



Frances Marie Ginsberg

November 16, 2025

Frances Marie (Periú) Ginsberg, of Miami, FL, affectionately known as Fran to her loved ones, passed away on November 16, 2025, at the age of 60. Fran was a cherished daughter, mother, sister and friend, born on March 11, 1965, to Olga Llera Periú and late Manuel Ignacio Periú, also of Miami, FL.

Fran's life is defined by her fierce love for her family, her animals, and her community. She is survived by the three loves of her life: Connor Periú Ginsberg (Ted Alexander), Jordan Periú Ginsberg (Abigail Shea), and Chase Periú Ginsberg. As a loving sister, she is survived by Manuel Periú, and as a devoted Aunt Tati by Nichole Lili Periú and Samantha Taylor Periú.

Her journey in Connecticut began in West Hartford in 1969 with her father's job at the telephone company. There, she learned the importance of community, family, and friendship. She graduated from Conard High School in 1983 alongside her lifelong friends. Fran's first passion was her career as a full-time mom, until she became everyone's mom, and opened her own business, Havana Fran's Barber Shop. To just call it a barbershop does not quite capture what she created, because Fran was not just a barber; she was a presence. Anyone who walked through her door knows exactly what that means. She didn't simply cut hair. She lifted spirits, shared stories, asked the questions that mattered, and somehow sent people back into the world feeling a little more grounded, and a lot more themselves. Her chair had a special kind of magic, and she treated everyone who sat with her like an old friend. Beyond her work, Fran carried an unmistakable light. She moved through the

world with a blend of strength and softness that drew people in. She cared deeply for her family, her friends, her clients, her community – her people – and you felt that the moment you met her. With Fran, you felt seen. You felt welcomed. You felt held. Losing her might leave an empty chair in the shop, but it also leaves an imprint on the countless lives she touched – a warmth that does not fade.

Fran's legacy is one of kindness, love, and unwavering friendship. Her smile, her laughter, and her ability to make everyone feel like family will be deeply missed. Though her passing leaves an immense void, her memory will live on in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing and loving her.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend visiting hours on Sunday, November 23rd from 1:00 – 4:00 PM at Maple Hill Chapels/Talarski Funeral Homes located at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave, West Hartford CT. To share in her spirit, the family welcomes you to join them by incorporating her favorite “color,” leopard (or animal) print into your attire.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to Scissor Society Inc., a nonprofit organization based in Hartford, Connecticut that uses the art of barbering as a tool for education, empowerment, and community transformation.

<https://www.scissorsocietyinc.org/get-involved>

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV **23**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Tribute Wall

NC

“ Connor, Jordan, and chase my heart is broken. I'm so incredibly sorry for your loss. Your mom was the most amazing, vibrant, lovely woman and I'm honored to have been a small pet of her life in the last five years. I'm thinking of you guys and am here for you if you need. -Nicole (dermatology)

nicoke chevalier - December 10, 2025 at 11:59 AM

AR

“ Sharing hugs,food recipes and stories of our respective families..a spirit that shined a path directly to a barbershop made of love. God bless you and hold you thru eternity..we miss you.
Alan Roy

Alan Roy - November 23, 2025 at 07:08 AM

BG

“ Jordan, Chase and all Fran's family. My condolences. Your mom was a beautiful person. Bill Greim (Coach)

Bill Greim - November 23, 2025 at 06:48 AM

TA

“ Mi mas sentido pesame para toda la familia

Teresita Alvarez - November 22, 2025 at 06:08 PM

LD

“ Lynda, D. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Marie Ginsberg.

Lynda, D. - November 22, 2025 at 05:11 PM

KH

“ *Kathy, Ethan, Allie, Emily & Jamie Hershman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frances Marie Ginsberg.*



Kathy, Ethan, Allie, Emily & Jamie Hershman - November 22, 2025 at 01:55 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Marie Ginsberg.*



November 22, 2025 at 10:15 AM

FF

“ *From the Henry family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Marie Ginsberg.*

From the Henry family - November 22, 2025 at 10:15 AM

TF

“ *The Murphy Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Frances Marie Ginsberg.*



The Murphy Family - November 21, 2025 at 08:49 PM

AG

“ *The most beautiful lively woman I have ever met. To know her is to love her, and god did I ❤️*



Audrey Giroux - November 21, 2025 at 06:59 PM

RC

“ *I just found out about this and I am at loss of words. Fran was the first person to do my hair in the US and we shared great memories as fellow Cubans. I love her and I had the honor to have dinner at her hosue and to meet Connor, Jordan and Chase. She was the first person whose hug made me cry when I first tasted freedom for real, and for that I will always be grateful. Rest easy my friend.*

Reynaldo Cruz - November 21, 2025 at 05:48 PM



“ *The passing of my cousin was so unexpected and has left a deep pain in our hearts. She was truly special to me and to our entire family. She loved my daughters as if they were her own, and the last thing she did was go see my Dani in the Keys, where she works as a bartender.*

That was who she was—always showing love, always supporting the people she cared about, always bringing light wherever she went.

I will never forget the 39 years we shared together in New York. Those memories, the laughter, the struggles, the celebrations, and all the moments in between will stay with me forever.

