



# Frances Emfred Brown

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**F**RANCES EMFRED (RADFORD) BROWN Tacoma, Washington. Passed away June 27, 2005 at the age of 90. Frances was born on February 4, 1915 in Astoria, Oregon to Frederick William Radford and Emma Frances (Smith) Radford. The family moved to Long Beach, Washington where Frances was raised and schooled. She was married to Wayne Gordon Brown in Long Beach, WA on November 15, 1941. Due to the onset of WWII, Wayne soon enlisted in the US Army and served honorably for 35 years, with Frances moving world wide as an Army Wife. Frances and Wayne had one son, Wayne Gordon Brown II, who served in the United States Air Force, being killed in action July 17, 1972, while flying as Weapons Systems Officer on a classified mission. Major Brown was declared as Missing in Action for many years. As life would have it, Frances's only grandchild, Kerry (Brown) Sully was born just 6 months before the death of her father. Frances adored her granddaughter and the two bonded in their common loss. Frances became a very active member of MIA-POW activities both nationally and locally, serving for several years as Chaplain of the local organization. In recent years, Frances served the Air Force Community as a Red Cross volunteer and as a volunteer witness for the McChord Air Force Base Judge Advocate Office, receiving several Volunteer Appreciation Awards. Frances is to be admired for serving her country and her family so well as a career Army Wife, career Air Force Gold Star Mother and Career Service Support Volunteer. Frances was preceded in death by her husband SFC Wayne Gordon Brown in 1989 and her son Major Wayne Gordon Brown II in 1972. She is survived by her granddaughter Kerry (Brown) Sully and two great-grandchildren, Aaron Sully and Ariel Sully, all of Baton Rouge, LA. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, July 1, 2005, in the Mountain View Garden Chapel, 4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Tacoma, WA 98499



## Tribute Wall

Frances Emfred Brown



**Anonymous** posted:

With our deepest sympathy to the family of Frances Brown.##imported-begin##milagros liwanag & family##imported-end##

July 4 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

MY MOTHER (MARLENE DOYLE) AND I WISH TO EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY, IN MEMORY OF FRANCES. SHE WAS LOVED AND WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN BY US.##imported-begin##Anitra Doyle##imported-end##

June 30 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Frances was a good friend for many years. We will miss her. Our thoughts & prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Mary##imported-end##

June 29 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

ALL OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE ALADDIN/CAMELOT APARTMENTS SEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO HER GRANDDAUGHTER AND FAMILY. FRANCES WAS A GREAT LADY.##imported-begin##CAMELOT APTS STAFF##imported-end##

June 29 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I MET FRANCES WHEN SHE LIVED AT THE CAMELOT APTS. SHE WAS A DEAR LADY. SHE JOINED MY FAMILY FOR EASTER AND EVERY ONE FELL IN LOVE WITH HER. SHE LOVED TO TALK ABOUT HER GRANDDAUGHTER, THE LOVE OF HER LIFE.WE WILL MISS YOU FRANCES, THANK YOU FOR ALL THE HUGS.##imported-begin##LINDA ACOSTA##imported-end##

June 29 at 6:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Frances was a dear lady who I respected so very much. I was her housekeeper for years, unfortunately I had lost touch with her except an occasional phone call. She had a heart of gold and always spoke her mind which I respected so much. I am so glad that she has finally found peace and is at home with our Lord and her son whom she missed so very much. I know that God is welcoming her with open arms. Donna##imported-begin##Donna##imported-end##

June 28 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I met Frances at King's Manor, as she lived next door to a dear friend of mine. Frances was usually out in front like a greeter with a ready hug & smile. I always loved to see her there & was very surprised to learn of her death, as it seemed so sudden. I had gone in to help Frances on Friday evening as she was having a problem breathing & she still asked about my friend. That is the essence of her, as far as I will always remember, very caring. God Bless you all. Karen Clevestine##imported-begin##Karen Clevestine##imported-end##

June 27 at 6:00 PM



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