



## Ms. Jo Nell Brooks Strong

March 28, 1948 - June 4, 2026

Graveside services to celebrate the life of Ms. Jo Nell Brooks Strong, 78, of Cedar Hill, will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, June 13, 2026, at Zion Hill Cemetery with Dr. Shane Harper officiating. Interment will be under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Ms. Strong passed from this life on June 4, 2026, in Dallas. She was born on March 28, 1948, in Henderson to the late Cliff and Virginia (Lloyd) Brooks and graduated from Henderson High School in 1965. Jo then attended Stephen F. Austin State University before moving to Houston where she worked as an administrative assistant for Hunt Oil. Ms. Strong would go on to work for Abilene ISD for nearly 20 years and then for Duncanville ISD from which she retired. As she enjoyed fine clothes and shoes, Jo Nell also worked a second job in retail during her time with the schools.

Throughout her high school years, Ms. Strong worked for the Smith family at Smith Chevrolet in Henderson, a job she truly enjoyed. She was also an avid reader and was active in the Mary and Martha ministry at First Baptist Church of Cedar Hill. Jo had an undeniable love for her nephews, and later great-nieces and nephews, and was really a second mother and grandmother to them.

Survivors include her sister and brother Vicki Brooks Harper and husband Jeff

of Dallas, and Lloyd Brooks and wife Amy of Henderson; nephews Dr. Shane Harper and wife Amber of Amarillo and their children Hagen Harper and wife Brea with their daughter Lynlee of Lubbock and Keely Harper of Amarillo, Cody Brooks Harper and Dr. Megan Filkins of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Corey Brooks and wife Brandy of Henderson and their children Clayton Brooks of Henderson, Alley Brooks of Bryan, Caitlyn Brooks and her daughter Callie of Henderson, and Kristen Purtle of Henderson; and a host of cousins, other family and friends.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

Zion Hill Cemetery  
CR 368  
Minden, TX 75680

# Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Sending love and prayers-*



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**Micki L Fischer** - June 11 at 08:04 PM

CY

“ *JoNell w  
As a kind and thoughtful person.  
Rest in Peace.*



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**Carol Young** - June 10 at 12:22 AM

BC

“ *Brenda Clifton lit a candle in memory of Jo  
Nell Brooks Strong*



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**Brenda Clifton** - June 09 at 11:49 AM

SH

“ *Sara Hancock lit a candle in memory of Jo  
Nell Brooks Strong*



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**Sara Hancock** - June 08 at 09:07 AM

CL

“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Wall Album*



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**cousin: Will Lloyd** - June 07 at 02:12 PM

CL

“ *Please rest in peace Jo, I hope you are with mama Lloyd in the sight of God today.*

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**cousin: Will Lloyd** - June 07 at 01:56 PM

AL

“ *Lloyd, my thoughts and prayers are going up for you and your family*  
*Annette*



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**Annette Lochridge** - June 07 at 12:16 PM

SO

“ *Prayers for your families. May God's peace and comfort guide you all.*



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**Stephanie M Osteen** - June 06 at 10:50 PM



“ Love you both, Vicki and Lloyd.  
Prayers,  
Leesa and Greg Green

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**Leesa Green** - June 06 at 09:02 PM

HM

“ Hal and Rosa Martin lit a candle in memory of  
Jo Nell Brooks Strong



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**Hal and Rosa Martin** - June 06 at 11:19 AM

DC

“ dcrim48@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of  
Jo Nell Brooks Strong



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**dcrim48@gmail.com** - June 05 at 12:34 PM

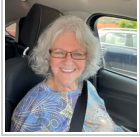
GH

“ Genieva Hill lit a candle in memory of Jo Nell  
Brooks Strong



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**Genieva Hill** - June 05 at 11:10 AM



“ Prayers for your family as you walk through this loss.

Stephanie Osteen - June 05 at 10:38 AM

BC

“ Brenda Clifton lit a candle in memory of Jo Nell Brooks Strong



Brenda Clifton - June 05 at 09:09 AM

JT

“ Jill Dulany Turner lit a candle in memory of Jo Nell Brooks Strong



Jill Dulany Turner - June 05 at 09:02 AM

MD

“ My you RIP



Mary Davis - June 05 at 08:47 AM

CN

“ Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Jo Nell Brooks Strong



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - June 05 at 08:04 AM

DA

“ Prayers for the family  
Donna Dorsey Aaron



Donna J Aaron - June 04 at 06:01 PM

JC

“ Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Jo Nell Brooks Strong



Jan Crow - June 04 at 05:45 PM

BG

“ Praying for peace and comfort  
Bonnie Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - June 04 at 04:22 PM

TC

“ *Tony and Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Jo Nell Brooks Strong*



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**Tony and Anita Cavaliere** - June 04 at 02:36 PM