



## Frances Leanna Berry

July 14, 1940 - October 6, 2025

Frances L. Berry, age 85, passed away peacefully on Monday, October 6, 2025.

She was born July 14, 1940, in Tulsa, OK, to Carl and Helen (Morris) Holly.

Memorial Service will be held 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, October 14, 2025, Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel in Bartlesville.

In 1966 she attended and graduated from Bartlesville Beauty College, and after working in a few different shops for the first few years, she successfully opened and managed her own beauty shop. She enjoyed many years of wonderful friendships she made there.

In 1980, she followed in her mother's footsteps and began working at 1st National Bank, (later became Arvest), first as a teller, eventually as a mortgage loan officer until she retired.

In January 1980, she married the love of her life, Tom Berry, and they built a wonderful life together, moving to the country where she could fulfill her passion of owning as many animals and birds as she could. She loved all animals but was most proud of her miniature horses.

Frances made many friends over her lifetime, and was always the most loving, caring human, wanting to take care of anyone who was in need. She

loved her family fiercely and was always the first one to help in any way she could.

She will be very, very missed by all who knew her.

Frances was preceded in death by her husband, her mother, and father.

She is survived by her children, her son Wes Patzkowski and wife Dora, her daughter Jana Graham and husband Alan, her bonus son Tom Berry, and bonus son Jerry Berry and wife Angie, her brother Larry Holly, and many, many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

The family would like to express gratitude and thanks to Bartlesville Health and Rehab Community, and to Comforting Hands Hospice for providing loving care and becoming her family during her short time there. She loved you all dearly.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory

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# Tribute Wall

JN

“ I’m so sorry and heartbroken to hear this sad news. She was such a special person, so much fun to be around and be with. I do know that my uncle Lloyd was welcoming her with open arms. Rest in peace, dear Francis.  
Love, Judy

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**Judy Nestora** - October 14, 2025 at 11:21 AM

SH

“ Steve and Nina Holly purchased the Arrive in Styl e for the family of Frances Leanna Berry.



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**Steve and Nina Holly** - October 09, 2025 at 07:44 AM

DB

“ Frances was my friend for a long time. I’m sad to her of her passing. I know Tom’s sitting there in his chair just waiting for her to join him for eternity. Our Condolences to all the family.  
Michael and Deniece Bush, Copan, Okla.

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**Deniece Bush** - October 09, 2025 at 03:53 AM

EL

“ One of my Grandma Elsie’s girls-I remember the “bank girl lunches” but I treasure Francis reaching out to check on grandma when she was declining...and on me. She was a special lady.

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**Erin Lively** - October 08, 2025 at 09:58 PM

RS

“ So many fun memories with Frances as a young girl, from softball to belly dancing classes. She was just a special lady in so many lives.  
Love and hugs to the family.



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**Robyn Stokes Sumpter** - October 08, 2025 at 05:55 PM

TB

*I worked with Frances at the bank. She was not only a mentor, a teacher, but a loving friend. She was a joy to work with and cared deeply for her family and friends. Of course, I can not leave out that little bit of ornery side of hers (in a good way). My deepest condolences to her family. God comfort you all during this difficult time. I know she will be truly missed.*

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**Teresa Butcher** - October 14, 2025 at 08:36 AM