



## Bettie Jo Stanfield Smith

December 16, 1924 - May 13, 2010

Funeral services for Bettie Jo Stanfield Smith, age 85, of Henderson, will be held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, May 15, 2010 at Crawford-A. Crim Chapel with Dr. Greg Johnson and Rev. George Conway officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Hope cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson, Texas. Mrs. Smith died Thursday, May 13, 2010 at ETMC Henderson. She was born December 16, 1924 in the Pine Hill Community. She lived most of her life in Rusk County. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Henderson and a homemaker. Family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Saturday, May 15, 2010 at the funeral home. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Monnie Rayford Stanfield Jr. and H. Langston Smith. Survivors include: sons, Douglas Ray Stanfield of Kilgore and Stephen Ray Stanfield and wife Rhonda of Henderson; daughters, Linda Jo Brodnax and husband Phil of Tyler and Bettie Ann Simmons and husband Roy of Lufkin; 5 grandchildren, Monnie Rayford Stanfield of Austin, Rebekah Rae Stanfield of Austin, Douglas Brenton Stanfield of Kilgore, Sean Rayford Stanfield of Dallas and Lacy Lee Stanfield of Nacogdoches. Pallbearers will be David Ross, Johnny Holder, Douglas Stanfield, Stephen Stanfield, Roy Simmons, and Sean Stanfield. Honorary Pallbearers will be Caregivers Sunday School Class and Henderson High School Class of 1942.

# Previous Events

## visitation

MAY 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654

## service

MAY 15. 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BS

“*Mama, I have not written you here in months but I have talked to you everyday. I used to watch your video everyday. The first time I went to watch it and it was gone I went crazy. I called Rhonda and asked her for the copy they gave us. I have not watched it again yet, but I will. I am just not that strong yet. I just needed Scott to send you a message from me tonight. He told me I could write you anytime I wanted to and he would send it right up. I have been doing ok because I find the pennies from heaven that you send all the time. But I just started back crying every day and needed to talk to you. Your lamp I have in the breakfast room blinked the other night when I was down and I know it was a message from you. I am so happy most of the time because you are with daddy where you want to be but I miss you so much. My weekends are so empty because I want to be going to spend them with you. I am so glad I never felt like I was sacrificing my weekends when I came to see you because neither one of us knew how much that time meant to me until now. I will love you with all my heart until the day I die, Bettie Ann*

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**Bettie Ann Simmons** - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BE

“*Mama, This is the first time in 50 years that I could not say Happy Fathers day to you in person. You were always mother and father to me since daddy died. I always looked forward to celebrating Fathers Day as much as Mothers Day with you. I have missed you so much since you left. So many people have told me what a wonderful daughter I was but they just didn't know what a wonderful and special mother you were. I have such wonderful memories of when we were together. We were always talking and laughing about something. I miss that so much. I wish I was with you and daddy so I could be sharing life with you'll without any pain. Everyone says that it will "get better with time" but I don't believe that. I'll never stop missing you and wishing I could be with you. I know you aren't hurting now and for that I am grateful. I just want to be with you and be happy. I feel like my heart will never be whole again until I join you and daddy in heaven. I will love you with all my heart until the day I die. Happy Father's Day. I miss you.*

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**bettie** - June 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“*Bettie Ann, Thank you for the beautiful button covers. I will wear them with pride and think of you and the love you have for your Mother. My heart went out to you this morning. Losing your Mother must be the hardest thing that a daughter could ever go through. I could tell how much you miss her. I hope you keep busy and manage to find happinesses in everyday things. There are no words to adequately express our sympathy for the devastation and profound loss you're feeling. If there is anything I can do, give me a call anytime. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Martha & Royce McGaughey** - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Mama, I can't sleep tonight so I thought I would write you. I am re-living the last day we had together and I can't stop thinking there was something else I could have done, Shoud I have questioned the amount of pills they gave you at 5:30 or the fact that they put you on the B-Pap machine? I know you didn't feel good and that you were fussy and apologizing for that. That is the reason I crawled in bed with you so I could feel you when you moved or anything. I am so sorry If I did not do something right. I miss you and need you. I'll love you 'till the day I see you and daddy in Heaven, Bettie Ann*

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**bettie ann simmons** - May 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *To the Stanfield family, I am so sorry for your loss. I will remember each of you with prayers of healing. Sincerely, Janie Needham Wilkins*

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**Janie Needham Wilkins** - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Mama, It hasbeen a week since you left me and my heart is still breaking. I am trying to do what I know you would want me to do but I just can't. I miss you more today than ever. I just want to hear your voice and see your beautiful smile. I feel so empty and lonesome for you. Roy has been wonderful and has tried everything to help me. I just feel like the joy in my life is gone. I want you back here with me so I can take care of you. You weren't suppose to leave me like this. I love you with all my heart, Bettie Ann*

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**bettie ann simmons** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Our sympathy and prayers for your loss. Stephen, you and Don , our son, were in school together. We remember your mom and dad also. Gus's brother, Don lived across the street from you on Truman Drive--years ago.

