



Frances Marilyn Timmins

July 16, 1950 - October 18, 2019

Born in July 1950, Frances Marilyn Timmins grew up in the suburbs of Houston, Texas and began her history of making lifelong friends. She attended Jennie Katherine Kolter Elementary named after a victim of the first known school domestic terrorism attack. She graduated from Bellaire High School and went on to obtain a bachelor's degree and two master's degrees in special education which she used in underserved communities. She became proficient in sign language, built adaptive furniture for multi-handicapped kids in a project called Heartwood, and in a related field apprenticed with a chip carver of decorative wood. Frances translated textbooks into Braille. Subsequently, as a licensed social worker, she maintained a private practice for many years focused in the LGBT community. She was always caring and had a can-do attitude, a creative mind and a helping hand. Adventurous and courageous by nature she loved to travel; she spent a year

in Europe

after college and a lifetime covering most if not all of the US and Canada. At various times

she lived in Texas, Michigan, Colorado and Alaska—in each place she made friends who

are still with her today. She finally settled in San Antonio where she lived the rest of her

life..

As a child she always wanted to be in the circus. And so she found the time and had the

inclination and ability to learn to ride a unicycle and juggle; she would often entertain us

with her skills.

Frances was a fond collector of antique cooking ware and tools, loved large lamps from

the 50s and animal figurines but only if they had happy faces! Art and artisanal works in

her home were often done by people whom she knew. She valued her friendships highly.

She and two of her closest friends, whose birthdays were all in July, planned large annual

parties that spanned over many years raising funds for charitable projects close to their

hearts.

She is predeceased by her parents Dan and Barbara Timmins and survived by her Aunt

Marilyn McRae, sister Juli Montgomery and her brother, also named Dan Timmins and

his wife Margo Timmins, her life partner Linda Eckhardt, nieces Logan and Graysan

Timmins, grand nephew Nolan, cousins Chris and Barbara Timmins and

others and by

many friends who have felt her loss deeply.

A gathering of family and friends will be held for Frances and in that time and place we

will remember her, tell our stories and think of those who could not attend. We are

hopeful, all of us, to meet again. Love is not lost. A donation in her name to a charity of

your choice would make her heart happy.

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