



Frances Messina

June 8, 1937 - December 3, 2024

Frances Theresa Messina, 87, of Tallahassee, passed away peacefully on December 3, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on June 8, 1937, in Mobile, Alabama to Luke and Helen Armour (Imsand), the 2nd youngest of 5 children (Edie, Florence, Thaddeus, Frances, Fred).

In 1957, Frances went on a double-blind date where she met Anthony Messina. This began her 20-year run as a faithful military wife. Together, they had five children: Leslie, Clifton, Victoria, Annette, and Donna. They had an exciting life and lived in many states including Connecticut, New Jersey, Alaska, and Hawaii. They finally settled in Tallahassee, Florida in 1978. Frances enjoyed spending time with her family, crocheting, coloring, and was an avid reader. She started every morning with a cup of coffee and the newspaper. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great grandmother who would always welcome you with open arms. She would lovingly introduce herself as “grandma” to friends of her grandchildren, which goes to show how much she loved being a grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony Messina, her sons, Leslie Messina and Clifton Messina, her siblings, and a son in law, Ian Blake. She is survived by her children, Victoria “Vickie” Robbins, Annette “Toni” Messina, and Donna Messina; grandchildren, Anthony Messina, Helen Robbins, Michael (Kim) Rementer, Sharon Rementer, Melissa (Bradley) Blake and Frank (Norma) Humphries; great-grandchildren, Haleigh (Trey) Blake, Braden Rementer, Josephine Kerns, Myla Humphries and Henry Humphries;

daughter-in-law, Audrey Messina; as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Frances' family was always first and foremost in her life. She will be remembered for her kindness, nurturing nature, and infectious laugh.

A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, from 12pm - 1pm, at Tallahassee Memory Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 89 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - December 09, 2024 at 02:32 PM

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“ Sharon R. purchased the *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* for the family of Frances Messina.



Sharon R. - December 09, 2024 at 09:40 AM

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“ Sharon R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Messina.

Sharon R. - December 09, 2024 at 09:40 AM