



Frances Ann McIntyre

September 14, 1936 - May 25, 2024

Frances McIntyre passed away on Saturday, May 25, 2024, after spending 13 months in a memory care facility in Austin, Texas. She is survived by James P. McIntyre, to whom she was married for 64 years; three children: Rebecca Lynn McIntyre, who lives in London, England; Elizabeth Ann Hodges, who lives in Austin; and David Allan McIntyre, also a resident of Austin; three grandchildren: Matthew Johnston, of Austin; and twin granddaughters Ashley Hodges, a student at the University of Sydney, in Australia; and Lauren Hodges, a student at the University of Oregon. Also numerous nieces and nephews who were very dear to Frances.

Frances Ann Webb was born in Arlington, Texas on September 14, 1936. She was the second of two daughters born to Lloyd Alec Webb and Eugenia Gilchrist Webb. While in Arlington High School, Frances was very active in extracurricular activities, and developed life-long friendships with many of her classmates.

She graduated from The University of Texas in Austin, where she received a BS degree in early childhood education. After graduation, she spent the summer working in San Antonio prior to beginning her first teaching job in Austin.

During that summer, she met James P. McIntyre, also a recent graduate of UT, whom she would later marry. During their 64 years together they made many interesting trips to various foreign countries. Frances loved to travel, and she willingly planned the trips and made all of the arrangements. Over the years, they traveled to Mexico, Puerto Rico, Guatemala, and Peru. They also enjoyed trips to Thailand, China, and Japan. They also visited interesting sites in England, Greece, Austria, Germany, and France. One summer they spent three months in a large 17th century farmhouse in southwestern France, near Basque country.

Frances had a strong sense of civic duty, and for many years she spent untold hours doing volunteer work for local and state organizations. The organization to which she devoted the most time during her many years of volunteer work was the League of Women Voters. Her many activities included work on the League's Voters Guide, involvement in Candidate Forums and press conferences, advocacy before city and county government bodies, and AISD's Board of Directors. She served as president of LWV-Austin three different times during three decades. She also served on the LWV-Texas board of directors. She was one of the League's representatives to a United Nations conference on climate change in New York. In 2013 the annual meeting of the Austin League was dedicated to Frances McIntyre.

In addition to her work with LWV, she was appointed as a public member to the State Bar of Texas' first Commission for Lawyer Discipline, where she served two terms.

She was also appointed to numerous city commissions/task forces/committees, including:

The Blue Ribbon Ethics Review Committee, which created a new Ethics Ordinance for City Employees;

Ethics Review Commission (two times);

Major Employers Task Force;

CCEMP (Energy Management);

City Charter Review Committee;

Comprehensive Planning Committee, known as IMAGINE AUSTIN.

She was the local coordinator of Women and World Issues, an international conference concerning women and food production, which focused primarily on migrant workers in Texas and Mexico.

She also spent several years as a volunteer for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate).

In addition to her numerous volunteer activities, Frances operated her own real estate business, and served on the Austin Board of Realtors Ethics Committee.

In lieu of flowers or other gifts, Frances' family asks that you donate to the League of Women Voters. And vote.

Tribute Wall

DE

“ Dear Elizabeth and Family,
Our most sincere condolences to you and the family on the passing of your Mom she will be remembered amongst us fellow school teachers as a beautiful, kind spirit, generous, loving and amazing mother and grandmother! We were so blessed to have her (and your Dad) in our lives, too spending so many wonderful memories down at the beach and with your family during special family occasions and accomplishments of you, all! Sending lots of love and prayers as we celebrate her life today ... xoxo Delia Perez Meyer and the Party Girls :) !!



Deedee - September 14, 2024 at 01:56 PM

EG

“ I was so sorry to hear about Frances' death. Frances was our Realtor in 2008.
She guided us through the incredibly complicated process of loans, house hunting, and contracts. Her kindness when our first offer wasn't accepted was so comforting. She reassured us that we'd keep at it and find exactly the right house for us.
She never gave up on helping us find a house, and so when we finally found one we fell in love with, she was there to arrange everything! She made it look so easy and effortless - no stress, just fun and excitement. She held our hands (sometimes literally) through the entire process and was at our closing to make sure all went well.
Frances meant the world to my family and we will always be grateful to her. We are still in the house that Frances helped us buy and we love it even more because she was a part of the story. Emily and Efrain Guerrero

