



Leona Estes Barnes

February 8, 1940 - July 11, 2024

Leona Estes Barnes, 84, passed away peacefully at her home on July 11, 2024, just a few days after winning her last game of Rook. A native of Frankfort, Kentucky, she was born February 8, 1940, to the late Yancey and Grace Estes and was preceded in death by her loving husband Jackie Barnes.

Leona is survived by her children Julie Sipple (George), Lisa Bingham Brewer, Robin Bingham, Lloyd Bingham and Billy Wayne Bingham; Grandchildren Dodie Maiden (Jason), Denise McElroy (Shannon), Chad Brewer (Tiffany), Megan Woodson (Sammy), Joey Wainscott (Arien), Will Wainscott, Gary Bingham, Brandon (Lizzy) Bingham, Justin (Sosila) Bingham, Sammy Bingham, James Bingham; Great-grandchildren Cayley Moore, Maggie Conway, Anna McElroy, Emery McElroy, Jed McElroy, Amaya Thomas, Finnic Thomas, Tessa Thomas, Iris Brewer, Lorelai Woodson, Loretta Woodson, Locklan Woodson, Lilli Wainscott, Khai Wainscott, Cal Wainscott, Abel Wainscott, Ceely Wainscott, Tyler Bingham, Austin Bingham, Devin Bingham, Natalie Bingham, Maxwell Bingham, Merryn Bingham, Jack Henry Bingham and Wyatt Richard Bingham; Sisters Sylvia Wright and Sandy Downey; Family friends John Cubine, Paul Baxter and Ernie Bowman; and her faithful companion dog Max.

In addition to her husband and parents, Leona was preceded in death by her dear son-in-law Michael Brewer; sisters Joan Eversole and Norma Hall and

brother Doug Estes; Grandchildren Kevin Michael Bingham, Leann Grace Bingham, David Lloyd Bingham, Richard Wayne Bingham; Great grandson, Forrest Wayne Bingham.

Leona was a full-time mom early in life, later a small business owner (Wilson's Grocery) and retired from the Commonwealth of Kentucky. She loved games of all kinds, especially online games and card games. She was an avid bowler and enjoyed fishing with her family.

A private graveside service was conducted on July 16, 2024. Expressions of sympathy can be made to the Franklin County Humane Society at 100 Companion Place, Frankfort, KY, Bluegrass Care Navigators, 643 Teton Trail, Frankfort, KY or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Frankfort Cemetery

215 E. Main
Frankfort, KY 40601

Previous Events

Private Services

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs.Barnes, thankyou for the childhood of memories and for always being the best neighbor anyone could ask for. I speak for not just me , but my whole family when I say thankyou for being a friend. As kids you spoiled me and my sister with candy and pops, and mater spoiled my kids with love as well. I will truly miss you*

Corey Johnson - July 17, 2024 at 07:03 AM