



## Frances J. Tucker

October 5, 1933 - May 4, 2016

FRANCES JEANETTE BERRY-TUCKER, the daughter of Harry and Maggie Berry who preceded her in death was born October 6, 1933. She departed this life peacefully on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 after an extended stay of approximately 30 years at Genesis Homewood Center, in Baltimore, Maryland. Frances was known to face many of her life challenges with faith, strength and courage, including two almost fatal accidents, one involving a car crash and the other while riding a motorcycle with her beloved deceased husband Johnny, something they both enjoyed doing together.

She was known for her ability to get the attention of the staff to make them aware of her needs, even though she could not speak, her verbal sounds, hand motions and use of her alphabetical board which she used to convey her message(s), made it clear she was cognizant, intelligent, and very much in tune with her surroundings. On top of this, her sense of humor made it easy for some of the older aides to understand and accommodate her needs. She was tenacious, yet gentle in her overall manner in understanding the differences in how some people treated her, and held no unpleasant feelings, but quickly made it known when she was treated unfairly.

It was her tradition to celebrate both the 5th and 6th for her birthday. When recently asked the question, why did you celebrate both days, she just laughed! She was a trailblazer for the young women in her family in many

ways including her high sense for fashion and her desire to have a professional career. Frances launched her professional career at what still remains to be the most Premier Healthcare institution in the world – Johns Hopkins Hospital. She established the legacy at Johns Hopkins Hospital for the family which led three of her nieces to launch their successful careers there as well.

She was the youngest of seven children: preceding her in death was, a devoted sister, Margaret E. Jones; sister, Clare; brothers, Harry, Carrington and Earl.

Frances is survived by: brother, Moses Berry; devoted cousin, Rudy and wife Regina Dillard; a host of nieces/ great-nieces, nephews/ great-nephews; two devoted friends for over 20 years, Mary Kay, who visited her frequently, and Mr. Hubert Spencer known as the “Chaplain” at Huber Memorial Church who called her his adopted sister. She will be missed but never forgotten.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 9. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

MAY 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

MAY 10. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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MAY 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Frances J. Tucker*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *joe ann forbes purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Frances J. Tucker.*



**joe ann forbes** - May 10, 2016 at 07:46 AM



“ *My Heart Go Out To jAI Marilyn Margaret Paulette God Bless You And The Family Love You Billy And Ditty !!*

**Edith Jackson** - May 09, 2016 at 04:38 PM



“ *Aunt Frances,  
I will always remember your smiling face,  
loving presence,  
joyful manner and strong spirit. On one visit  
with Jai we asked her how she was feeling  
and with that wonderful spark she wrote out she was indestructible !  
I will always remember that. I thank the creator for allowing me to  
know you. With gratitude, Evelyn*



**evelyn f corbin** - May 09, 2016 at 12:27 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances J. Tucker.*



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May 08, 2016 at 05:57 PM



“ *I am blessed to have so many loving memories of my 'Aunt Francie'. An attractive & smart woman working in a professional job in the 1950's, Aunt Francie was an incredible role model to me & my female cousins. An inspiration to us all, Aunt Francie & her equally sharp girlfriends challenged us to dream big, demonstrating that we could achieve anything in life with determination and hard work. She was a giant to us and will forever remain in our hearts. Thank You, Auntie. Luv, Erlene.*

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**Erlene Wilson** - May 07, 2016 at 08:00 AM



“ *To the family of Frances Tucker. I am sorry to read about the loss of your loved one. The pain is tremendous even with the passage of time. There are scriptures in the Bible to help provide relief of grief and distress. Please read Ps 65:2 that reads "The Hearer of prayers a source of comfort in times of grief and distress.*

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**Peggy Land** - May 06, 2016 at 05:27 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - May 05, 2016 at 06:39 PM