



# Frances Louise Stavros

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## **Frances Louise Stavros**

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**F**rances L. Shaw Stavros age 92, passed peacefully at her home February 4, 2017. She was born and raised in Elizabeth, New Jersey. She was the wife of Gus A. Stavros. They were married for 68 years and have resided in Pinellas County since 1958. She is survived by her husband Gus and their children, Ellen, Paul and Mark Stavros; two grandchildren, Alexandra and Nicholas and one great granddaughter, Madison, one nephew, two nieces and numerous cousins and her long-time personal assistant, Kelly.

She attended Columbia University, served as a WAVE in the Navy during WWII where she was stationed at Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Florida and was an airline stewardess with Eastern Airline before her marriage. She was president of PELAM, a family business, and the Stavros Family Foundation.

Her involvements included: a founder of Ruth Eckerd Hall, Board Member of Leading Ladies, member of Clearwater Women's Club, Pinellas County PTA, Pinellas County High School Curriculum Committee and Founder of the Pinellas County Education Foundation SAVE dropout VOTEC scholarship program. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church since 1958 where she was a high school Sunday school teacher and a current member of Lutheran Church of the Cross in St. Petersburg. Gus and Frances were patrons of Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary and the Lutheran Outdoors Ministries of Florida, Morton F. Plant Roebing Society, DeTocqueville Society/United Way, Museum of Fine Arts of St. Petersburg, the Dali Museum Order of Salvador, the Mahaffey Theater, American Stage, Holocaust Museum, and a founder of the Palladium Theater. She was a member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Colonial Dames.

Mrs. Stavros received many community, educational, business, art and religious awards.



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A memorial service has been scheduled for 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 18th at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Clearwater, FL.

The family has requested, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Pinellas Education Foundation for the Frances Stavros Scholarship Endowment Fund.



# Events


**Frances Louise Stavros**

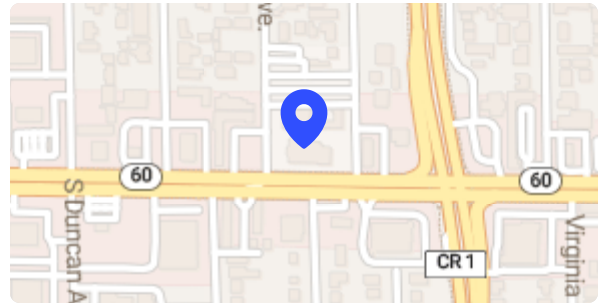
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## Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, February 18, 2017

 11:00 AM ET

 **St Paul's Lutheran Church**  
407 S Saturn Ave, Clearwater FL 33755-6551





## Tribute Wall

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CB

**Connie Hill Brasier** posted:

I fondly remember Frances and Gus as our Sunday School teachers at St. Paul's Lutheran church in the 1960's. They were an inspiring couple and spent a great deal of time trying to encourage their high school students to stay involved with the church. My mother, Edna Hill, enjoyed the companionship of Frances in the Women of the Church group. I send condolences to all of her family. Connie Hill Brasier

February 18 at 5:24 AM

CD

**Carol (Reis) Dunn** posted:

I have many happy memories from your time at St. Paul's. Harry Flatten and other friends, and my parents, respected Frances and her kind nature. I also remember gratefully her work on behalf of public schools, their students and their teachers. Gus- and family- you have my prayers. Carol (Reis) Dunn

February 18 at 4:02 AM

DB

**Don Biller** posted:

God bless . A really Beautiful Lady. Don Biller

February 17 at 1:11 PM

RG

**Rosalie Gallina** posted:

My love and prayers go out to the Stavros family. You have lost a shining star but the heavens are enjoying her beautiful spirit. She was a wonderful lady and I have such fond memories of many joyous years knowing her. She made Pinellas County a much better place while she was here and now she is in a much better place. Rest in Peace, dear Frances. Rosalie Gallina

February 17 at 10:00 AM

AS

**American Stage** posted:

Our hearts go out to the Stavros family. A bright light in all our lives, Mrs. Stavros was a true friend of the theatre. American Stage sends our deepest condolences.

February 17 at 6:43 AM



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**Mike And Pat Lizotte** posted:

Such a beautiful lady, inside and out, who has given so much of herself to help make this world a better place. She will be missed and may fond memories help to ease the loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Mike and Pat Lizotte

February 13 at 7:27 AM



**Carol Cook** lit a candle in honor of Frances.

Hundreds of young people throughout the county have had their lives changed by the generosity and passion Frances had for vocational education. She has set a marvelous example for all of us to follow. Thank you for sharing her with us. She will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you. <http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-10.png>



February 12 at 1:17 PM



**Wendy Giffin** lit a candle in honor of Frances.

To the Stavros Family: May all the wonderful memories of Frances, a great and inspiring lady, help to ease your loss. ~ Wendy Giffin



February 12 at 3:33 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Light to the Stavros family.



February 7 at 12:31 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Frances by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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