Today we say goodbye with heavy hearts, but we hold on to the warmth she gave us, the joy she spread, and the love she left behind.

Rest in peace, my dear cousin. Thank you for loving us so deeply. Your memory will forever live in our family.

Haydee and family



Haydee Lavastida - November 21, 2025 at 04:51 PM

MR

“ Fran, you gave me the best haircuts ever! You were always so kind and welcoming, and always made me leave with a smile from your shop. Thank you so much to you and your family for the positive contributions you all brought to our small community. May you rest in peace.

Max R - November 21, 2025 at 04:39 PM

TF

“ The Van Mierlo Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Frances Marie Ginsberg.



The Van Mierlo Family - November 21, 2025 at 03:28 PM

TF

“ The Van Mierlo Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Marie Ginsberg.

The Van Mierlo Family - November 21, 2025 at 03:28 PM

JT

“ Jack & Ruthanna Terreri purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frances Marie Ginsberg.



Jack & Ruthanna Terreri - November 21, 2025 at 01:13 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Frances Marie Ginsberg.



November 21, 2025 at 11:32 AM



“ Victor Adler & Glastonbury Wealth Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Marie Ginsberg.

Victor Adler & Glastonbury Wealth Team - November 21, 2025 at 11:32 AM



“ I will always remember Fran for the person everyone is talking about.. ..kind, loving, caring, fun, genuine, there aren't enough words to describe Fran...one of my favorite memories was how we met, over her duck.. i was working a few driveways over and she came over looking for her duck who flew the coup, (yard)... from that moment we knew each other forever.. we ran into each other not too long after that and it was like we had known each other forever... if you were fortunate enough to know Fran, you were blessed.. i will miss you deeply Fran... love you forever ❤️

Lisa Warren - November 21, 2025 at 10:36 AM

TF

“ Fran was our family’s barber for many years, and my boys grew up in her chair. She was so much more than a barber — every visit was an opportunity to catch up with a friend, share stories, and celebrate family milestones in a short but meaningful time together. Going to see Fran meant checking in, having a great conversation, sharing a few laughs, and, almost as an afterthought, getting a haircut. Her warmth, kindness, and genuine care for others made every visit special. She will be deeply missed and always fondly remembered.

The Moorcroft Family - November 21, 2025 at 10:34 AM

WM

The Moorcroft Family

Will Moorcroft - November 21, 2025 at 10:33 AM

KK

“ Fran brought in her goat, Oreo, to The Country School when my students were studying ancient Greece. Oreo was naughty showing a particular fondness for one teacher in particular, but Fran’s loving way with him allowed us to continue to discuss the importance of this animal to the Greeks. Fran was a remarkable standout among us all.

Kerri Kelly - November 21, 2025 at 08:08 AM

KY

“ I’m so sorry for the loss of Havana Fran! She was such a great woman, who brought so much energy to a room! Fran had 3 great kids and a sweet momma, (and I’m sooo sorry for your loss girls!) What a wonderful soul gone way too young. I’m so glad I got to know you Fran 🙏❤️❤️❤️

kyla - November 21, 2025 at 06:39 AM



“ *The Hurley family here in Hebron is heartbroken to hear of Fran's passing. She began as our family barber when she opened and became a loved friend. She especially touched our dear Declan. Talking him through some school difficulties last year.... to lovingly shaping his unibrow from one to 2.....and even hiring him recently to help her at the house. She even passed to him one of the girls hoverboards which has quickly become a constant item of use in our house.... Yes INSIDE! Declan may never cut his hair again because he only wants Fran!*

Fran and I sat and chatted recently just about life and how hard it can be. She knew we had our hands full with our boys....she saw 1st hand the chaos in the shop.....small boys swiping candy, crawling on the floor playing with cars, fighting with brothers and watched them grow to tweens , who are now too cool for their parents. She always had lovely things to say about our boys and our family as a whole. I cherish her friendship and we all will miss her incredibly. Our deepest heartfelt sympathy to her family.

Dear Fran....from your Irish friends.... May the road rise to meet you, the sun always be at your back, and God hold you in the palm of his hand... 'til we meet again. ❤️

Katie Hurley - November 20, 2025 at 08:30 PM

FR

“ *Such a wonderful and warm person who loved her daughters, animals and her community. RIP Fran.... you will truly be missed!*

Fred - November 20, 2025 at 05:53 PM

FR

“ 1 file added to the album HavanaFrans



Fred - November 20, 2025 at 05:49 PM

MF

“ McGuinness Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Frances Marie Ginsberg.



McGuinness Family - November 20, 2025 at 05:30 PM

MF

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McGuinness Family - November 20, 2025 at 05:30 PM

WF

“ Warmest regards from the Salgar family. purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Frances Marie Ginsberg.



Warmest regards from the Salgar family. - November 20, 2025 at 05:28 PM



“ *A beautiful woman inside and out. She could light up a room just by being there. Fran you will be forever in our hearts. Rest in peace dear friend. Ann Carlson*

A. Carlson - November 20, 2025 at 05:23 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Frances Marie Ginsberg.*



November 20, 2025 at 04:38 PM