Emily Guerrero - September 08, 2024 at 12:57 PM

AR

“ *What a warm and inspiring woman Frances was! My deepest sympathies to her family. Frances and I were longtime members of the League of Women Voters of the Austin Area, and I had the privilege of working with her on the board and in other capacities. She was knowledgeable, unflappable, pragmatic, and always wore a smile! She was a core member of our League family, often hosting us for meetings in her home as if we were indeed family members. As a result of her volunteer efforts with the LWV and numerous other civic groups, Frances enriched our lives in Austin in many ways. I will always treasure our friendship.*

Anne Roussos, LWV-Austin friend

Anne Roussos - July 30, 2024 at 05:07 PM

SM

“ *I'm saddened to discover today that my friend and LWV Austin mentor passed away two months ago. I discovered her phones were disconnected and searched for her new whereabouts. I'll miss her laugh and energy. She was such an inspiration! If anyone deserves to rest in heaven, she does!*

She loved her family deeply, as well as her community. I regret missing the Celebration of her life at the funeral. My condolences to her husband and children. Your loss is monumental.

Susan Morrison
(former LWV board member)

Susan Morrison - July 19, 2024 at 12:05 PM

EH

Thank you so much, Susan. She is immensely missed.
Elizabeth, daughter.

elizabeth hodges - July 26, 2024 at 10:27 AM

CB

“Frances was a wonderful neighbor and friend. I always enjoyed visiting with her and Jim. Frances was always unapologetically "Frances" and as authentic as anyone could be. It was only after her death that I learned how much she had done for others and our collective community. A true citizen serving others throughout her life. She is missed by so many of us. Years ago we put in a small rose garden between our houses and we told Frances those were her roses. That will always be her rose garden and reminds us all to stop and smell the roses.



Chad Bowman - July 14, 2024 at 11:22 AM

SM

What beautiful reflections, thank you.

Susan Morrison - July 19, 2024 at 12:07 PM

JL

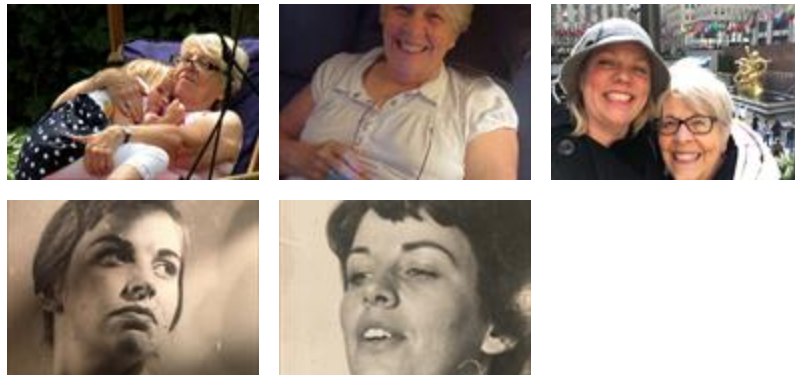
“ *Frances was a formidable women. I got to know her while volunteering with the League of Women Voters of the Austin Area. She was very dedicated, knowledgeable, and willing to share her experience. While we didn't always agree on everything, I respected her immensely and appreciated her candor and humor. I don't think there will ever be another League member who will garner the respect she had from the Austin City Council. I think of her fondly and admiringly.*



Joyce LeBombard - July 08, 2024 at 11:10 PM

EH

“ *22 files added to the album Frances photos*



Elizabeth Hodges - July 06, 2024 at 05:21 PM

KP

“ Your mom was an amazing woman who did so much good in the world, but I'll always remember her warm, welcoming smile and personality. She was always such a sweetheart and clearly adored her family more than anything else. All our love to you - Charsty, Ben, Dominic, Mari, and Luka ❤️

Kirsten Pangelinan - July 03, 2024 at 06:34 PM

SF

What a beautiful life. Her legacy will live in the hearts and memories of who were touched by her grace.

Smith's family - July 07, 2024 at 05:34 PM

NT

Among my fondest memories with Francis and Jim was our announcement in 1988 that we expected a child in 1989. We shared this very personal news with very few people. Francis' warm smile and reassuring words made us feel that we had made the best possible decision, that everything would work out, that we had the world on our side, and that we had a new grandparent nearby! We always appreciated the way Francis showed considerable interest in our children's lives. She was a surrogate grandma who was also a good friend. (Treadway & Fish family)

Nathaniel Treadway - July 16, 2024 at 10:19 PM