



Mary Frances Rakel Obituary

July 17, 1926 - June 3, 2009

Brad was born in Carabelle, Florida on July 17, 1926, the daughter of the late Erma Pearl and George Pierre Bradford. She taught school in the The American School in Manila, Phillippines after graduating from The University of Georgia in 1948. Brad married J. Paul Rakel from Albany in 1955. She taught in Albany's School system for a few years then taught first & second grades at St. Teresa's school for 24 years. She was a member of Albany's Junior League and of St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Frances Rakel Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Rakel was my 1st grade teacher at St. Teresa's in 1981. Years later, when I would go vote, she would see me at the polls and remember me. She was an awesome teacher and one of the teachers that inspired me to become a teacher. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Jeanne (Humphrey) Brooks - July 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies go out to the family of one of Will's BEST TEACHERS at St. Teresa's. She ALWAYS made 'learning fun' and had a special place in her heart for our son, Will. She made him LOVE school, and while others might not have been able to handle him ... she could do so with so much love and affection; and he adored her. She was the best of the teachers @ St. Teresa's that my children ever had. Again, so sorry for your loss ... our prayers are with you all.*

Louis, Lenora, Trey, and Will Andre - June 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God keep you and yours near his heart during this sad time of your life. May God's love give you piece and comfort.*

Jamie Hale - June 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Dear Pierre and family, You're in our thoughts and prayers as you cope with the loss of your mother. God Bless you and your family during this difficult time.

Lynn Shaver Jones - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Bernard Meyer von Bremen - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Amanda, Paul, and Pierre - I am so sorry for the loss of your wonderful mother. My love and prayers are with you and your families.

Melissa Tanner Brooks - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Mrs. Rakel was my second grade teacher at St. Teresa's in 1968. She was one of those rare, wonderful teachers who knew how to teach a group of seven-year-olds, maintain control of the classroom, and make it fun! My deepest sympathies to the Rakel Family.

Angel Bradford - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss. Mrs. Rskel was my second grade teacher and I loved her dearly! I will always remember her! You are all in my prayers.

God bless,
Janice

Janice Barnrs Hagberg - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Pierre and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. I am praying for God's comfort for you in these difficult days. May the Lord Bless you and keep.*

Rita Brown Cline - June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM