at 10:30 on Saturday, September 8, 2012.



## Tribute Wall

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PJ

**Patricia (Tish) Jennings** posted:

Ms. Curtis was my absolutely favorite high school teacher. I took her creative writing class and she inspired me to use writing to help me cope with a horrible family trauma I was facing. She responded to my journal entries with wisdom and compassion. I give her a great deal of credit in providing very important support to me during the most difficult time of my life. This was back in 1970. Over the years I tried to find her to thank her. I'm sorry I never got a chance. She would be glad to know that I've had a very happy and successful life, thanks in part to her support. With love and condolences to her family and friends, Tish

July 28 at 5:00 PM

SW

**Sharon Walker** posted:

My deepest condolences to the family of Frances. Some people leave such an indelible mark on our lives that words cannot express their true worth. May the sadness you experience now be comforted by loving and cherished memories. And may the promise of a future life free from sorrow, pain, suffering and death bring you peace. For soon Jehovah God (Psalms 83:18) will wipe away all tears from our eyes; when all those in the memorial tombs will hear the voice of his son Christ Jesus and come back to life. Your sorrow will then turn to rejoicing when you see your loved ones again. John 5:28; Matthew 5:5; Isaiah 25:8. Loving thoughts are with you,

July 28 at 5:00 PM

AP

**Angie Perry** posted:

I would like to send my condolences to the family during this difficult time. May the God of all comfort soothe your hearts with his promises in the Holy Scriptures of a future resurrection. Jesus said: "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out!" ---John 5: 28, 29

July 28 at 5:00 PM

MS

**Mick Streff** posted:

My condolences to all of Frances's family and friends. My experiences with Frances were limited to a few hours per year and in a business environment. I was happy and privileged to be of service to her.

July 28 at 5:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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