



Angela Frans

July 15, 1955 - October 11, 2018

Mrs. Angela Vondell Frans, of Terrell, passed away peacefully into the presence of her Lord and Savior on the evening of October 11, 2018. Angela was surrounded by family as she closed her eyes here on earth and was reunited with family and friends in Heaven. She was born July 15, 1955 in Dallas to Robert Arthur and Margaret Frances Upchurch and was preceded in death by her father.

Angela grew up in the Dallas area where she learned early that serving others was her true calling. She met the love of her life, Wayne Frans, at church and on September 18, 1976 they married making a life of memories while raising their two sons. Angela was a certified Midwife specializing in home births for families and she worked with Labor of Love Birthing Center for many years in Terrell. During her midwife career, Angela helped deliver over 2,400 babies and many of their pictures were proudly displayed at the birthing center. Her ability to stay calm in situations that could, in an instant, become life threatening emergencies garnered her a prestigious reputation among her colleagues and her knowledge combined with true caring were examples that all sought to imitate in their own careers. She recently had written a book about her midwife practice called, Barefoot Christian Midwife: True Inspiring Birth Stories where she made sure to also give credit to the Lord in the many babies that she was honored to help successfully deliver. Angela also worked as a Christian Counselor with Freedom Counseling where the same calm and patient demeanor enabled many others to find hope in situations that seemed insurmountable. Later in her life, she began rescuing kittens and cats. Angela had a soft spot for all God's creatures but she especially loved giving kittens and cats a second chance at life with a loving family. She was a fountain of knowledge in how to socialize, bottle feed, tube feed, administer medicine, network to expand adoptions and fundraising for her rescue organization, Furry Angels Cat Rescue and Adoption. These activities are just a FEW of her many talents at educating others about how easy it is to for anyone to help with the overwhelming population of unwanted kittens and cats. She was a 'go-to' rescue provider in the East Texas area with many nationwide rescues partnering with Angela to "save one more life". Her heart for helping others, be they two-legged or four-legged, will be the heritage that all who knew her will be proud to continue on in memory of her. A steadfast prayer warrior, woman of action in helping others, devoted wife and

loving mother and grandmother, treasured friend and angel to so many cats, Angela will be greatly and deeply missed by every person and furry friend whose life she touched. Angela leaves to celebrate her legacy her beloved husband of 42 years, Wayne Frans of Terrell; sons: Jarrod Frans and wife, Autumn of Tahoka, TX, Joe Frans of Terrell; grandchildren: Samuel, Dawson, Hunter, Trystan and Acapella; mother, Margie Upchurch; brother, Michael Upchurch and wife, Mickey; mother-in-law, Hazel Frans as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family, her rescue family that is nationwide and a host of friends.

Funeral service will be 11 am Monday October 15, 2018 at Max Slayton Funerals Chapel. Family will receive friends 4 pm to 6 pm Sunday October 14 at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations.

For those wishing to continue Angela's dedication to saving cats and educating others on how everyone can help with overpopulation, donations can be made to her rescue group: Furry Angels Cat Rescue and Adoption, c/o Dallas Cat Lady, PO Box 181761, Dallas, TX 75218.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Cynthia Beckham lit a candle in memory of Angela Frans



Cynthia Beckham - April 18, 2025 at 12:55 PM



“ Angela delivered 2 of our children at home. Then I bacame an apprentice learning from her.. I never met anyone like her. Such a beautifil soul. She will never be forgot by our family. We have the peace of knowing we will see her again💕 because there is a great Homecoming planned by our Savior Jesus Christ. She always gave God all the Glory! We do too. So it is not good bye. It is see you later! 😊
All our Love Raymond & Cynthia Beckham.

Cynthia Beckham - April 18, 2025 at 12:53 PM



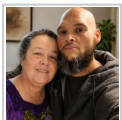
“ Angela Frans

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ Rest In Peace, Angela. Along with my mother Linda, you delivered so much joy to thousands of families for decades. Say hello to Mother for me. Keidron (Pierre) Dotson

Keidron Dotson - March 01, 2023 at 11:55 PM



Thank You Pierre

Joe Frans - March 26, 2023 at 10:15 PM



“ My prayers are with you all, Angela was my mom's midwife in 1984, she delivered me at home. She is in Heaven with my momma now.



Ashley Lindsey - October 15, 2018 at 03:10 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Angela Frans.



October 14, 2018 at 05:05 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of Angela Frans.



October 14, 2018 at 03:41 PM



“ 79 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - October 14, 2018 at 01:43 PM

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“ *I am the older sister to one of the babies she delivered at home and I remember how calm she was!*

Tricia - October 14, 2018 at 08:02 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Angela Frans.



October 13, 2018 at 06:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Angela Frans.*



October 12, 2018 at 10:26 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Angela Frans.*



October 12, 2018 at 10:22 PM

JP

“ *I was a foster for Furry Angels for the last 4 years. Over that time I became really close with Angie and Wayne. I fostered over 50 cats for Angie. I learned so much from her. Angie was a wonderful woman with a big heart. I know she is in a heaven filled with kittens.*



Jennifer Pond - October 12, 2018 at 10:10 PM

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Angie was a very unique lady that had a heart of Gold , she loved everyone and showed much love to others and was always showed the Love Of God In her actions .. She was smart , caring , funny , and so beautiful inside and outside .. I treasure the years that we had the privilege of pastoring her , she was a breath of fresh air , she loved God and lived a life pleasing to him . Truly my life was touched by her . Our Prayers and thoughts are with Wayne And her sons and grandchildren . WeLoved this lady so much ! Angie you will foreve be in my heart ❤️ Fly High.

Sandra Hoyt - October 13, 2018 at 01:37 PM

BD

God bless you Wayne and your family....Beverly Dudley

Beverly Dudley - October 14, 2018 at 10:49 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Angela Frans.*



October 12, 2018 at 07:38 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Angela Frans.*



October 12, 2018 at 04:04 PM

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“ *Richard & Tricia Selman lit a candle in memory of Angela Frans*



Richard & Tricia Selman - October 12, 2018 at 01:23 PM

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“ *STEPHANIE ONEAL purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Angela Frans.*



STEPHANIE ONEAL - October 12, 2018 at 01:11 PM

SC

“ *Angie was not only a best friend but a sister, sister in Christ, minister partner and so much more. She dedicated her life to people in her profession and her ministry. Because of Angie and Wayne, many people have been set free and healed of the things that plagued them all their lives. Her ministry is not over, it will continue on with those who trained with her. Love you both so much. She is having a Holy Ghost party in heaven.*

Susan Cole - October 12, 2018 at 12:31 PM