



## Barbara McNally

April 15, 1926 - September 15, 2011

The glowing light of our family, Barbara Grace McNally, was extinguished on September 15, 2011. She died at home surrounded by her loving family leaving an unfillable void in our hearts but boundless legacy of love--good works, warm friendships, and an extensive family raised by her loving hands. Barbara was a vivacious redhead who first met her handsome husband Joe at age 17 in Rhode Island. Through their 64 years of marriage, they traveled extensively, starting their journey in Rhode Island. Soon after the birth of their first three children, they moved from Rhode Island to Texas as part of the Air Force, then traveling to Tachikawa, Japan and back to Texas, moving to Corsicana in 1963. She embraced her chosen profession of homemaker, mother and wife with an unparalleled grace and ease, encouraging each of her eight children to rise to their full potential. Nothing in life gave her more joy than the news of a new baby on the way, and when that baby arrived, she would always be seen holding that new life and quietly crooning her favorite phrase to them "God is Love, and Jesus is his Name." Among our fondest memories of Barbara are remembering her at the beach, surrounded by her family, basking in the sun and bouncing in the waves. She was a marvelous cook, an impeccable housekeeper, and a wonderful hostess. She had a flair for fashion and decorating, and found great pleasure in transforming her 1912 country ranch home into an oasis of beauty and comfort. She named her home Sweetbriar, after a wild English rose. Although she was very busy with her eight children, she also made time to serve both Immaculate Conception

Catholic Church and the community of Corsicana. She served as a room mother and PTC President at James L. Collins Catholic School. She was a Den Mother for the cub scouts, a volunteer in the newborn nursery at the hospital, and enjoyed many volunteer hours working for Our Lady's Alter Society, the Navarro County Medical Society Auxillary and the Food for Fitness Programs. Those of us left mourning her loss include her husband Dr. Joseph McNally, Sr., children Dr. Joseph McNally, Jr. and wife Sandra, Maureen Barto and husband Bernard, Dr. Rosemary McCoy and husband Dr. Medford McCoy, Jayne McNally, Elizabeth Scirto and husband Mark, Mark McNally and wife Nancy, John McNally and wife Marlene, and Robin Colvin and husband Joseph. Her grandchildren include Michelle McNally Bertelsen and husband Mattias, Erin McNally Ashmore and husband Grant, Jason Barto and wife Kristy, Brendan Barto and spouse Corrie, Shayne Aytes and wife Susan, Dr. Liam McCoy Fry and husband Chad, Joe McCoy, Dr. Kate McCoy Massey and husband Dr. Clayton Massey, Rose McCoy, Katherine Scirto Mooney and husband Josiah, Mark Scirto Jr. and wife Leah, Anthony Scirto and wife Lindsey, Hannah Scirto, Sean McNally, Kevin McNally, Michael McNally, Matthew McNally, Timothy McNally, Kaitlyn McNally, Joseph McNally, Joseph Colvin and wife Mary, Patrick Colvin, and Colleen Colvin. Great grandchildren include Evan, Keira, Fiona, Ella, Luke Isabelle, Connor, Adrienne, Charlie, Emily, Eliannah, Caleb, Maria, Lilly, Hunter, Julia, and baby Joey. Extended family includes cousins in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The Rosary will be recited on Friday, September 23, at 7:00 pm at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with visitation to follow from 7:30 to 8:30 in the Holy Family Annex. Funeral Mass will be celebrated by Father Danilo Ramos and Father Eli Monondo on Saturday, September 24 at 10:00 A.M. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with burial to follow at Calvary Cemetery. Pallbearers will be her grandsons. Memorial donations may be made to Mary Petersen Day Care Center, Hope Center, Child Advocates of Navarro County or James L. Collins Catholic School. Love bears all things, believe all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love Never Fails. I Cor

13:7-8

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara McNally*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *My heart goes out to everyone in this family. Every occassion I had to be in Mrs. McNally presence was a joy, and she was truly a grand lady, and devoted mother. My prayers and sympathy go out to you all*

**Bridget Lee** - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will miss Barbara's presence at Mass with her sweet husband, Joe. She was always sweet and graceful and had a ready smile for all she met. I am blessed to have known her.*

**Sandi Stephens** - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Jayne and all of her family.*

**Kris Arneson** - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dr. McNally and family,  
It was my pleasure and honor to have known Mrs. McNally. I am glad I had the opportunity to visit with her some months back. She was such a wonderful person and I know will leave a ddep void in your family. May God bless and keep you all!*

**Cindi Sliger** - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ *The McNally family,*

*Please know that we share in your sorrow, and you will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jeremy and Imogen** - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *To: The Entire Family of Mrs. Barbara Grace McNally*

*The "Wright" family sends our sympathy and love, Catherine, Alfreda, Saundra, Serena and Raeven. Our special sympathy goes to Dr. Joseph McNally, Jr. and family. We love you, and our prayers will continue to be with you for your valuable and precious lost and heaven's gain. Remember God loves us most of all.*

*God bless you.*

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**Catherine Wright** - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *The McNally family will be in our prayers during this time. May God keep you.*

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**Barbara Kelley** - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Child Advocates of Navarro County employees and volunteers express our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one.*

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**Child Advocates of Navarro County** - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ My prayers reach out to your loved ones. I am sure she will be missed due to the outgoing person she has been. May God bless you.

