



## LaBrini A. Francis

January 21, 1974 - July 12, 2019

LaBrini Francis, age 45 of Newport, passed away Friday, July 12, 2019. She was preceded in death by her mother Delores Spooone Francis. She is survived by her father Donald (Tammy) Francis of Newport; children Dillon McCown of Morristown, Cody Hinchey of Strawberry Plains, D.J. Woods of Morristown, Jack Woods of Morristown, and Allison Cober of Morristown; brother and sisters Michael Francis of Smyrna, Michelle (Roy) Griggs of Smyrna, Linda (Rickey) Marshall of Newport, Madison (Cameron) Rich of Athens, and Montana (Eli) Murrell of Newport; and three grandchildren. A receiving of family and friends will be from 5:00 – 7:00 pm Thursday, July 18, 2019 at Manes Funeral Home. Graveside service will be at 10:00 am Friday, July 19, 2019 in the St. Paul Presbyterian Church Cemetery with Randy Runnions officiating. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *LaBrini A. Francis*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Such a tragic loss you all are in my prayer's and thought's. May god be with you all*



**Crystal Stepp** - July 23, 2019 at 10:52 AM



“ *So very sorry for Ur loss...that beautiful smile was always welcoming & a joy to see.. thoughts & prayers are with all of you.*

**Janice Seay** - July 23, 2019 at 10:52 AM



“ *Prayers!*



**Louise and Jimmy Hux** - July 23, 2019 at 10:52 AM

JK

“ I am so very sorry to read of LaBrini's passing. I am still in shock and find it so very hard to believe. She and I talked on FB on occasion. I remember the many times I took my niece, Deana to visit and spend the night with her. They were very sweet beautiful little girls with a beautiful friendship! You are all in my thoughts and prayers. My most sincere condolence to all of her family.



*Janey Clevenger Kinser*

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**Janey Clevenger Kinser** - July 23, 2019 at 10:51 AM

RR

“ I was so sad to hear about this. She always had a smile on her beautiful face. May God bless you all during this very difficult time. Prayers for comfort and healing.

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**Rhonda Rice** - July 19, 2019 at 05:01 PM

LW

“ So sorry for your loss and many prayers for your family. She was always such a sweet lady. May God be with all of you.



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**laura weeks** - July 19, 2019 at 05:01 PM

CS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you with His promise of comfort and peace.

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**Claude,Earlene & Julie Strange** - July 19, 2019 at 05:00 PM

JH

“ She was one of my oldest friends. Although we kinda lost touch through the years. When we did see each other it was like we talked yesterday. Soooo many happy memories, mostly from karate class. She will always hold a special place in my heart. I pray peace, comfort and understanding will mature rapidly in time.

Jeramy Hux - July 19, 2019 at 05:00 PM

KB

“ So sorry for your loss. Love and prayers,  
Kathy



Kathy Black - July 19, 2019 at 05:00 PM

KH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Labrini was always kind and had an infectious smile I will never forget. Praying for you all.

Kristy Luttrell Hill - July 19, 2019 at 04:52 PM

SD

“ I am so sorry. Thoughts & prayers for the family during this difficult time.

Susan Overholt Drinnon - July 19, 2019 at 04:51 PM

KW

“ *LaBrini was a beautiful soul inside and out. A true friend to me for many years. Her spirit will be missed dearly.  
I pray for peace and beautiful memories of her for the entire family.*



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**Katrina Fox Wernick** - July 19, 2019 at 04:51 PM

SH

“ *So sorry for you loss. Will be praying for you.*

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**Sonja Hastings** - July 19, 2019 at 04:51 PM

MK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you, God bless and comfort each of you. Sorry I did not make visitation due to family issue just after work.*

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**Mitzi Kemp** - July 19, 2019 at 04:50 PM

BG

“ *Jabo,  
Although it's been years since I have seen you all, I still think of you all from time to time.LaBrini and I were friends on Facebook, had been meaning to get together,we just never got around to it.I just couldn't believe it when I heard of her passing,you are all in my prayers! I pray for her beautiful children.I still love you all.*

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**Becky Greer** - July 19, 2019 at 04:50 PM

AH

“ Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all



Aggie Holt - July 19, 2019 at 03:59 PM

AA

“ LaBrini was my god sister.... knew her since the day I was born. I spent my entire life looking up to her...from her stunning beauty to her savage karate skills, I tried to be just like her. My forever sister and friend. I'll love her always.

Ashley Argo-Greene - July 19, 2019 at 03:58 PM

AD

“ So very sorry to learn about LaBrini's untimely event. We are deeply saddened. Our sympathy to the family, her children and grandchildren.



