



Frances Samarco

September 29, 1968 - April 11, 2016

Frances Samarco, age 47, of Ferndale, passed away in her home on Monday, April 11, 2016 after a long period of illness.

She was born on September 29, 1968 in Ann Arbor to Paul and the late Mary Jo (Horn) Samarco. Frances was predeceased by her former spouse, David Cocagne. She is lovingly remembered by her father, Paul Samarco; siblings, Therese (Dan Smith) Samarco, C. Vincent Samarco, and Angela Samarco; cousins, Mary Jo (Paul) Schroeder, Jean (Kevin) Eberle, and Tommy (Hedy Beltz) Prokipchak; and nephews and nieces, Martin Samarco, J. Scott Samarco, Curty Samarco, Corina Samarco, Maryssa Turrentine, and Hadley Samarco.

Frances earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the College for Creative Studies in Detroit. She was a freelance Mixed Media Artist and exhibited her work at several local art galleries since graduating from the College for Creative Studies in 2006. Her hobbies were flower gardening, writing poetry, vegetarian dining, caring for her cats (Vito, Bear, and Baby), and enjoying music, wildflowers, the ocean, and sharing good times with her family and friends—both in-person and on social media.

A memorial visitation will be held Friday, April 22 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. with a service from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W

11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. An informal gathering after the service at a nearby venue (to be announced) is also planned. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Contributions to the Michigan Humane Society or College for Creative Studies in Detroit are appreciated.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
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royal@sullivanfh.com
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

KC

“ Karen Cumming lit a candle in memory of Frances Samarco



Karen Cumming - July 22, 2016 at 11:12 PM

SJ

“ Sharon Juergens lit a candle in memory of Frances Samarco



Sharon Juergens - April 21, 2016 at 11:17 PM

SJ

Very sad, I have no words

Sharon Juergens - April 21, 2016 at 11:19 PM

TH

Thank you so much for coming today. Frances loved you so much.

therese - April 22, 2016 at 08:58 PM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Frances Samarco.



April 21, 2016 at 04:21 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Frances Samarco.*



April 20, 2016 at 05:27 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Frances Samarco.*



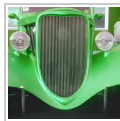
April 18, 2016 at 02:19 PM



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therese - April 17, 2016 at 04:20 PM



Missed.

Mic Vee - December 30, 2016 at 01:00 AM

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Therese - April 17, 2016 at 04:15 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family. Mere words cannot convey the overwhelming feeling of disbelief that can result from the death of a loved one. The pain and grief can be unbearable. May you find comfort in knowing God promises that the dead will live again.-
Isaiah 26:19*

Ms. Tuffy - April 17, 2016 at 05:12 AM



“ *So sorry, Theresa. Sending heart soothing thoughts your way.*

Brenda Romanchik - April 16, 2016 at 05:45 PM