Nancy A Reed - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dr. McNally and Family,  
What a wonderful person Barbara was. I am so sorry for your loss.  
God bless all of you and give you peace.

Monica Miller - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ to all the McNally's sorry to here about you all's lose. You are all in our prayers. Al Skinner

al skinner - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Doc, My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. I will always cherish the time I worked for you and Barbara and hold those memories deep in my heart. God Bless you all.

Rodney Gorden - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Mrs. McNally. I had the pleasure of meeting her on several occasions when my husband worked for Dr. McNally on their ranch. She was always so very nice. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family in their time of sorrow. God Bless you all .

Mona ( Greene) Gorden - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *Dr. McNally Sr. and Family,*

*May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared,  
comfort you now and in the days ahead.*

*We are thinking of you during this difficult time.*

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**Andrea Spence/ Cheryl Cullen** - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ *Dear Beth and family,*

*I am so very sorry for your loss and will keep you in my prayers.  
May God bless you all in this time of sorrow.*

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**Michele Vaughn** - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *What a wonderful life and tribute  
when children rise up and bless  
their Mother*

*God is Love and Jesus is His Name*

*celebrating her victory and  
mourning your loss.*

*Debbie Farmer*

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**Deborah Farmer** - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dr McNally and Family,

*I am so saddened to hear of the passing of Barbara. She was always such a sweet, kind, and elegant lady. You all had every reason to be proud to be her family. I am so sorry I could not be there to pay tribute, but please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,  
Cheriea*

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**Cheriea Fields Hines** - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dr. McNally and Family,

*I am so saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. McNally. She was always such a sweet, kind, and elegant lady. You can all be very proud to have been apart of her Family. I am so sorry that I could not come pay tribute, but please know that you are all in my heart and prayers at this most difficult time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Cheriea*

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**Cheriea Fields Hines** - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Joe and Family: I was so sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. She was such a wonderful person who gave so much to her family and community. She had a great smile and was so kind. I know you will all cherish the wonderful memories you have of her and may the Good Lord comfort all of you during this difficult time.

Warmest regards,

Mike Keeney  
Humble, TX

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Mike Keeney - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Our deepest sympathies to the McNally Family. The world is a little less pleasant with Ciocie Barbara missing.

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Diane Fiscina - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ DR. ROSEMARY MCCOY AND FAMILY, I'M SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOSS. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.

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STEVEN SULLINS - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Mrs. McNally was a loving and special friend to my mother, Gertrude for over 40 years. Of course, during those years she became very special to the whole Siwinski family. We called her "Ciocie Barbara" as she wound herself around our hearts and lives. She will be greatly missed by many people but she also has left this world a better place. She will be watching us from above. My prayers go out to the family and all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

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trudy siwinski carey and bill carey - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I have the fondest memories of Mrs. McNally when Joe and I were at St. John's. She was a lovely lady with a lot of patience, even when Joe and I had her car and did not come home when we were suppose to after delivering Strudel all day.

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**Richard Brittain** - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ The kind sweet words in her obituary made me feel what a warm kind person Barbara McNally must have been. I know God's love and all that the family learned from her life will surround you all as you step through this difficult time.

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**Carroll Ferguson** - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

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**David Pandit** - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I will never forget how easily you floated, nor how gently you admonished, nor how keen your aesthetic, nor your love for children, nor the way you alone mastered the way of calling for me with "Joe," and I somehow knowing you were speaking to me even though there were 5 other "Joes" in the room.

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**Joseph F. Colvin, Jr.** - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Dr. McCoy,  
We're deeply sorry for your loss.  
Knowing your mom was my privilege.  
I know she had a great life & a beautiful family.  
Our prayers and thoughts are with you and yours.*

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**Jim & Armida Henry** - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *It has been a joy to meet and know her, such a sweet lady ,always  
made you feel special .know our Lord has her with him Irene*

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**Julius and Irene Soileau** - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Our loss is Heaven's gain. Mrs. McNally has been welcomed into  
heaven by the angels singing Halleluiah. Goodbye for now to our  
dear, beautiful, generous, kind and loving Mrs. McNally. May God  
continue to bring His peace to our weary world and share His  
powerful and mighty love through her loving husband, Dr. Joseph  
McNally, and their beautiful children, grandchildren and great  
grandchildren forever.*

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**Mary Schriefer Gorden** - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Barbara McNally*

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**Dan McCoy & Family** - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ *Joe and family, I am deeply sorry for your loss. Please know that  
you are in my prayers. Barbara will be missed by the many who  
loved her.*

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**Ned Polk** - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ *Jayne and Beth,*

*I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. But as you know, she now has eternal life and peace in the arms of God.*

*Most Sincerely,*

*Eva*

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**Eva Janousek Patak** - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Joe, Sandy, and family....I am so glad I had the opportunity to get to know and spend time with Barbara. She was a lovely lady with a great sense of humor. Only God's love surpasses that of a mother's love. I know you will miss her and there's a void in your heart. Just remember, time does heal. Someday you will be able to reflect back on all the many memories without feeling the emotional pain you have now. We love you and will keep you in our prayers.*

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**Cloyd and Donna Duckworth** - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM