



## Mrs. Frances Regina Suarez-Murias

February 9, 1928 - November 5, 2014

On November 5, 2014, Frances Regina Suarez-Murias (nee Mattheu) beloved wife of the late Edward L. Suarez-Murias, M.D. Dear mother of Christine Suarez-Murias Kellner, Mary Miller, Teresa Merriwether, Lawrence, David, Henry, Joseph, Richard Suarez-Murias and the late Edward L. Suarez-Murias, Jr. Devoted sister of Lucille Stitt, Madeline, Walter and the late Henry Mattheu, Elizabeth Giordano and Anna Bratton. Also survived by 5 grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21210.

# Cemetery Details

## Druid Ridge Cemetery

7900 Park Heights Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21208

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 9. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.  
6500 York Road  
Baltimore, MD 21212  
(410) 377-8300  
general@mwfuneralhome.com

## Visitation

NOV 9. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.  
6500 York Road  
Baltimore, MD 21212  
(410) 377-8300  
general@mwfuneralhome.com

## Funeral Mass

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Cathedral Mary Our Queen  
5200 N. Charles Street  
Baltimore, MD 21210

# Tribute Wall

“ Your ever-loving children remember...

*Frances Regina Mattheu was born at her parents' farmhouse in Essex, Maryland in 1928, the second eldest of seven children. "Sis" was beautiful and studious, winning a scholarship to Catholic High School for Girls. She continued on to St. Joseph School of Nursing, graduating as President of the Class of 1949. Professionally, she was first and foremost a Mom, but her children and husband benefited greatly from her nursing skills, long after she no longer practiced as an R.N.*

*Frances married Dr. Edward Suarez-Murias in 1951. He trained her nursing class at the former Seton Psychiatric Hospital, and she cared for him through 61 years of marriage, nursing him at their home to his last day. They shared a love of music, dancing, theater, medicine, and children. Their nine children, three girls and six boys, remember a strong but gentle mother. "Mom" loved Orioles baseball; but her children were her favorite team. Each child was raised to feel unique, but they learned the value of working together as one.*

*The grandchildren christened her "Meems." She enchanted them, and all children, with her one-on-one attention. She could make a game out of anything, even chores, and never lost an opportunity to teach something practical in the process. She had a green thumb, nourishing flowers, vegetables, and even a fig tree from Thomas Jefferson's Monticello in her garden. Mom turned the simple pleasures of childhood into a series of exploratory adventures: walking to Lake Roland for a picnic and fishing; taking the bus to Memorial Stadium to watch an Orioles game; or visiting the Baltimore Zoo, with the wonderful St. John's Road neighborhood children joining in the fun. Her grandchildren, nieces, and nephews remember exploring her 1901 home filled with games and toys, and the spacious yard where she hosted family parties. As Frances, Sis, Mom, Aunt Francie, or Meems, she made each moment something special for every person she loved. Her circle of life is the unbroken*

*circle of unconditional love.*

---

**Tina Suarez-Murias, no need to post name** - November 20, 2014 at 12:51 PM

PR

“ *I have many fond memories of spending summers with my Aunt Frances She had a kind and gentle spirit. Her house was always full of laughter and love. I will never forget her compassion and gentleness she showed , like a beautiful butterfly she touched so many lives. I pray that God will console my cousins in their grief.love you Aunt Frances*

---

**pamela roppelt** - November 09, 2014 at 01:23 PM

MB

“ *Dear Aunt Frances  
You have left me with fond memories of your thoughtful cards and gentle  
missives you sent to my mom during her illness. Recalling happy  
times  
ranging from children dressing up to celebrate the arrival of the  
Christ Child  
to chasing butterflies and drinking lemonade in the shade at your  
home,  
those expressions of love touched our hearts. You are much loved.  
Your Nephew Michael*

---

**Michael Bratton** - November 09, 2014 at 08:23 AM

LM

“ Dear Sis  
Second in a family of seven  
A wonderful sister and best friend  
Kind, compassionate ,generous  
Hands extended to help  
Lover of flowers.plants,trees and animals  
Especially birds,ladybugs and fuzzy squirrels  
Silent watcher of ocean waves and sunsets  
Passionate fan of the Orioles, sunflowers and root beer floats  
Caring nurse for many  
Devoted mother of nine  
Faithful wife of 60 years  
Woman of Prayer  
A Lasting Blessing...

*"Who shall find a Valiant Woman  
Who does good through all her days  
All shall rise and call her Blessed..."*

*You are forever with us .  
Lucille*

---

**lucille mattheu** - November 06, 2014 at 07:42 PM

JC

“ Sorry to hear about Aunt Francie's passing. Loved and admired her calm, kind demeanor no matter what was happening around her. I have a picture in my mind of Uncle Ed pulling her close to him up there and taking her over to the family get together in a beautiful garden of tulips. Lots of really warm memories that I keep close to my heart. Love you Aunt Francie!

---

**Julie Cox** - November 06, 2014 at 07:35 PM