



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
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