



Frances Elizabeth Fetner Stevenson

May 23, 1919 - September 21, 2024

North Augusta, SC – Graveside Services for Frances Elizabeth Fetner Stevenson, 105, who entered into rest September 21, 2024, will be conducted this Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Lebanon Cemetery, Winnsboro, SC. The Reverend Doctor Bunny Simon Williams officiating.

Mrs. Stevenson was born May 23, 1919, in Charleston, SC to Francis and Martha Fetner. She was a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Mrs. Stevenson owned Frances Stevenson School of Dance and was a member of the Dance Educators of America. Throughout her dance career there were many highlights including being one of the original dancers to take the Columbia originated dance known as the “the Big Apple” to New York where she performed in the Roxy Theater, the Rainbow Room, the Stork Club and Arthur Murray’s. She was awarded “Best Swing Dancer” by Paul Whiteman and his orchestra and was offered a professional dance contract in New York City. Mrs. Stevenson was recognized in 1993 by the South Carolina State Legislature for bringing recognition to the Carolinas and to swing dancing. She was a longtime member of the Carolina Hills Garden Club and Daughters of the American Revolution. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Mack Stevenson; son, Mack Stevenson, Jr.; a sister, Cary Conner; a brother, William Fetner.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra Stevenson and Martha Stevenson;

granddaughters, Marisa Barth and Maura Baxter; a daughter-in-law, Marcia Stevenson; Four nieces, Terry Fyne, Marla Mitchell, Julie Fleury and Kay Mitchell; two nephews, Blats Conner and Aubrey Mitchell.

The family will receive friends at the graveside following the service.

The family would like to thank Emphyrean Hospice and Amy Inman for their compassionate care. The family also wishes to extend many thanks to Dr. and Mrs. William J. Thurmond for their care, love and support over the years.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry at www.POSEYCARES.com

Cemetery Details

Lebanon Presbyterian Church Cemetery

8002 Newberry Road
Winnsboro , SC 29180

Previous Events

Graveside

SEP **24.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ Sandra & Martha, As I think you know, I was very fond of your mom. I know she will be missed by all who knew her. Please accept my deepest condolences on her loss.

Joe Campbell - October 16, 2024 at 01:16 PM

BJ

“ Sandra, Brittany and I are sorry to hear of Mrs. Frances's death. We have so many fond memories and pictures of both of you from the dance recitals. We have been so blessed to have spent years with you at the dance studio. You both taught Brittany more than dance. Kindness, patience, manners, respect are just a few of those values. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless you and your family. Brittany and Barbara Jackson

Barbara Jackson - October 06, 2024 at 10:13 PM

SZ

“ Prayers for peace and comfort for Sandra and all of the family. I am blessed for the time I spent at Frances Stevenson School of Dance learning so much more than dance from two of the best. -Susan (Swanson) Zachow

Susan Zachow - September 25, 2024 at 06:15 PM

PG

“ I took ballet, tap and jazz from Mrs Stevenson for 6 years. She was a great teacher and friend and such fun to be with. Prayers for Sandra and Martha.



paula Crawford godwin - September 25, 2024 at 09:36 AM

MN

“ I will never forget my beautiful Aunt Frances. I loved her so much. She had the most beautiful Southern Charleston accent. I sound Southern too but I simply loved to hear her talk. She was a prayer warrior. The last words she spoke to me a few weeks ago on the phone was "I am praying for you Marla, that sweet husband Joe Sr and your wonderful boys" And even though she could no longer walk around or see, she thought of others as she prayed in her bed in room. Some of my best memories are with her, my late Mama (her sister) my sister Julie, Sandra and Martha and my Grandmama Jewel (Aunt Frances's and my Mama's Mama) sitting around shelling beans, stringing beans etc. We had the best conversations and you could feel the love of the generations of our family. I will cherish that memory forever. I have tears in my eyes as I type this but I know Aunt Frances is up there with my Mama, their parents, her brother and her son and other loved ones. Not only that she was a great dancer and I know she is now dancing again in the streets of gold and she can see again such beauty now. She is with our Lord and Savior most important of all. One day I will be with all of them again and what a great reunion it will be.

Marla Mitchell her niece - September 24, 2024 at 11:52 PM

JC

“ So sorry to hear about Mrs. stevenson! Much love to Sandra and Martha 🙏❤️

Jane Cauthen - September 24, 2024 at 01:11 PM

LD

“ I always enjoyed seeing Mrs. Frances at her dental appointments. Where we always would discuss our shared interests of the soap , *Young and the Restless*. What a wonderful, fun lady! Sending love and prayers to Sandra and family.
Lisa Durst



lisa durst - September 23, 2024 at 07:55 PM

LB

“ *Lisa Burdick lit a candle in memory of Frances Elizabeth Fetner Stevenson*



Lisa Burdick - September 23, 2024 at 07:23 PM

JG

“ *Jeanie Goodwin lit a candle in memory of Frances Elizabeth Fetner Stevenson*



Jeanie Goodwin - September 23, 2024 at 05:56 PM

JG

Prayers for you Sandra and your family. Your neighbor is thinking of you always.

Jeanie Goodwin - September 23, 2024 at 05:56 PM

LH

Likewise. Former neighbor. Larry Hammond

Larry H Hammond - September 24, 2024 at 03:13 PM

BG

Rest In Peace Mrs. Stevenson. Bobby Grove

Bobby Grove - September 24, 2024 at 05:55 PM

JC

So sorry for your loss! What a wonderful person. Love to Martha and My dear friend Sandra.

Jane Cauthen - September 28, 2024 at 07:26 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Frances Elizabeth Fetner Stevenson.*



September 23, 2024 at 11:16 AM

TJ

“ *Terry and Joe purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Frances Elizabeth Fetner Stevenson.*



Terry and Joe - September 22, 2024 at 11:27 PM

JT

“ *Many fond memories of Miss Francis and her sweet family. Her love and teaching of dancing will be cared on for many generations. Thanks for the many wonderful memories. RIP*



Joanne Tyler - September 22, 2024 at 09:42 PM

LA

“ Sincere condolences to Martha and family.
Peace be with you all.



Linda Nalley Al-Jabere - September 22, 2024 at 08:27 PM

MM

“ Marcia, Marisa, and Maura purchased the Days of
Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Frances
Elizabeth Fetner Stevenson.



Marcia, Marisa, and Maura - September 22, 2024 at 06:49 PM

PF

“ Perez and Hagberg family purchased the Peaceful
White Lilies Basket for the family of Frances
Elizabeth Fetner Stevenson.



Perez and Hagberg family - September 22, 2024 at 05:50 PM