



## Frances Catania

May 29, 1938 - November 10, 2021

Frances Janet Catania, 83, of Broken Arrow, passed away Tuesday, November 9, 2021 in Broken Arrow due to complications from a lengthy illness.

Frances was born Sunday, May 29, 1938, to Howard and Pauline (Reich) Snyder in Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania. Frances, or as her friends knew her, Fran, Frannie or Nana-Fran, graduated from Kutztown University, Kutztown PA with a BS in Elementary Education. She then went on to earn her Masters in Elementary Education from Rutgers University, N.J.

Starting her teaching career in 1956 at Clara Barton elementary school, Levittown PA; Frances moved to Neshaminy School District in 1970 where she taught first grade at Tawanka Elementary School. She retired as a schoolteacher in 1994 from the Neshaminy School District in Langhorne, Pennsylvania after 37 years.

She was a member of Garden Clubs in Langhorne, PA, Shillington, PA, Bartlesville, OK, and Broken Arrow, OK.

Frances is survived by:

Daughter Angela (Catania) Gibbs of Broken Arrow

Grandchildren Cody Page of Broken Arrow

Chelsea Page of Broken Arrow

Cheyenne Gibbs of Broken Arrow

She is predeceased by:

Son-In-Law Walter "Randy" Gibbs of Broken Arrow, OK

Brothers Howard J. Snyder, Jr., Paradise CA

Barry Snyder, Escondido CA

Sisters Maryann Metzger, Red Lion, PA

Connie Lee Lynch, Santee, CA

Parents Howard J. Snyder, Sr., La Mesa, CA

Pauline (Reich) Snyder, La Mesa, CA

The family ask that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Disabled American Veterans in her name.

No services are scheduled at this time.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Catania*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Catania family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Francis.*



**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - November 10, 2021 at 09:33 AM