



# Mina Frances Barnhill

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**O**bituary of Mina Frances Barnhill Please share a memory of Mina to include in a keepsake book for family and friends. [View Tribute Book](#)

Mina Frances Barnhill, 90, passed away on Tuesday, March 26, 2024. She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Neil C. Barnhill; parents, William Moore Wilson, Sr. and Mina Belle Wilson; brothers, William Moore Wilson, Jr., Charles Edward Wilson and Herbert Wilson, and sister, Marjorie Elizabeth Stover.

She is survived by her brother, Percy Wilson; son, Ron Barnhill and his wife, Kris; daughters, Sue Dalmeida and husband, Bill, and Denise Coleman; grandchildren, Jennifer Oncken and husband, Mike, Nikki Scott and husband, Chris, Joey Barnhill and wife, Julie, Nicholas Barnhill and wife, Thi, and Bryan Wagner; great grandchildren, Emma Oncken, Tommy Oncken, Charlie Oncken, Hudson Scott, Clara Scott and Jace Barnhill. She also leaves behind many other relatives and friends who cherished her.

Fran (as she was known to her friends) was born in 1933 in Bryan, Texas, where she was raised and attended school, graduating from Stephen F. Austin High School in January 1952. After graduation, she moved to Houston where she worked in a bank. There she met her future husband Neil, who was in the Air Force and stationed at Ellington AFB in Houston. They married later that year before Neil shipped out for Korea during the war.

They would make several moves to air bases in the Philippines, as well as in the United States, during Neil's 20-year military career, all while raising their 3 children. After Neil's retirement from the Air Force in 1971, they moved back to Texas where Neil took a management position at the Houston Credit Bureau, and Fran worked a civil service position at Ellington AFB and later at the Social Security Administration in Pasadena.

In 1980, Neil and Fran moved out to the country on a 60-acre ranch in Edge, Texas (near College Station), where Neil later retired from the Bryan Credit Bureau and Fran from the Bryan Social



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Security Administration office. They enjoyed the country life until 1997, when they moved to Pearland, Texas, where they were nearer to children and grandchildren.

Fran was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She and Neil enjoyed a close and loving relationship during their long marriage, and were very supportive of each other, as well as their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, who they attended many events for. They were long-time members of the Pearland Church of Christ and were devoted to their faith and service to God.

They enjoyed traveling, and made numerous trips highlighted by trips to the United Kingdom, Hawaii, and an Alaskan cruise. Fran and Neil made annual trips to view the Texas bluebonnets, which she was very fond of. Fran was an excellent cook and hosted many holiday events for her family. She was known as Mama to her grandchildren and great grandchildren, who she dedicated much of her time and attention to.

A visitation for Fran will be held at 10:00 am on Tuesday April 2, 2024, immediately prior to the funeral service to be held at 11:00 am at Clayton Funeral Home, 5530 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581. There will not be a gravesite visitation as Fran will later be buried with Neil at the Houston National Cemetery.



## Tribute Wall

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**Nathan And Fran Fleck** posted:

With deepest sympathy,

March 31 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

March 31 at 7:00 PM



**R Bell** posted:

Sincere condolences to the family. I am so very sorry for your loss. May God provide the necessary peace and comfort to your family and friends during this difficult time. Please remember these words of encouragement from the Bible: "Jesus plainly told her: I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." —John 11:20-25.

March 31 at 7:00 PM



**Sara Gibson** posted:

My memories of Aunt Fran are how beautiful she is and the sweetness of her spirit. I am so glad she will be in our future!

March 29 at 7:00 PM



**Sara Gibson** posted:

I send my love to all the family. Praying the Holy Spirit will comfort you all during these days. Love Sara Gibson

March 29 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Deepest sympathy- Wendy (Stover) Tucker, Jessica (Stover) Tyler, Shelley (Stover) Davis, Courtney (Stover) Soles.

March 28 at 7:00 PM



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**Janet And Percy Wilson, Jr.** posted:

Our prayera are with you.

March 28 at 7:00 PM



**Dc Brown** posted:

I am saddened to learn that the Barnhill family has lost a godly mother and grandmother. Fran and Neil were faithful and loving; and each leave a lasting legacy and an example of a life well lived and a marriage well cared for in love and devotion.. Debbie and I send our condolences and our appreciation that all of Fran's children grandchildren and great grands have many good memories. You were all ALWAYS there for her and may your hearts be filled with happy memories, DC and Debbie Brown

March 27 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Mina by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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