



## Barbara Jean Brezina Sykes

March 24, 1951 - September 19, 2025

Barbara Jean (Brezina) Sykes, 74, of Conroe, Texas, passed away peacefully on September 19, 2025, surrounded by her family.

Barbara was born on March 24, 1951, in Houston, Texas, the beloved child of John F. and Helen M. (Kuciemba) Brezina, and the oldest of four daughters. She attended Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School in Galena Park and graduated from Galena Park High School. From an early age, Barbara was known for her warmth, kindness, and the way she made everyone feel at home.

Barbara was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 30 years, Timothy Sean Sykes; her parents, John and Helen Brezina; her in-laws, Dr. Walter P. and Betty Sykes; brother-in-law Michael Sykes, her sister-in-law, Sue Sykes; niece, Kathryn Sykes; nephew, Christian Sykes; and great-niece, Isabella Kubiak.

She is survived by her loving children: Kevin Sykes (partner Marissa Cook), Starbuck Sykes (wife Mary Beth), and Aloysius Sykes. She was the proud and adoring Busia to her grandchildren Orion Sykes, Mylo Sykes, and Ezra Savage. She is also survived by her sisters, Georgia Dooley (Jimmy), Birdie Kubiak (Dennis), and Rhonda Lynch (Rance); sister-in-law Anne Hillin (Nestor); brothers-in-law Pat Sykes (Laurie) and Miles Sykes (Madlyn); many

nieces, nephews, extended family, and dear friends. Barbara's love extended well beyond her immediate family. Her love as Busia extended to Andrew, Avery Savage, and Sophia Bauer, who carry with them the warmth and love she so freely gave.

Above all, Barbara loved her family. Her home was always open, her table always had room for one more, and she welcomed everyone as if they were her own. She had a gift for making people feel loved, accepted, and cared for. She enjoyed crocheting, gardening, and baking, but what truly defined her was the way she built connections, celebrated others, and found joy in the simple moments of life.

Visitation will begin at 9:15 a.m. on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 109 N. Frazier St., Conroe, TX, followed by the Rosary at 9:45 a.m. and the Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. The Committal and Burial will take place the next day, Wednesday, October 1, 2025, at Evergreen Cemetery, 1050 N Main St, Jasper, TX 75951.

The family wishes to thank Vitas Healthcare for their compassionate support during this time. Memorial contributions may be made to The Rose Breast Center and Houston Hospice in Barbara's honor.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 30. 9:15 AM - 9:45 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
109 N Frazier St  
Conroe, TX 77301  
(936) 756-8186

## Rosary

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## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 30. 10:30 AM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

OCT 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Evergreen Cemetery  
1050 N. Main Street  
Jasper, TX 75951



# Tribute Wall



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Brezina Sykes.*



September 29, 2025 at 04:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Jean Brezina Sykes.

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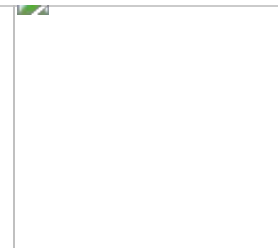


“ Deborah S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Jean Brezina Sykes.

Deborah S. - September 26, 2025 at 07:56 PM



“ My friend , you are truly a faithful servant, so glad you were apart of my life. I am going to miss. 💕🙏



Deborah Shelton - September 26, 2025 at 07:54 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Brezina Sykes.



September 26, 2025 at 05:29 PM



“ Cibolo Creek Brewing Co. purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Barbara Jean Brezina Sykes.



Cibolo Creek Brewing Co. - September 26, 2025 at 12:26 AM

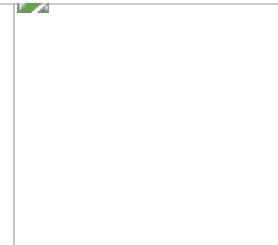


“ Cibolo Creek Brewing Co. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Jean Brezina Sykes.

Cibolo Creek Brewing Co. - September 26, 2025 at 12:26 AM



“ Dear Barbara please know how much you touched my life. I'm forever grateful. FM



francie money - September 25, 2025 at 03:19 PM

FM

“ I cant believe you're gone. I'm sad but happy you are with Tim. I selfishly will miss your phone calls of support and encouragement. You will always hold a very special place in my heart. I owe my life to you.

francie money - September 25, 2025 at 03:17 PM

FM

“ Francie M. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Jean Brezina Sykes.

Francie M. - September 25, 2025 at 02:54 PM

FM

*In memory of our dear friend Barbara. From, Francie M, Walt t, Oxana G, Sam B, Sherry D, Shan G, Deborah S, Rick S, Jackie A, Dan S, and Marque P. Us and many more friends were touched by your presence on earth and you will be deeply missed. Thank you dear Barbara for being a true example of a life worth living.*

francie money - September 25, 2025 at 03:02 PM

FM

*AND Phil T!*

francie money - September 25, 2025 at 03:25 PM

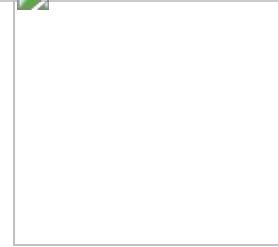
BK

“ Barbara Jean always seemed to have a positive view on life even through the many challenges that she faced. She was a kind, talented and generous soul.

Brenda Kuciemba - September 25, 2025 at 01:24 PM



“ Michele Klaes lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Brezina Sykes



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Michele Klaes - September 23, 2025 at 10:20 PM



“ The photo on this page is truly my best friend, Barbara. I see the Holy Spirit in her face and am comforted that she suffers no longer and is reunited with her beloved husband, Tim. We shared so many interests in common...crafts, musicals, classic music, books, flowers, hummingbirds, comfort foods, our ups and downs, and so much more. We talked almost every day...sometimes 2 or 3 times a day, depending on what was going on. We laughed and we cried...sometimes it was laughter through tears. She is the most special person I've known, and she gave so of herself to others. She will be forever loved, forever missed, and forever remembered.  
Michele

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Michele Klaes - September 23, 2025 at 10:17 PM



“ Michele Klaes purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Barbara Jean Brezina Sykes.



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Michele Klaes - September 23, 2025 at 09:58 PM

MK

“ Michele Klaes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Jean Brezina Sykes.

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**Michele Klaes** - September 23, 2025 at 09:58 PM