



Mrs. Josette Marie Stokes Bradbury

September 22, 1940 - February 23, 2026

Funeral services for Mrs. Josette Marie Stokes Bradbury, 85, of Laneville, will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, March 7, 2026, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Laneville Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 PM on Friday, March 6, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Bradbury passed from this life to her home in Heaven on February 23, 2026, in Henderson. She was born September 22, 1940, at home in the Chicken Feather community to the late Arthur Lloyd Stokes and Earlene Marie (Lockey) Stokes. Josette was raised in Chicken Feather and attended Henderson schools and graduated from Henderson High School in 1958. She would later attend Tyler Junior College and UT Tyler where she graduated in 1975 with a degree in nursing. Mrs. Bradbury would then embark on a 40-year career as a registered nurse, working mainly in oncology. She began her career with Trinity Mother Frances and shortly thereafter moved on to UT Health from which she retired. She would move back to Laneville with her husband Dean upon his retirement in 2002.

Josette enjoyed sewing, working with flowers in her garden, and she also liked to cook and can produce. She was a fan of antiques and loved travelling with

Dean to go camping and visit places all over the world. To say she was a Disney fanatic may be an understatement. She loved taking her grandchildren to Disney World and even dedicated a room in her home to all of her Disney treasures. Mrs. Bradbury was a woman of deep faith and was involved in any church in which she was a member. For many years she was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Tyler and later joined First Southern Baptist Church of Laneville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years Pierce "Dean" Bradbury, and her sister-in-law Joyce Stokes.

Survivors include her children Scott Bradbury and wife Teena, and Deanna Muller and husband Charlie, all of Laneville; brother Robert Lavern Stokes and wife Rosie of Texarkana; brother-in-law Johnny Mack Bradbury and wife Cindy of Frankston; grandchildren Brittany Healey and husband Jason and their children Huxley and Harlow, Cameron Bradbury and wife Danielle and their children Brooks and Emmarie, Nathan Muller and wife Spencer and their children Scarlett and Reese, and Ryan Muller; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

The family would also like to express their sincere appreciation to the staff at Brookdale of Henderson and to Tracie Allen along with the staff of Kindful Health for their loving care for Mrs. Bradbury.

Pallbearers will be Cameron Bradbury, Nathan Muller, Ryan Muller, Jason Healey, Guy Bridges, and Greg Bryan. Honorary pallbearers will be Huxley Healey, Brooks Bradbury, and Jon Stokes.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Laneville Cemetery

13189 FM 225 S
Laneville, TX 75667

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

MAR 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BH

“ *My thoughts and prayers for you, LaVern and your family. I am sorry for your loss.* ”



Barbara Hampton - March 04 at 12:50 PM

AM

“ *Amy Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josette Marie Stokes Bradbury* ”



Amy Miley-Payne - March 02 at 09:56 PM

JL

“ *Josette was a kind and generous person. I remember good times at Chicken Feather and she always went out of her way to welcome us staying with her and Dean in Laneville. She will be missed. Love to all the family and friends she was a gift to all. The Lockey clan in San Antonio sends their condolences. Jerry* ”

Jerry Lockey - March 01 at 02:43 PM

JL

“ *My memories of Josette are all the best versions of kindness. She was a fun loving and a giving cousin. Love, from the whole Lockey family. She will be missed by all who knew her. - Jerry Lockey* ”

Jerry Lockey - February 27 at 10:38 AM

KC

“ *Kim Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josette Marie Stokes Bradbury*



Kim Cobb - February 26 at 05:08 PM

TB

“ *Theresa Bilek lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josette Marie Stokes Bradbury*



Theresa Bilek - February 26 at 02:29 PM

TB

“ *Trish And Kevin Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josette Marie Stokes Bradbury*



Trish and Kevin Bridges - February 26 at 02:14 PM

CB

“ *Cleta A Blair lit a candle in memory of Josette Marie Stokes Bradbury*



Cleta A Blair - February 25 at 07:14 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Brinkmann lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josette Marie Stokes Bradbury*



Barbara Brinkmann - February 24 at 02:12 PM

KH

“ *Karen Hampton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josette Marie Stokes Bradbury*



Karen Hampton - February 24 at 01:31 PM

KH

Deanna and Vern I am so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you in this time of sorrow. George "in spirit" and Karen Hampton

Karen Hampton - March 05 at 07:43 PM

MA

“ *Merlene Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Josette Bradbury*



Merlene Ainsworth - February 24 at 11:59 AM

RT

“ *Rick Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Josette Marie Stokes Bradbury*



Rick Thompson - February 23 at 10:37 PM