Anthony and Diana - July 19, 2019 at 03:58 PM

NW

“ So loved and always loved

Nita Marie Palmer Williams - July 19, 2019 at 03:58 PM

RO

“ *This was very sad news. When I think of LaBrini I still see a little girl with a beautiful smile. You all are in my prayers.* ”



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**Roger Overholt** - July 19, 2019 at 03:57 PM

CW

“ *Michelle , so sorry to hear of this. LaBrini was a beautiful person. God bless your family and comfort you during this time.* ”



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**Cindy Edwards Williams** - July 19, 2019 at 03:56 PM

KH

“ *So sorry for all of the familys loss. LaBrina was a beautiful person , always with a smile on her face. I have known her for a long time and she was always the same anytime I saw her. She was loved by me and all of my family.* ”



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**Kay Hayes** - July 19, 2019 at 03:55 PM

RG

“ *Jabo & Family, you all are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.* ”

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**ROGER GREENE** - July 19, 2019 at 03:55 PM

DH

“ Prayers for family

Darlene Hill - July 19, 2019 at 03:54 PM

LW

“ Prayers and condolences for her family and children.

Lisa Walker - July 19, 2019 at 03:54 PM

KC

“ So sorry for your loss my prayers are with you.

Kristi Cagle - July 19, 2019 at 03:54 PM

JH

“ Prayers and sympathy



Jason Hill - July 19, 2019 at 03:53 PM

GW

“ My heart breaks for the Family !  
LaBrini was so special to our Family and  
always smiled .  
Many times was she at our home and Deana  
at hers !  
She messaged me on Mother's Day with such a beautiful message  
❤️  
My heart breaks and this just doesn't seem real 🙏😭



Gail Clevenger wrote - July 19, 2019 at 03:53 PM

AG

“ Sorry for your loss

Angie Gorman - July 19, 2019 at 03:52 PM

JC

“ *Jabo, we are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers for the family.*

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - July 19, 2019 at 03:52 PM

KW

“ *LaBrini was a beautiful soul inside and out. A true friend to me for many years. Her spirit will be missed dearly.*

*I pray for peace and beautiful memories of her for the entire family.*

Katrina Fox Wernick - July 19, 2019 at 03:52 PM

MR

“ Sorry for your loss

Madison Rich - July 19, 2019 at 03:51 PM

CC

“ *So sorry for the family's loss and the pain it brings. Prayers for comfort and peace.*

Craig Chrisman - July 19, 2019 at 03:51 PM

PP

“ *I met LaBrini many years ago at NGS. She was a beautiful little girl. I pray that her family and friends will be given strength, courage, and peace in abundance. God bless and keep you all.*

Pauline Proffitt - July 19, 2019 at 03:51 PM

JS

“ On behalf of everyone at Jabo's Pharmacy, we are sending love and prayers to the family in this difficult time.

Jeremy Sherrod - July 19, 2019 at 03:50 PM

CR

“ Jabo so sorry for your loss



Cookie Ramsey - July 19, 2019 at 03:50 PM

CE

“ Jabo, Michelle, Linda and Michael so sorry to hear that you have lost a love one Prayers for you all and the children.

Charlie Evans - July 19, 2019 at 03:50 PM

JW

“ Forever loved

James Williams - July 19, 2019 at 03:50 PM

MB

“ Psalms 147:3  
He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

Jabo,  
I pray God will heal your broken heart in days to come.  
Melinda S. Bertram

Melinda Bertram - July 19, 2019 at 03:49 PM

WM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping your family in my prayers.

Wendy Morriss - July 19, 2019 at 03:49 PM

TL

“ Many prayers for the family.

Tonia LaForce - July 19, 2019 at 03:49 PM

CG

“ Jabo sorry for your loss! My prayers are with you.

Carla Sue Gentry - July 19, 2019 at 03:48 PM

TC

“ We are so sorry for this loss of life. Prayers for the family.



Terry Hux & Julie Cummings - July 19, 2019 at 03:48 PM

BM

“ So Sorry For Your Loss



Barry Myers - July 19, 2019 at 03:48 PM

TF

“ Prayers for the entire family. I have great memories of growing up with Labrini, she will be missed.

Teresa Foster - July 19, 2019 at 03:47 PM

AM

“ Jabo, Tammy and family.....we are praying the hope of Heaven and the promise of eternal life will comfort you in your loss. With heartfelt sympathy, Ashley and Barbara

Ashley and Barbara Morris - July 19, 2019 at 03:47 PM

RK

“ On behalf of Smoky Mountain Hospice Knoxville, TN, We would like to extend our deepest condolences to Jabo (Tammy) and the Francis Family. Prayers are going up!

Regina King - July 19, 2019 at 03:47 PM

GW

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. Know that during this most difficult time you have friends who are praying for your strength to endure your grief.  
David & Denise Walker



G. Denise Walker - July 19, 2019 at 03:47 PM

TL

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers at this difficult time.

Tommy and Waynella Ivy Large - July 19, 2019 at 03:46 PM

LO

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for Peace & Comfort for the family. May the God of Hope fill you with all Joy and Peace in BELIVING, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in HOPE. Romans 15:13 With Deepest Sympathy, Lula & Ralph Ozmun

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**Lula Ozmun** - July 19, 2019 at 03:46 PM