



## Mrs. Frances Chandler Hand Obituary

November 22, 1943 - June 14, 2012

Frances Chandler Hand (Mrs. Fred B. Hand Jr.) 68 of Pelham, Georgia, died June 14, 2012 at her family home at Lake Blackshear.

Her funeral service will be Saturday, June 16, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Hand was a native of Albany, Ga., and was preceded in death by her parents, William Marcus Chandler and Joan Battey Chandler of Albany, Georgia. Born November 22, 1943, in Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia, Mrs. Hand was a homemaker.

She attended the University of Georgia where she was a member of Chi Omega Sorority, and graduated from Florida Southern College, in Lakeland, Florida. She was a teacher for the Dougherty County Board of Education for a number of years having taught in junior high and grammar school.

Mrs. Hand was a member of the Junior League of Albany, a life time member of the Albany chapter, of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, a member of the Pelham Garden Club having served as President, Vice-President and Treasurer. She was a member of Hand Memorial United Methodist Church, and a former member of First United Methodist Church in Albany, Georgia.

She is survived by her husband: Frederick Barrow Hand, Jr. of Pelham, Georgia, brothers Dr. William Marcus Chandler of Warwick, Ga., Robert Battey Chandler and wife Fran of Tifton, Ga., Porter Edward Chandler of Tallahassee, Florida, sisters: Kathleen Chandler Hornick and husband Art of Leesburg, Ga., and Ann Porter Chandler of Pelham, Ga.; nephews, W. Adam Chandler, Jonathan P. Hornick (wife Tobilyn), Chadwick W. Chandler, Wesley J. Chandler, and nieces, Katherine Chandler Heacox ( husband Jason), Joan Chandler Hornick, Casey Sue Chandler, and Blakely Grace Chandler. Great nephews: Jonathan P. Hornick, Jr., Toler L. Hornick, and Hunter L. Heacox. Great niece: Chandler Hope Heacox.

The family will receive friends, one hour prior to the funeral service at Kimbrell- Stern. Memorials may be made to Hand Memorial United Methodist Church 242 Hand Avenue, Pelham, Ga. 31779, First United Methodist Church P.O. Box 448, Albany, Georgia 31702, or to a favorite charity of your choice. Funeral Arrangements by Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Home, Albany, Ga. 229-883-4152.

You may sign the guestbook and share your thoughts with the Hand family by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Frances Chandler Hand Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



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“ *Mrs. Frances Chandler Hand Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Fran and I had been friends through school, but hadn't talked in years until this past year when I was working on a booklet for our class for our 50th reunion. We talked several times since she said she only had dial up for her computer in Pelham. We just kind of picked up where we left off and it was easy to visit as you find with good friends. I am so sorry I didn't know about the recurrence of her breast cancer so that I could have reached out to her. I send deepest sympathy to the family and know that you, as I do, have wonderful memories of such a delightful lady.*

**Carol Dorsey Thompson - Plano, TX** - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mr. Fred, Ann and families*

*Our heartfelt condolences go out to you during this time of loss. Fran was a true Southern Lady and we will all miss her gracious presence. We know that "Miss" Fran is now in the arms of God and smiling down on all of us.*

*We also know that she will be waiting to greet us when we reach Heaven with that warm and beautiful smile.*

*Sincerely, Andy & Stancie Frazier and Lillian Wingate*

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**Andy & Stancie Frazier - Pelham, GA - Friends** - June 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *May you all find peace in your time of sorrow.*

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**Renda Brooks - AL** - June 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CY

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family today.*

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**Caroline King Yearwood** - June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My Dear Friends,*

*My thoughts, prayers, and love are with each of you. Am sorry that I could not be there for the service today and an opportunity to HUG you.*

*Love and Blessings,  
Ann Peacock Voss*

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**Ann Peacock Voss - Albany, GA - frind** - June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ I send my most heartfelt smpathies to Fred Jr., Fred III, Fred IV and all the Hand family. I have just recently become acquainted with Fred III but know that he is very close to his family and I wish them the very best in this most difficult of times. God Bless you all.

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**Mark E. Fulk - Winston Salem, NC - friend of Fred III** - June 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ To All Family Members  
May the love and concern of friends give you comfort during this your hour of grief

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**Jack & Doris Wilkes - Pelham, GA - Friends** - June 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ Fred, Ann, Robert and family  
You have my deepest sympathy and are on my mind. Fran was a friend for so many years she will be missed greatly. Sally is no longer with us to offer condolences, but I know I speak for her.

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**Fred Hunt - Sylvester, GA - Friend** - June 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM