



Barbara Jo Fryer

October 7, 1935 - February 17, 2021

Barbara Jo Poss Fryer passed away February 17, 2021. She was born October 7, 1935 in San Antonio, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband Richard Leon Fryer, Sr. and her eldest son, Richard Fryer, Jr., her parents Charlie E. Poss and Barbara Poss, along with her brother, Charlie E. Poss, Jr. Survivors include her sons Michael, his wife Terrie Fryer, Thomas and his wife Rhonda Fryer, daughter Karen and her husband Michael Burns, six grandchildren Katelyn, Kristen, Tommy, Tiffany, Joseph and Elizabeth. Great grandchildren Charli, Connor and Kayleigh. She leaves behind many dear relatives and friends who loved her dearly and who she loved. She was known as Grandma to so many. Her home was always open for friendly conversation and a warm meal.

Visitation will be at 11AM, Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Services will be at noon, with burial to follow in Sunset Memorial Park at 1:30 PM.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to the Leon Valley Historical Society, Post Office Box 380644, Leon Valley, TX 78268-7644.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Interment

MAR 3 (CT)

Sunset Memorial Park
1701 Austin Highway
San Antonio, TX 78218

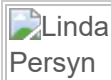
Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Barbara Jo Fryer*



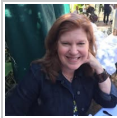
Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - March 03, 2021 at 01:02 PM



The service was lovely and the family tributes brought years to my eyes, especially Tommy's. Barbara would be so pleased at the outpouring of love.

Linda Persyn

Linda Persyn - March 03, 2021 at 01:59 PM



So true, Linda. And thank you to the family for sharing the services in this way.

Kathy Hill - March 03, 2021 at 02:22 PM

KB

Thanks to all who came and watched at home.

Karen Burns - March 05, 2021 at 12:05 PM

BC

“ *Barbara Jo & I attended Northside High School together in the early '50's. We remained good friends throughout these many years. Living in Albuquerque, I looked forward to our high school reunions for many reasons, but being able to get a good visit in with my wonderful friend remained a highlight of my trip. Barbara Jo was such a kind, gentle, sincere and caring soul. Her friendship was truly a blessing. I will miss her so very much. Heaven has for sure has gained another angel!*

Betty Ann Burke Canney

Betty Ann Burke Canney - March 16, 2021 at 06:17 PM

“ Linda Persyn wrote

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For those of you who knew Barbara, the visitation and funeral will be livestreamed tomorrow. Go to the obituary page below at 11:30 and click view.

Karen Burns - March 05, 2021 at 12:31 PM

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Linda Persyn - March 03, 2021 at 12:46 PM

SU

Beautiful Linda, the memories I share with you and Barbara are so special to me! Sandy

Sandy Underwood - March 03, 2021 at 12:59 PM

SU

“ *Such a beautiful soul. I will never forget our "history tours" of Leon Valley and the surrounding areas. Into the car we'd pile, Barbara, Linda Persyn, and me....off for an adventure. The stories and company are something I will always treasure and wish there had been more of them. Lunch at Camp Verde, apple pie at The Apple Store and Love Creek Orchards in Medina. Just a couple of the wonderful movies that will remain in my head. I was truly blessed to know Barbara and have had the wonderful times I did with her. My life is much better for her presence.*

Sandy Underwood - March 03, 2021 at 12:35 PM

AG

“ *Always a smile to share every time you saw her. We at Anderson Garage will cherish her memory and have honored her memory with a donation to the Leon Valley Historical Society as she wished...*

Anderson Garage - March 03, 2021 at 11:27 AM

KB

Thank you for coming.

Karen Burns - March 05, 2021 at 12:11 PM

AH

“ I was privileged to be a colleague of this sweet lady in the early 80s when I began teaching at JMHS. She was so kind and professional in all her dealings. I am also luck to possess one of her beautiful bluebonnet paintings which I purchased in those early days of my career. May your memories of your sweet family member sustain you in these difficult moments and God bless you. Audrey Howard, retired JMHS te
Acher

Audrey Howard - March 02, 2021 at 07:16 PM

KB

Thanks Audrey

Karen Burns - March 03, 2021 at 03:45 AM

GG

Barbara was one of the most wonderful friends that I ever had. I always enjoyed visiting with her at her home. We would drink cokes, eat patato chips and cookies for an afternoon snack. Her warm friendship always made me feel good. I could talk to her about anything on my mind and she would comfort me with her kind words. We worked well together in the Leon Valley Historical Society, she was a great deorator. I will truely miss her.

Gayle Green - March 03, 2021 at 12:19 PM

KB

Thank you.

Karen Burns - March 05, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Jo Fryer.



March 02, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ *Barbara was a kind and generous soul who will remain in our hearts always. I will remember her as loving to animals and people, and always ready to roll up her sleeves and help. We shared a love of history and worked together on the board of the Leon Valley Historical Society. She leaves a lasting legacy through her research in local genealogy and history, and also her meticulous bookkeeping skills. May all who loved her and knew her find comfort in happy memories of our dear good friend.*

Kathy Hill

Kathy Hill - March 02, 2021 at 08:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Jo Fryer.*



March 02, 2021 at 07:57 AM



“ *Barbara Jo was always so dear and special to our family...the W.Z. "Doc" and Hazel Burke family. Praying God's abiding comfort on all of you.*



Susan Burke Osborn and Gary Osborn

Susan Burke Osborn - March 01, 2021 at 06:52 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barbara Jo Fryer.*



March 01, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Jo Fryer.*



March 01, 2021 at 03:28 PM