



Frances Darsey Schandel

July 23, 1938 - March 28, 2026

Frances (“Fran”) D. Schandel, age 86, of Lawrenceville, Georgia, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 28, 2026. She was born on July 23, 1939, in Portsmouth, Virginia, to Julian Leslie Darsey and Josephine W. Darsey.

Fran was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 50 years, David E. Schandel; her brother, Donald W. Darsey; her sister, Mary L. Smith; and her nephew and niece, Robert and Cheryl Darsey.

She is lovingly remembered by her two sons, Brian (Traci) Schandel of Bowling Green, Kentucky, and Jeff (Christine) Schandel of Jefferson, Georgia. She is also survived by her three grandchildren, Matthias Schandel and Caitlin Schandel, both of Lexington, Kentucky, and Anthony Schandel of Franklin, North Carolina. In addition, she leaves behind her nephew Kevin (Tonia) Stewart and their son Robert, as well as her niece Mary (Ken) McCall and their sons, Neil and William.

Fran earned her Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from Old Dominion University. She dedicated many years to teaching in Norfolk, Virginia; Columbus, Ohio; and Lawrenceville, Georgia. She later retired from the Ohio State Teachers System.

A woman of strong faith, Fran was a proud and devoted member of Prospect United Methodist Church.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 11, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of Prospect United Methodist Church, followed by a Celebration of Life service at 3:00 p.m., officiated by Rev. Ted Keen.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Prospect United Methodist Church, 1589 Prospect Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30043.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Prospect United Methodist Church
1549 Prospect Road
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Celebration of Life

APR 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ With deep sadness, I will miss Fran so much! We went through a lot as friends and neighbors. Births, deaths, sicknesses, covid, church and many good lunch and book club meetings!! She helped me as a loving friend and spiritual mentor. She celebrated happy times with our whole family!

Jeanette Shubel - April 07 at 02:19 PM

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Words can't express how I feel about the loss of Fran. She and her family as well as ours went through many things together that families share. She and I shared many things and gave support to each other. My sympathies to her children Brian and Jeff as well as their families.

Nancy Xander - April 08 at 11:31 AM