



Francesca L. Allison

November 20, 1951 - April 7, 2024

Francesca L. Allison, 72, of Portsmouth, Virginia passed away on April 7th, 2024 surrounded by loved ones. Born November 20, 1951 in Wharton, TX, she was the daughter of the late George Russell and Mabel (Sherrouse) Allison, Francesca was one of 6 children. She graduated from Lake Taylor High School in 1970 then went to serve in the U.S Navy. She then continued her career with civil service until her retirement in 2014.

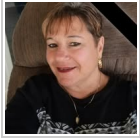
Francesca and her husband at the time had Allison Michelle, their only child. Allison was raised in church alongside her mother. God and family were Francesca's top priority. Between her career and raising her daughter, Francesca had many interests like crafts, feeding the birds and squirrels on her porch, reading, and writing poetry. Rarely did she pass a thrift store without popping in to find a treasure. She enjoyed games, conversation, family, and was always fun to be around. Her generosity, thoughtfulness, and sense of humor made her a great friend. When she retired, she found a new purpose and friends at the Beazley Senior Center in Portsmouth. She loved ceramics, beading, smash book class, and most of all her "Tribe".

Francesca leaves behind daughter Allison, grand daughter Claire of Virginia beach, VA ; sisters Susan (Bill) Glass of South Yarmouth, MA, Cheryle (Ken) McCormick of Plymouth, MI, brother Rusty (Debbie) of Ellicott city, MD, and six nieces and nephews. She is pre-deceased by her parents and brothers,

Jimmy and Danny Allison.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Beazley Senior Center in
Portsmouth, VA.

Tribute Wall



“ I just saw this. I am deeply sorry. I cleaned for her for a good while. You sweet lady will be missed.

Jennifer Osborne - April 21, 2025 at 01:19 AM



“ O my goodness. Just tonight I was thinking that I have not heard from my old friend Francesca for awhile and went to her Facebook page - to find that she passed in April!!!!!! I had so many things going on then - my husband was so sick - has been for months - I've been focusing on HIM a lot lately.

Francesca was one of my long time friends - 24 years - from my Fluke days. I worked in the Accounting Department - she was with DFAS or one of those government agencies - and at least once a week she would call - asking for copies of invoices. When I left Fluke in 2006 - she asked my replacement if it was possible that she could have my email address because she wanted to stay in touch. I said - no problem. I had always really liked talking to Francesca each week.

So we emailed for awhile. When she found out I was on Facebook she reached out and we became Facebook friends. We've played many games together - and shared many memories together.

{{{{{{{{{{{{hugs}}}}}}}}}} for you my dear friend. Know you are loved.

Annie

Annie Flanders - June 30, 2024 at 11:43 PM



“ Rest in peace my best friend and neighbor.
Your last text you send to me was "I miss you
”

Me too .

Elena



Elena Rakes - April 14, 2024 at 11:18 AM

MB

“ Mattie Briscoe lit a candle in memory of
Francesca Allison



Mattie Briscoe - April 10, 2024 at 09:11 PM

NH

“ Francesca was a wonderful part of my time at Beazley! She was a
very sweet and caring person. She will be missed.
Norma Hoddinott

Norma Hoddinott - April 10, 2024 at 04:38 PM

LK

“ Lisa Kihlstadius purchased the Country Basket Bl
ooms for the family of Francesca L. Allison.



Lisa Kihlstadius - April 10, 2024 at 12:12 PM

LK

“ *Lisa Kihlstadius planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francesca L. Allison.*

Lisa Kihlstadius - April 10, 2024 at 12:12 PM

LK

“ *First person I met when I transferred to Portsmouth in 1993. We had been friends since. I feel the loss of one of my best-est friends makes the world a little darker today.*

Lisa kihlstadius - April 09, 2024 at 01:47 PM