



Frances M. Jackson

January 19, 1936 - June 14, 2017

Frances Marie Jackson-Hoskins passed away on June 14 at her home in Benicia after a courageous battle with an on-going illness.

Frances was the adoring mother of two sons, Norman Grimes and Richard Grimes, a proud grandmother to Richie, Veronica, Leilani, Elijah and Jeremiah Grimes, a dedicated wife to the late Eugene Jackson and her surviving spouse, Stephan Patrick Hoskins, the beloved aunt of Michele McBride, Staci Anderson and Lori Browning and a cherished friend to many.

Frances was born in Maywood, Ca, where her mother was once Mayor and her father was a superb chef and restaurateur. Her only Sibling, the late Richard Anderson, served in the Marine Corps and then with honors on the Los Angeles Police Department.

Frances was known to family and friends as a beautiful, talented, artistic, adventurous and compassionate woman with a special place in her heart for horses and animal welfare causes. She moved to the Benicia area in 1990, where she continued to pursue her never-ending ambitions. She performed as a flamenco dancer in and around San Francisco. She sang in the bi-lingual choir at St. Dominic's Catholic Church. She graduated with Honors in 2000 from San Francisco State University, with a B.A. in Anthropology. She taught and worked with the City of Benicia's Literacy Program and later became an

award-winning poet and published author – all the while, doing everything she could to promote animal welfare and the betterment of life for wild horses.

Frances' family will hold a small gathering in celebration of her amazing and countless accomplishments and to mourn her passing. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in her name to one of the charities closest to her heart, "Return To Freedom: American Wild Horse Sanctuary" in Lompoc, Ca. More information about donations is available at www.returntofreedom.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances M. Jackson*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Thank you for your kind words and for sharing your memories of my dearest Aunt Frances. She is missed more than words can say and will always be in my heart.*

Staci



Staci Anderson - June 29, 2017 at 06:09 PM

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“*Frances and I worked together at the Adult Literacy & ESL Program at the Benicia Public Library; I just learned of her passing, and wanted to share my prayers and condolences. Frances was a wonderful, giving, caring, vibrant and active member of the Benicia community; her writings will be remembered, and her love for many - people, and particularly animals - won't easily be forgotten. She certainly made an impact in my life.*



-- Lynne Price

Lynne Price - June 28, 2017 at 04:16 PM

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“*I am sadden to learn of Frances's passing. She was one of the most friendly and sweet customers that I know. She comes through my line with a warm smile each time. I will miss Frances greatly. Condolences and prayers for the family.*



Betty

Betty - June 25, 2017 at 01:47 AM