



Vivian Frances "Fran" (Arnold) Born

August 27, 1942 - May 10, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that we share the passing of our beloved GG, Vivian Frances Born, who departed on May 10, 2025, at the age of 82. She was a treasured sister, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, mentor, teacher, and devoted friend.

Born on August 27, 1942, in Henderson, Texas, Frances was raised in a family filled with love and devotion to our Lord, Jesus Christ. She imparted these values to everyone she encountered. Frances had a passion for music and was a gifted pianist, playing for First Baptist Church of Needville, Texas, for many years. She was actively involved in Vacation Bible School, taught the Ladies' Sunday School class, and served as a core leader in Community Bible Study. She had a love for children and cared for many - she loved them all dearly.

Frances also taught piano, and her lessons impacted the lives of many children and a few adults over the years. GG was renowned for her kindness and unwavering commitment to serving others. She influenced many lives through her wise counsel and fervent prayers. Her legacy will continue to inspire those fortunate enough to have known her.

Frances is survived by her sisters Kay, Julia, and Ruth; children Susan and Perry; grandchildren Allana, Nancy, Rob, Rosa, Zoie, and Colby; and great-

grandchildren Gus, Joel, Kendra, Felix, Khloe, Everett, Kayden, Lizzy, and Brian who will forever cherish her stories, love, wisdom, and kindness.

She was preceded in death by her parents RV and Rosemary Arnold of Rosenberg, TX; her brother Donald Wayne; sister Sarah Beth; and great-granddaughter Sonya.

In accordance with her wishes, there will be no formal funeral. A small memorial gathering with family and friends will be held soon.

Though GG is no longer with us, her spirit lives on in the hearts of those touched by her warmth and compassion. May her memory be a blessing.

Tribute Wall

AB

“ *She taught me how to cook and bake. She had a garden that was almost magical. She had so many stories to share and they all had a gem of wisdom. She took care of all the children in the family. Her love and kindness was unwavering and unconditional. I love you and miss you grandma . Until we meet again I will carry on all the things you taught me and will teach my own grandchildren.*

Allana Born - June 03, 2025 at 07:24 PM

RH

“ *I remember how she told me stories of my ancestors I was fortunate to have had her in my life for 64 years She will be truly missed*

Ruth Holland - May 20, 2025 at 05:51 PM

GG

“ *Sweet Fran! Such a wonderful partner in our Community Bible Study group. I love you so much and I am so happy thinking of you dancing before Jesus in heaven! How many ways you shared music with so many -- and now the music and worship around you is more than we can even imagine! Love you Fran! See you again soon!*
Gayla Greeson

Gayla Greeson - May 16, 2025 at 11:54 AM

SB

She loved you Gayla ❤️

Susan Born - May 16, 2025 at 12:39 PM

GK

I was just thinking of Fran the other day and was wondering if I might be able to find her for a visit. I had not seen her in many years when I happened upon her obituary here. I am saddened to learn of her passing. She was a special person in my life at one time.

Gordon Koenig

Gordon Koenig - July 06, 2025 at 01:19 AM

SB

“ *There are too many sweet memories of Mama to choose just one to share. I'm so thankful for them all.*

I was blessed to be loved by a Mama such as mine. She was patient, graceful, forgiving, faithful, kind, and so very beautiful. ❤️

I miss you Moms - sweet Mammansans. Thank you for everything. You were my rock. I take great comfort in the knowledge that you are now with Jesus and the loved ones than have gone before you. I also know you were able to RUN to them when you saw them. Your pain is no more.

I love you and I miss you,

Sooz

Susan Born - May 15, 2025 at 09:33 PM