



## Mora Jane Fremeau Bissonett

August 31, 1936 - August 2, 2015

Mora Jane Fremeau Bissonett was born August 31, 1936 in Burlington, VA to Louis X and Grace A Fremeau. She attended Catholic grade schools in Burlington, graduated from Burlington High School in 1954 then became a Registered Nurse after graduating from the Heaton Hospital School of Nursing located in Montpelier, Vermont in 1957. In 1959 she married Robert William Bissonett in Burlington and they celebrated 56 years of Marriage on June 13, 2015. She was Baptized and Confirmed in the Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception in Burlington. Mora attended St. John Vianney and St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Churches in Houston and St. Andrews Catholic Church at Block Island, Rhode Island.

Over the years, Robert's jobs took them from several Vermont towns to Boston, the New York City area and then to Houston, Texas. Mora worked in hospitals in Claremont, New Hampshire, Danbury, Connecticut, Sam Houston Hospital in Houston and the Kelsey-Seybold Clinic also in Houston.

Mora and Robert have three children, eight grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. Their children are Tammy, Craig, and Scott. Tammy and her husband, Charles Chambers, have three children, Brian, Lorie and Julie. Brian and his wife, Alyssa, have four children, Nathaniel, Annalisa, Catherine and Elizabeth. Craig and his wife, Liliana, have two children, Robert and Aylin. Scott and his wife, Dana, have three children, Jenna, Colby and Parker.

Mora loved camping and being outdoors. She grew up spending summers at her parent's summer camp on the shore of Lake Champlain. She and Bob bought a tent right after they got married and from then on tented, and had a pop up trailer, had a 29 foot trailer and then a Motor Home. They belonged to the Holiday Rambler RV Club for many years. After both retired, they travelled to almost every state in the U.S., hiked in many National Parks, Hawaii, Alaska and Canada. With some wonderful friends, they travelled several times to Europe, North Africa and the South Pacific, The Greek Islands and Canary Islands were some of her favorites. Many summers were spent at a summer home on a little island off the coast of Rhode Island where they dug quahogs to make chowder and fished offshore in their little semi ridged inflatable Zodiac boat.

Mora was a homemaker, musician, quilter and volunteer. She started taking piano lessons at 5 years of age and played the piano her whole life. Classical music was her love. Every year she and Bob attended the Houston Symphony. Next came the Clarinet which she played from high school days until her cancer operation three years ago. At one time she played Clarinet in 3 Houston community bands, but her favorites were the Pearland Community Band and the Missouri City Pops, where she felt as if everyone was her family. She became a quilter in later years and made numerous quilts for herself, family, friends and anyone having a baby. She quilted with some wonderful friends at the Sisters of the Cenacle located on North Kirkwood. The ladies made quilts to be raffled off in order to raise funds to support the charitable organization. And she volunteered, from Girl Scout leader, UNISEF Christmas Store manager, various church committees and any friends in need of assistance. Just before she passed away she said she was grateful for her wonderful family and friends, She said that she had been truly blessed by God.

Mora died August 2nd, her Dad's birthday. We will miss her.  
Robert (Bob) and Family

The Bissonett family will be present to receive friends Thursday, August 6, 2015 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079. The Funeral Mass will commence Friday, August 7, 2015 at 2:00 PM at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, 10688 Shadow Wood Drive, Houston, TX 77043. A reception will follow Holy Mass on the church grounds.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
david@dettlingfuneral.com

## Funeral Mass

AUG 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Catherine Of Siena Catholic Church  
10688 Shadow Wood Drive  
Houston, TX 77043  
(713) 467-8170  
<https://stcatherine-houston.org/>

## Reception

AUG 7. 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Catherine Of Siena Catholic Church  
10688 Shadow Wood Drive  
Houston, TX 77043  
(713) 467-8170  
<https://stcatherine-houston.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mora Jane Fremeau Bissonett*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Mora Jane Fremeau Bissonett*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Mora Jane Fremeau Bissonett*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Mora Jane Fremeau Bissonett*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to all of you from Bill and Linda Burch.*

**Bill and Linda Burch** - August 09, 2015 at 02:51 PM

TC

“Mothers’ help her family grow. They have vision, insight and hindsight. They set limits, boundaries, and provide structure. If something is wrong or someone is hurt, they fix it. They teach their children to walk, live, and pray. They are cheerleaders, encouraging and shouting “You can do it!” Mothers make life seem easy. They are the ones who pull the ribbons of life into a beautiful bow. My mother did all this and much more. She stood boldly behind me when I was young to make sure I did not drift. She helped me cope with being the mother of three children under two years old. She encouraged me to play piano and clarinet. Because of my mom, we were able to participate in community bands together. Mom, I loved your cooking! I loved your ability to set a beautiful table. Your recipes will live on through me. I loved shopping, going out to lunch and our many phone calls. You were a terrific Mom and your memory will remain strong in my heart. I will remember you with warmth in my heart.

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**Tammy Chambers** - August 08, 2015 at 11:03 PM

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*What a beautiful tribute Tammy. Thank you for sharing about your Mother. :)*

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**Rosine** - August 12, 2015 at 06:34 AM

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“My sympathy is with all of you during this time of loss. What a beautiful obituary honoring your wife, mother, friend, Mora's life! She lived a rich and varied life. Her best gifts are all of you who loved and cared for her. Blessed be her memory and blessings to you as you walk through these days of grieving this huge loss in your lives. Prayers your way...Rosine

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**Rosine** - August 07, 2015 at 12:36 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mora Jane Fremeau Bissonett.*



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August 06, 2015 at 08:25 PM



“ *From The Salcido and Team 800 purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mora Jane Fremeau Bissonett.*



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**From The Salcido and Team 800** - August 06, 2015 at 10:34 AM