



# Frances Rohden

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**F**rances Rohden, 8-26-1929 to 2-8-2025.

Frances passed away peacefully early in the morning of Saturday, February 8, 2025 following a very brief illness. She was born August 26, 1929 in Kosse, Texas to Noah Pink Briggs and Annie Merle Taylor Briggs. Frances was predeceased by her sister Meloise Albritton and her brother Tommy Briggs. She attended Texas City High School. She married Randall Rohden in April of 1949. She and Randall moved to Pearland in the late 1950s. They had two daughters, Sandra Louise and Judith Ann.

Frances was very active up to the very end of her life and even drove herself until recently. She loved children, gardening, sewing, and animals! Ask anybody how many animals she's had over the years, and you will be amazed. We think everyone in Pearland knew where to dump their animals because she would always take them in!

She is survived by her daughter, Sandra Viveiros, daughter, Judy Shackouls and her husband Bobby. Her grandsons, Damon Hall and his wife Tonja, Scott Shackouls and his wife Elizabeth, Andy Shackouls and his wife Jody, Todd Shackouls and his wife Ellen. She is survived by her brother, Willis and his wife Marty and sister-in-law Sally Briggs. Her great grandchildren are Anthony (his wife Taylor) and Justin Hall, Helen Grace, Allison, Ashleigh, Charlotte, Charlie, Caroline, Annie, Cate and Grier Shackouls. Also, great grandchildren, Michael, Austin, Joshua (his wife Skylah) and Nick Cornett. Great-great grandchildren are Alexa and Jamison Hall, Madyson, Kensley, Josh Jr., and Azza Cornett. Nieces and nephews, LaDonna, Mark and Curtis Albritton, Cindy Edge, Steve and Bart Clement and Caron Park as well as numerous great nieces and nephews.

Special recognition to Frances' sweet neighbors, the Thomas Family, for all of their help and support. Additional gratitude to Linda Landry and Lucy Timberlake who were wonderful companions to Frances.



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Frances will be laid to rest in a private ceremony on Wednesday, February 12.

For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Citizens for Animal Protection, website [caps4pets.org](http://caps4pets.org). Their address is 17555 Katy Freeway, Houston, Texas 77094.

Judy would welcome correspondence as to a reflection on how you knew Frances and how you were inspired by her life. A book will be compiled with these messages. Send to [jshackouls@saddleridge680.net](mailto:jshackouls@saddleridge680.net)



## Tribute Wall

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**Curtis Albritton** posted:

So many memories of Francis. Lots of time spent at her house when Mom and Dad would send us there when we were young. I didn't really understand why we were left there so often until I had kids of my own. I remember her cat/cats. They always scratched me. I eventually learned to stop chasing them and trying to pull them out from their hiding places. For the rest of her life, every time I visited, she would tell me she had cats, but I never saw a trace of one. I remember her sewing room and all the stuff in there that we weren't allowed to touch. She sewed so many things. I remember her cake making . She had ALL the tools to make the most beautiful cakes. One of the better times to be there because of all the icing I could steal while sitting at the bar watching her make the flowers and fancy boarders on her cakes. I remember the closet in the hallway that had all the games, and so much other stuff that I was never allowed to pilfer through. When I was young, I thought that Francis was mean, but looking back, I'm sure I deserved whatever rather I received. I remember family get togethers on Thanksgiving and Christmas at her house. I think the best ones of all that the family had, were at Francis's house. The house just seemed to be a perfect layout for those gatherings. The living room, the den, the bar for serving food. I really miss those family get togethers. As a teenager, the little kids that were at them are now all grown and have kids, and some grandkids of their own, and Francis was a constant through all of them. As those get togethers stopped happening, Francis would keep me caught up on all of them with pictures on her iPad, and stories of what was going on with them and their families, while we sat at the bar and talked. Francis adapted well to new technology, better than most. I remember all the emails she would send with jokes or funny stories. Most of which I would only see when I would empty my email, because I just didn't do that on a daily basis. Just too many memories to put down here, and I didn't even mention her bus driving days, and how some of her "kids" actually helped me with my automotive repairs by presenting my issues to just the right kids who would give me the answers I didn't even know I needed. An early form of networking by Francis, the bus driver. I'll never go near, or hear the name Pearland, without thinking of Francis. I can't drop off or pickup people for m Hobby without parking a while in the observation areas and watching the landing and takeoffs. She was strong, and determined, which I guess could be interchanged with stubborn, and hardheaded. But if you think about it, that's the very type of person you would want on your side. Francis will be sorely missed by many, many people. The world will be a lesser place without her in it. Rest in peace Aunt Francis. I love you

February 14 at 10:30 AM



**Lynne Gougenheim** posted:

Frances was a sweet neighbor to us. We enjoyed helping her plant her garden over the years. She will be missed dearly. The Gougenheim family

February 12 at 3:07 AM



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**The Shackouls Honors College** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Rohden family.



February 11 at 7:18 AM



**Kandy Thomas** posted:

Frances was truly an inspiration to us all. She was very generous with her garden and her sweets at Christmas time will be sorely missed. She was one great lady!

February 11 at 4:57 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Frances by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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