



## Frances White Gale

January 28, 2017

Frances White Gale passed away peacefully on January 28, 2017. She was 98. She will be remembered most for her love of family, her Church and her volunteer work with many civic organizations, often in leadership positions.

Her children, Miriam Gale, Robert Gale (Cathy) and Frederick Gale (Nancy), her 7 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren kept her young at heart. She was an involved member of St. Hubert's Church for 67 years and will be greatly missed by all.

A Memorial Service will be held 3:30 pm Saturday February 4, 2017 at St. Hubert's Episcopal Church, 8870 Baldwin Rd., Kirtland Hills, OH 44060, with a reception following at The Kirtland Country Club.

In her memory, contributions would be welcome at St. Hubert's Episcopal Church.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Mentor, OH. Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 4. 3:30 PM (ET)

St. Hubert's Episcopal Church  
8870 Baldwin Rd  
Kirtland Hills, OH 44060  
(440) 256-1280

# Tribute Wall

EC

“ It was such an honor and a privilege take care of Mrs. Gale for three years. Even though we departed from each other I still called and came by to check on you. You were excited when I became pregnant with my baby boy. We went from me taking care of you, to you taking care of me lol. I enjoyed going to church with you, making bag lunches for the churches, attending church, completing puzzles, and I enjoyed your family. You were such a warm kind hearted person and I will forever remember you Mrs. Gale!!



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Erica Campbell - March 13, 2017 at 09:37 AM

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“ *What a privilege it was to have known this amazing, great lady. And what a lady she was: a fine example of what it meant to be kind, generous, polite, and the possessor of exemplary manners. She has left quite a legacy in the form of a wonderful and loving family of equally stellar people to carry on.*

*I have fond memories of attending exercise classes with her many years ago; what fun we had! Her gift to me of a leather bound "Book of Common Prayer", which she inscribed, is something that I use virtually every Sunday, and it is even more of a treasure now. She was a woman of great resilience, carrying on with verve, vigor, and good cheer despite physical restrictions...amazing! I will miss her at our club meetings, and wherever else our paths would cross.*

*Rest in peace, Frannie.... whenever I will think of you, the words "What a gal!" will come to mind.*

*P.S. Recovering from foot surgery, I am saddened that I cannot attend the service today. My heart will be with you. Much love to the entire family.*

*Diana Everett ( Mrs. Morris Everett, jr.)*

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**Diana D. Everett** - February 04, 2017 at 09:34 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Frances White Gale.*



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February 03, 2017 at 02:17 PM

MJ

“ Frannie was one of the last of what I consider to be the "Great Ladies". Mrs. Rankin and Mrs. Marting are in that class and I do mean class. Frannie was a true lady. She will be greatly greatly missed. A kind word for everyone.

*Morris and Diana Everett*

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**Morris Everett Jr.** - February 03, 2017 at 12:24 PM

CD

“ What a wonderful person. I enjoyed volunteering with Frannie, at the Western Reserve Historical Society where our Women's Council sponsored the Antiques Show.. She was active in so many things. Frannie gave so much to our community.

*Cecilia Bartlett Distad*

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**Cecilia Distad** - February 03, 2017 at 11:01 AM

NW

“ Dear Mimi and all: Your Mother was such a special person. Enjoyed being with your family while Dad (Harold Phillips) worked for your parents. Remember riding the horses and many other fun things. My thoughts are with you all at this sad time. Hugs to all.

*Nancy Phillips Wetzel*

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**Nancy Phillips Wetzel** - February 03, 2017 at 08:31 AM

JM

“ *When someone we love becomes a memory ,  
The memory becomes a treasure ....  
Franny was a treasure , and will be very  
missed.. All our love and prayers to all the  
family ..  
With deepest sympathy  
Jim & Suzanne Mcelroy & Family*



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**James and Suzanne Mcelroy** - February 02, 2017 at 05:45 PM

DO

“ To the Family of Frances Gale,

*While Larry and I were in Cleveland to attend the Bourne recital, we were saddened to hear of the passing of your Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother – Grammy, our Beloved Frances Gale. We send you our deepest condolences and you are in our thoughts and prayers. “She fell asleep without good-bye, but memories of her will never die.” [unknown]*

*What a lovey life stream she was! Frances was the matriarch of your very prominent, successful family and you all can be so very proud of having been the recipients of her love, guidance, support, and her gracious, generous and proper upbringing that she bestowed upon you all. It was always a delight to hear her tell the stories of her family and their prominence in Cleveland, to tour the museum with her artifacts, clothes, furniture, and her Mother’s car with the fringe, and to drive by the Euclid mansions and see where her childhood began. What a blessed life she had. She was able to celebrate her daughter’s 75th birthday and her Grandson’s 50th birthday. That is a rare occurrence for anyone to experience.*

*She was a devoted church member and volunteer. I remember all the times she made cookies and sandwiches for the homeless. She did this without fail with such love in her heart that it became her mission. I saw her dedication and gratitude for having the opportunity to give such service.*

*It was always a treat to receive a hand-written note from her in birthday cards or thank you notes. Rarely do we see people take the time to do this in today’s standards. She remembered dates, birthdays, anniversaries, special occasions, etc and had a card for every one of these. I loved her little “card cabinet” where she organized her cards for every occasion. She was gracious and so proper in knowing the correct way of doing things. Everything had to be perfect! This was also demonstrated in the last dinner party she held at her home. Every chair was covered with beautiful coverings,*

*and the tables were set with perfection and beauty. Larry and I are so grateful for being able to have experienced this lovely evening with her and all the members of her family.*

*Of course her trademark activity was assembling puzzles. Every time I see a puzzle, without fail, I think of Grammy. She loved to put them together and was so very proud of every one she finished. They were all beautiful. I'm sure you will look upon those puzzles with great pride and memories galore. As I write this, I feel so grateful for having had the opportunity to see many of them still in progress and those in beautiful frames. She was amazing and always kept herself busy.*

*I can think of so many words to describe her, to name just a few: gracious, strong, generous, caring, supportive, proper, kind, gentle, modest, humble, loving, thoughtful, energetic, and happy. She was unique in every respect and we will cherish our memories and be grateful for the times we got to spend with her. Looking back throughout the years, I find myself thinking about John and the deep love that he had for his Grandmother. He was so grateful for her and respected her for all that she meant for his family. He came across to us as being very blessed to have such a wonderful Grandmother. Trina shared that feeling and was always grateful for her relationship with Grammy also.*

*As you can tell, she left quite the impact on us and she will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and we are sending you lots of love. "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal; love leaves a memory no one may steal." [unknown] We wish you all Peace and God Bless You!*

*Love and Blessings,  
Dorothy and Larry Struble*

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**Dorothy** - February 02, 2017 at 01:08 PM

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“ Dear Mimi and all. Frannie was one of my favorites . I will miss her smile at Laurel events. Susie Cargile

Susiecm Cargile - February 01, 2017 at 07:13 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Frances White Gale.



February 01, 2017 at 04:07 PM

JM

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Frances was a very special person. She will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her.



Janet Munich - February 01, 2017 at 12:31 PM