



## Frances Lee

December 10, 1950 - December 9, 2011

Frances Elizabeth Lee was born in Tracy, California, on December 10, 1950, to Monta G. (Birge) Lee and Raymond F. Lee. She attended elementary schools there and graduated from Tracy High School in 1969. She worked at the Grand Theatre selling tickets to the movies as well as working the concession stand and serving as their usher. In 1971, she followed her parents to Siloam Springs, Arkansas. She worked several jobs in the area, and worked for Simmons Foods in Siloam Springs for several years as their bookkeeper. She then moved into the elder care field by serving as an aide at a local nursing home. God called her to service at this stage of her life, and she became an ordained minister, and performed her first wedding in July, 1999, for her niece in San Bernardino County, California, performed many baptisms, and even provided the sermon for her sister's funeral in December, 2001. She was called upon many times to provide prayer, services, and ministry, and rarely turned anyone in need away. She truly loved sharing the teachings of God and prayed with many. She furthered her passion for caring for others by earning a nursing degree. She worked her way through college while serving as secretary for her church, and became a registered nurse. At the time of her death she was working for Springdale Health and Rehab Center. Along with Sharla Bennett, she served as a full time plus caregiver for her 93 year old father and their beloved dog, Brownie, at their home in Siloam Springs. She died on December 9, 2011 (one day before her 61st birthday) in an auto accident in Benton County. She is survived by her father, Raymond

Lee of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; her sister, Ramona Sue and her husband James Robert "Bob" Bell of Knoxville, Tennessee; her brother, Daryel Lee of Clinton, Tennessee, her brother Thomas and his wife Elvira "Vete" Lee of Ripon, California, and her sister, Johnnie and her husband Robert "Bob" Kirby of Tracy, California; her brother-in-law Stanley Logan of Valley Springs, her aunt Bessie Brooks of Pryor, Oklahoma, her "Aunt" Sadie Jordan of Salina, Oklahoma, several nieces, nephews, cousins and their families. She was preceded in death by her mother, Monta G. Lee of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; her sister, Paula F. Logan of Valley Springs, California, and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. There will be a memorial service at 2:00 p.m., Friday, December 16, at The Pointe Church, 1013 Maxwell Street, Siloam Springs. Memorial contributions may be made to The Pointe Ministry, 1013 S. Maxwell Street, Siloam Springs, AR 72761, or to Liberty Baptist Church, 620 W. Quarter Road, Siloam Springs, AR 72761.

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ Our sister was taken from us so suddenly, and then Dad quickly followed her on that stairway to heaven. Although I know they are both celebrating with our Lord, I still miss them both dearly and probably always will...

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**Johnnie Elaine (Lee) Kirby** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

PB

“ I went to high school with Frances and she was such a wonderful friend. I never knew where she moved to, but always thought about her on her birthday December 10th. Sounds like she was a wonderful person as an adult also. So sorry for the loss.

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**Phyllis Barenchi** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

AW

“ I first met Frances at Springdale Nursing & Rehab when my grandfather was a patient there until his death in June of 2010. I was later re-acquainted with her, as both of us lived in Siloam Springs. My parents use to run the Sears store there in town and she bought some appliances from us, and later when I became employed at Harps, she would shop there and nearly always came through my line. She always remembered me and asked me how my family was doing. She was a loving spirit who was very passionate about helping people and she really cared about making those around her feel good. It made me very sad to hear of her death, and I had to express my gratitude for all that she has done for me and my family. I didn't know her extremely well, but you didn't have to in order to know how much of a caring person she was. She will be greatly missed and I pray that God will bless her family and help them in this difficult time.

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**Austin Wise** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

JB

“ I met Frances years ago while working at Arkansas State Bank. It was a pleasure to help her as she was always so polite and friendly. She lived what she believed. I'm so glad I knew her and I pray for her family left behind. God bless you.

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**Joyce Bailey** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

PH

“ I have fond memories of Frances and thank God for her faithfulness. Her "Graduation" is a loss for this world, but a great gain for heaven.

*Pastor Hicks*

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**Pastor Roger Hicks** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

SB

“ I met Frances through my sister, Linda Elders. She was always friendly and loved to hug people. We would talk about God and how he loved us. She always had a happy face and her caring smile. Frances will be missed by all that knew her.

*God bless you all.*

*Sharon Berry*

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**Sharon Berry** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

DV

“ Our prayers and thoughts with the family during this, their time of loss. Frances was a very special friend, she will be missed.

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**Dr and Mrs A.P Vohs** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

JB

“ *What a blessing to have known Frances. She was a wonderful co-worker @ Simmons Foods. She was the best when caring for my Mom @ Valley Springs Retirement Center, but most of all when caring for my Mom @ Springdale Health & Rehab in my mothers final days. I will never forget Frances' kindness to all and her dedication to God's work. God Bless you my dear friend.*

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**Judi Bradshaw** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

JH

“ *I am so sorry to hear about this. Frances had the biggest heart she was willing to do anything to help a person. She will have the best Christmas ever singing in the grandest choir, as family and friends here will have a empty spot remembering her.*

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**jim huskins** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

JL

“ *It was such a comfort to know Frances was on duty at Valley Springs. She made it very apparent that her care for the residents went beyond obligation into sincere thoughtfulness and concern. My mother loved her, as did our family. I admired her thoroughness and knowledge in her profession. And, far beyond that, Frances exemplified her love and devotion to our Lord as a true Believer in Christ. Her life was a blessing to many people!*

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**Janice Barnett Low** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

PA

“ *Frances worked at Valley Springs when my mother was living there. She was always so pleasant. You did not have to wonder if Frances was a Christian. She lived it.*

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**Pat Sykes Allen** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM