



## FRANCES ONITA BABCOCK

October 27, 1936 - January 12, 2023

Frances Onita McGivney was born on October 27, 1936, in Dossville, Mississippi, to Newell Rufus

McGivney and Eula Loudena Henderson. Frances grew up in Mississippi.

In 1951 Frances's family moved to California. Newell was looking for employment in the lumber industry

and they ended up in Portola, California. Frances met the Love of her life, Thurman Arlin Babcock when

she was 15. When Arlin saw Frances for the first time, he told his cousin, "That's the girl I'm going to marry".

Arlin went into the Navy on November 27, 1951. In March of 1953, Arlin was on leave to attend his sister

Ina's wedding. Arlin asked Frances to marry him, and Ina invited Arlin and Frances to join them. They

had a double wedding on March 28, 1953. The couples celebrated their shared anniversary together

every year. Frances and Arlin were deeply in love and always kissing.

After Arlin's naval service, they moved to Scotts Valley where Frances was a homemaker and had a short

working stint at Browns Bulb Ranch.

They left Scotts Valley in 1982 and moved to their 45-acre "SweetHeart Ranch", west of Red Bluff,

California. In 1986, Arlin fell and hurt his back stringing barbed wire. During the rehabilitation, they

moved to Reno to start a job managing a low-income housing project. They stayed in Reno until they

retired in 1999. Frances Loved the job, she was the manager, which allowed her to meet and visit with

everyone. Frances was a friendly, loving, talkative, outgoing person, A long way from the shy, quiet

young girl she was.

Frances and Arlin moved back to their SweetHeart ranch in 1999. The ranch became too much for them

after Arlin was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease.

Frances and Arlin bought Arlin's mother's house in Los Molinos, California in 2005. They enjoyed their

family, yards, her flowers, and the garden.

In 2017 Arlin passed away. Frances passed away on January 12, 2023, after a short battle with cancer.

My Mother was the NICEST, MOST LOVING, FRIENDLIEST, GOD-worshipping, person.

She is my mother

and friend. YOU ARE MISSED. I LOVE YOU MOM!

Frances leaves behind her daughter Onita Tripp and son Fred Babcock. Frances also leaves 5

grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and 2 great great grand babies, also her sisters Mary Jolley, Gwen

Henderson, Sister in-law Shirl McGivney, and many nieces and nephews.

Mom and Dad wrote this on their cards and letters: "IGCIWLYAD", If God Chooses, I Will Love You After

Death.

# Cemetery Details

## Los Molinos Cemetery

7835 Hwy 99 E  
Los Molinos , CA 96055

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 24. 1:00 PM (PT)

Hall Bros Corning Mortuary  
902 Fifth Street  
Corning, CA 96021  
(530) 824-3792

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