



Francis Maria Tondo

January 4, 1930 - September 20, 2023

Frances Maria Tondo was born on January 04, 1930 at Belleville hospital in Manhattan, New York. By the time she was 21, she had learned a second language, and was very well travelled, having lived in many states in the U.S., Uruguay, Venezuela and Trinidad, in the West Indies. She travelled through most of the countries in South America and the Islands. While living in Port of Spain, Trinidad, she was employed at the local newspaper, The Trinidad Guardian, as the Society Page Editor, which she enjoyed very much. She was quite a beauty: First runner-up in the Miss Trinidad Beauty Pageant, which would then go on to Miss World. She loved to dance, play Bingo, children, and dogs, especially German Shepards. She was an accomplished seamstress, making many of her own clothes, and was still sewing at the age of 93.

Frances attended Florida State University while living in Tallahassee. She will be joining her parents, mother Margarita Tondo, her father, Peter M. Tondo, and her older brother Peter Tondo as well as her niece Cecile Olano and many other relatives in Heaven. She is survived by her brother Alfred Tondo and wife Xiomara, of Caracas Venezuela, her sister Peggie Wardwell, of Tallahassee, Fl, as well as many nieces and nephews, Peter Tondo and Patrick Tondo of Miami Fl, niece Kitsie Tondo of California, Patricia Tondo, Alfredo Tondo, both of Venezuela, Tammy Gill, of Powder Springs, Georgia, and Michael Thaxton of Tallahassee, Fl.

Frances was a sweet, caring lady, and will be really missed. " Most assuredly,

I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life and shall not come into judgement, but has passed from death into life" (John 5:24)

The family is being assisted by Jackie Fulford and James Sircy of Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory, Tallahassee Fl. 850.610.4444

Tribute Wall



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