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**Gus and Betty Brown** - May 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Hello Bettie Ann - Not sure if you remember me or not but I'm Barbara Green's daughter and Steph and Steve's sister. I am so sorry about your Mom. We know first hand what you are facing and you are surely in our prayers as you face each day ahead. Love always, Holli & Family

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**Holli Green Bridges** - May 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Dear Stanfield family, I'm so sorry about the loss of of your mother/grandmother/mother-in-law/ and friend. She really was a nice lady that I've known for many years and she still knew and remembered my name the last time I talked with her. Just know that the coming days are going to be hard but they will soften over time. It's always so hard to lose a parent but know she had many loved ones who have gone on before her to greet her at Heaven's Gate. Don't you know it was a joyous reunion? My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time in your lives. Suzanne Reed and Jim Reed

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**Suzanne Reed** - May 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Bettie Smith family,Bettie was a dear friend of mine. We have gone to church together for years. Curtis and I always enjoyed our visits with her when she came by the house to check on us.She will be missed.God bless you,Mozelle Duncan*

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**Mozelle Duncan** - May 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *LACY AND FAMILY-SO SORRY ABOUT YOUR GRANDMOTHER...I REMEMBER HER FOR DR.BRASWELL OFFICE WHEN I WORKED THERE..SWEET LADY...YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS....GEORGE AND NELDA BRADY*

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**George& Nelda Brady** - May 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Mama, Scott said when I got very lonesome for you to just write you and he would send it right up! Everyone said you had such a sweet service today. I miss you so much already. I know you are happy with daddy again after nearly 50 years. I don't know how I am going to live without you but will just take it one day at a time. You were truly my best friend and the best mother anyone could have. You were so loved and always will be. My heart has a big hole in it and I don't know what to do about it. I love you,*

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**bettie ann simmons** - May 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

IL

“ *Ms. Stanfield was a loving ,kind and sweet lady . She will be missed . Our heart goes out to the family for their loss. God Bless. The Lawhorn Family*

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**Ivan Lawhorn** - May 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ Your mother/mother-in-law was a wonderful person. I always remember her smile and her kindness. I saw your mother at the Post Office in Henderson several months ago. I said hello and asked her did she remember me and she said she did and she showed her sweet smile. I know you are grieving now over the loss of your mother/mother-in-law. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of mourning.

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**Debra Bell Vandeventer** - May 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ I am so sorry for your loss. i will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Sherie Tillison** - May 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Linda, Sorry to hear about your Mother. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers at this time. May God be with your at this time. Anita Mullins Moncrief

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**Anita Mullins Moncrief** - May 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Sorry to hear of her passing.

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**Catherine Birdwell and Peggy Lacy** - May 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ God bless you all at this time, It is hard to lose a mom but she is in God's hands and what a comfort to know that. She was a beautiful person with a smile always. I always enjoyed talking to her. She left you with treasured memories and will be missed by all. With deepest sympathy & love, Doyle and Linda Rushton Benson.

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**Doyle & Linda Benson** - May 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *Bettie Ann and family, I am so sorry that I can't be there today but remember that I am thinking about all of you! I'm so sorry for your loss. I will continue to keep you all in my prayers. Love you, Vanessa*

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**Vanessa Bridges** - May 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Bettie Ann, Linda, Douglas, Stephen, Bettie was so sweet and I just loved talking to her and working with her. Such a special special lady. I know you guys will miss her very much. A lot of stories she told me are running through my head right now !!! All My Love For Her, Connie Boatwright Conner.*

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**Connie Boatwright Conner** - May 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *We were so saddened to learn that you lost your darling mother.. She was a very special lady... so very proud of you, Bettie Ann & Stephen. We know that you will certainly miss her. Hold tight to those wonderful memories and to each other through this sad time. We feel sure that she would have loved this video, but only because everyone can see her fabulous family members.... knowing her.*

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**Jim & Pat Brasse** - May 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *What a beautiful remembrance for a beautiful woman. Our hearts are with Bettie Ann, Roy, and the entire family. Love, Margaret, Kelly & Keith*

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**Margaret, Kelly & Keith** - May 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *"Momma" was a hiighlight in my life, and it was such a pleasure to know her.*

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**Cheryl Berri** - May 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *I just wanted to say what wonderful memories I have of Bettie Jo and those countless times I encountered the kindness and encouragement that she offered others through her grace. I've worked in private-duty nursing here many years and with many people. The thing I admire most were here notes and cards of encouragement and love to those that I worked and cared for. I can say that such a sweet spirit is in heaven today among those others that have led the way. Thank You to a Beautiful lady who did beautiful things. God bless you Stephen and family. Rose*

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**Rosa L. Cook** - May 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *Bettie Ann & family, I am so sorry I can not be there tomorrow, but know that I am thinking about you all and praying for you. Your mother was a sweet, precious lady and will be greatly missed. You have so many memories of good times together. Let those memories be of comfort to you in the days to come. Love you, Linda*

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**Linda Jones** - May 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *Bettie Ann and family,May God grant you peace and comfort in the love that you all shared... We are praying for each of you..We love you dearly.Your friends at Angelina Federal Employees Credit Union*

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**Carla Kelley** - May 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Bettie Ann, Stephen, Linda and Douglas Ray,...I am so sorry to learn about your mom's passing. She was one of the sweetest most caring women I have ever had the privilege of knowing. My prayer is that God wraps his arms around you all and helps you through it. It's not going to be easy, I've been there, but with God's help, let her light continue to shine through each one of you. My love to all of you. Terry*

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**Terry Clark** - May 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Bettie Ann, Linda, Doug and Stephen, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Bettie. She was such a sweet lady and always had a smile on her face. She will be missed. You will be in my thoughts and prayers at this time.Patsy*

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**Patsy Duncan Morrison** - May 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM