



## Miss Frances Feagin Obituary

January 27, 1926 - March 14, 2012

Frances Feagin, 86, of Americus, a resident of Magnolia Manor, formerly of Albany, died Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at Phoebe Sumter Hospital.

Miss Feagin, daughter of the late Jerre Willis Feagin, Sr., and Frances Whiteside Feagin was born January 27, 1926 in Bibb County. She taught at Albany High School for many years. Miss Feagin was a graduate of Mercer University with an A.B. and M.Ed. degrees, and a 6 year degree from the University of Georgia. She was a long-time member of Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church in Albany, and a member of First United Methodist Church in Americus.

Survivors include her sister, Jean Feagin Johnson of Rome, GA; a brother, the Rev. Jerre W. Feagin, Jr. of Buffalo, N.Y.; nephews, Rick Johnson, David Johnson, Jonathan Feagin; a niece, Jennifer Powell.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2012 at 2 PM at the Martha McDonald Moore Memorial Chapel at Magnolia Manor in Americus with Chaplain Joy Wilson officiating. Miss Feagin's remains will be buried Saturday morning at Glen Haven Memorial Gardens in Macon, GA.

Memorial contributions may be made to the League of the Good Samaritan, 2001 S. Lee St., Americus, GA 31709.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Martha McDonald Memorial Chapel (Magnolia Manor)  
2001 S. Lee St.  
Americus

# Tribute Wall



“ *Miss Frances Feagin Obituary*

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“ *Miss Frances Feagin Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM

TM

“ A woman for all times. She survived the American era of suppression of women, then negroes, now African Americans, the Native Americans were long forgotten in our Jim Crow lives. I never once heard her succumb to the sad state we were in yet she always taught us about the American literary (racist, evil) South without saying one single disparaging word.

*She taught my mother who revered her deeply. Frances lived down the street from my family and I visited her and her mother once. I was about to graduate from college. Miss Feagin sent me a metal bookmark from the hallmark store she worked as a gift. I suspect it was as much a financial consideration as it was a thought about a so called decent student born of a mother who was a former student.*

*She was a great lady who interacted (not fun to drive with her) and mostly inspired. I have not forgotten her (2022) nor will I ever (1973).*

*Thalia Martin, MD  
AHS 1975*

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**Thalia Martin** - May 28, 2022 at 08:01 PM

LS

“ Miss Feagin was one of the best teachers at AHS. She always inspired and encouraged her students to achieve their best at everything. I feel very fortunate to have been a part of her classes. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

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**Lee Ann Lane Bivins - Tallahassee, FL - Former Student** - March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *She was a wonderful teacher and friend.*

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**Ruth Thomas Knegtel - Destin, FL - student** - March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *I have such fond memories of Miss Feagin's English class. I remember she sat on a high stool at the front of the room. Always great discussion with her students, passionate about her teaching!*

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**Polly Edwards - Birmingham, AL - former student at Albany High** - March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *One of the finest ladies and teachers I ever had! She impacted so many of our lives. Thanks! RIP*

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**John Sikes - Greenville, NC - Former student** - March 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Dear Jerry, Jean and family members,*

*Oh how we loved Frances and will truly miss her sweet smile and encouraging words of joy! Know the family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time of loss. We will always remember her wonderful way of truly knowing how to be a friend!*

*In His Love,*

*Ron and Joyce Gregory  
Americus, GA*

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**Ron and Joyce Gregory - Americus, GA - Close friends** - March 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

K'

“ Miss Feagin was one of my favorite teachers. She made literature come alive. She was a very special lady who loved teaching and her students. She will be missed.

Karen Ford Stephens - Meridian, MS - former student (class of '69) - March 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Miss Feagin was a wonderful teacher and worked to inspire all her students. She saw the potential in every student that she touched.

Helen Gaye Ashworth Brewster - March 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ We enjoyed Frances as a neighbor in Garden Lakes and as a member of our church family. She was an especially appreciated member of our Sunday School Class. We missed her so much after she left Rome .

Gladys and Ed Edmondson - Rome, GA - Friends - March 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Ms. Feagin was certainly a force in everything she did in her life-teacher, retiree and friend. I will always remember wonderful times in High School literature class and the way she was always pushing you to your best. I had the fortune to travel to the British Isles with my mom, Ms. Feagin and Nancy Garrison back in 1998. The visit to Shakespeare's home was that much sweeter with those ladies!! I will miss her.

Claudia Bullington - Rex, GA - friend - March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“*Frances Feagin's wit and and passion for English literature were beyond inspirational! She was so authentic and approachable and she always welcomed our questions and concerns. I was blessed to have known Ms. Feagin and learned so much from her, too...not just about English, but about "being real"!! I pray her family and friends will celebrate her life with joy and humor and that they will be comforted as they mourn her passing.*

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**Shelley Davis Huber - Orlando, FL - former student** - March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“*I had the good fortune to teach next door to Frances at Albany High for several years. She was an outstanding teacher and a wonderful person. I cannot imagine the number of lives that she impacted through her teaching skills and her delightful sense of humor.*  
*Joanne*

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**Joanne Stripling Smith - Chattanooga, TN - Friend and Former Colleague** -  
March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

E'

“*I remember Miss Feagin so fondly even after all these years since high school. She was a caring teacher who encouraged us to work hard and do our best; and she must have had some special gift that enabled her to see her students as possessing gifts and talents and potential that we didn't even know we had.*

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**Ellen Creamer LaRose - Littleton, NH - former student AHS Class of '77** - March  
15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ *Miss Feagin ranks as one of my all time favorite teachers. I continued to see her as she was one of my Aunt Opal's friends. I am sorry to miss the funeral but will be out of town.*  
*Nancy Reimer*

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**Nancy Reimer - Albany, GA - Friend and Former Student** - March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

OF

“ *I can hardly believe Frances is gone. I have had many good times with her and will surely miss her company in the mountains and here. She was a fine, Christian Lady! I will miss her wit. God bless all the family.*

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**Opal Cannon - Leesburg, , GA - Long time friend** - March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM