SPIRIT’s farewell to France Gall: Goodbye, Little French Doll and Golden Angel of Chanson!

FRANCE GALL (born: Isabelle Geneviève Marie Anne Gall; * October 9, 1947 in Paris; † January 7, 2018 in Neuilly-sur-Seine) - Marc Spirit Hairapetian’s SPIRIT - A SMILE IN THE STORM

www.spirit-ein-laecheln-im-sturm.de / www.spirit-fanzine.de / www.spirit-fanzine.com, the magazine for film, theatre, music, literature & audio drama, is very sad to announce that my all time favorite French singer FRANCE GALL ("Ella, alle l´a") has passed away after a battle with cancer, she was only 70 years of age. In 1965 she won the Grand Prix Eurovision de la Chanson for Luxembourg with "Poupée de cire, poupée de son". Gorgeous France was also very successful with songs in German ("A Banda - Zwei Apfelsinen im Haar", "Der Computer Nummer 3", "Hippie Hippie", "Wassermann und Fisch"). Although her music was so very cheerful, sadly her life was marred by tragedy: her husband, Michel Berger, died at just 44 years from a heart attack. Her daughter Pauline suffered from cystic fibrosis and only lived until she was 19 years old. France first fell ill with breast cancer in 1993, now the golden angel of the chanson has passed on to the white paradise. I am really shocked. It is a big loss to me personally, quite apart from the fact that the whole music world is in mourning.