



Mrs. Frances Barclay Arnold

July 20, 1945 - November 22, 2025

Frances Barclay Arnold, 80, of Madison, Fl., passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 22, 2025, at Madison County Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was born on July 20, 1945, in Madison, Fl., to Perry and Ellen Barclay.

After graduating from Greenville High School, she moved to Jacksonville, Fl., and worked at State Bank for three years. After meeting the love of her life, she moved back to Madison, where she lived and called home. For 35 years she worked as a secretary for Davis Enterprises. After retiring, she worked as a home health caregiver. She enjoyed the time she spent caring for others. She loved her family and always enjoyed the times she was able to spend with them. She was a member of Lee First Baptist Church. Her love for Jesus was evident in her loving, compassionate, and giving spirit, which will be remembered by all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, John C. (Sonny) Arnold, Jr.; two sons, John C. Arnold, III and his wife, Gina, of Valdosta, Ga., and Chad Arnold of Madison, Fl.; two granddaughters, Kirbi Cook and her husband, Thomas, and Kerri Ann LaHood and her husband, Tyler, both of Valdosta, Ga.; three great-grandchildren, Waylon LaHood, Levi LaHood, and Lilly Claire Cook; two sisters, JoAnn Byington of Valdosta, Ga., and Wanda Byington of Greenville, Fl; and multiple nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Frances's life will be held Tuesday, November 25, 2025 at 2:00 pm at Beggs Funeral Home Chapel, 235 NW Orange Avenue Madison, Florida 32340. The family will receive visitors on Monday, November 24, 2025 from 6:00-8:00 pm at Beggs Funeral Home Chapel.

Flowers will be accepted, or memorials may be made to Big Bend Hospice of Tallahassee. For any questions, please call Beggs Funeral Home - Madison Chapel at (850) 973-2258. Condolences may be left on our website at beggsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Beggs Funeral Home - Madison Chapel
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

RH

“ Dear Sonny and Family, I just learned of Frances' passing and want to extend my deepest sympathy. Anytime I would run into the two of you it was always Frances who reached out first to say hello. God bless all of you as you go through the journey of grief but know many, many friends are supportive for you. Blessings to your Family.

Rosalind Hutchinson Huggins - New Smyrna Beach, FL

Rosalind H. Huggins - November 25, 2025 at 11:49 AM

KW

“ Sonny, John and Chad, our heartfelt sorrow goes out to you. Frances loved you, Gina and her grands. Family was always at the center of her life. I valued the years we worked together and the memories we all shared. Fran will be missed but her love for you all will endure as you treasure her always.

Kim Washington - November 24, 2025 at 05:00 PM

RS

“ I am deeply saddened with the passing of Fran. Sonny, John and Chad, I know what you are going through and you will never forget Fran's beautiful smile and her loving kindness. RIP my long time friend.

Ronnie Sauls - November 24, 2025 at 04:24 PM

JC

“ With a saddened heart, I know Frances is in a better place. She was always such a nice friendly lady. We had many passing conversations on the streets of Madison. Angela & I send prayers to Sonny and the remainder of the family

Jack Culpepper - November 24, 2025 at 04:14 AM

BF

“ I’m so sorry to hear this and send love and prayers to Sonny and her family.
Frances was such a gift to our family, taking care of our mother, Edith Davis, and allowing her to stay at home as long as she could. She was kind, so caring and loving. I’m so thankful for all that she and Sonny have done for our family, and am so sorry that Tim and I are unable to attend the services.

*Becky Davis Frame
Madison, Mississippi*

Becky Frame - November 23, 2025 at 09:42 PM

WB

“ Frances was a great sister. I have so many great memories of her. She was such a giving person and was loved by many. I am going to miss you Frankie. We had a special bond that I will never forget. Gods speed Frankie.

Wanda Byington - November 23, 2025 at 08:37 PM