



## **Mrs. Lula Marie Brooks Sullivan**

October 12, 1923 - February 17, 2025

Mrs. Lula Marie Brooks Sullivan, 101, of Henderson, passed from this life on February 17, 2025, at Pine Lodge Assisted Living Home with her loving family by her side. She was born October 12, 1923, in the Liberty Community of Rusk County to the late Stephen and Essie (Freeman) Brooks. At an early age, Marie made a public profession of faith while attending Liberty Missionary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Sullivan spent most of her life in Marshall where she worked as an engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation. Marie retired from TxDOT in 1984 at the young age of 60 after 40 years of service. She attended Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Marshall where she was involved in all phases of church work. Mrs. Sullivan moved home to Henderson in 2000 and became a member of First Methodist Church. Marie had also been a member of the Texas Employment Association.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Robert Leo Sullivan Jr, brothers Wesley, Rossie, Otis, and Louin Brooks, and sisters Dorothy Brooks Wood, Essie Faye Brooks Little, and Jessie Mae Brooks Williams.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews, cousins, other family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM until 12:00 PM on Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation for the staff at Pine Lodge and Three Oaks Hospice for all their tender love and care for Marie during this final chapter of her amazing life.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 S. Main St  
Henderson, TX 75654

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Scott Gibson lit a candle in memory of Lula Marie Brooks Sullivan*



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**Scott Gibson** - February 26, 2025 at 05:14 PM

MG

“ *Marie was one of those ladies I will never forget. Always with a cheerful greeting, gracious, and welcoming. She was a friend to many and loved by everyone because of her honesty and always straightforward. I have many pictures and memories of her in her modeling days at Nancy G's.* ❤️

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**Mark and Nancy Gibson** - February 21, 2025 at 01:10 AM



“ *I sure did love to give her a big hug every time I saw her at the lodge! At the last family night, she was smiling so big and so happy to have her family there with her. I got a big hug and I told her I loved her! She would always make me laugh. I always told her that her work wasn't done here when she would say she didn't know why God kept her here. I guess she got her job finished 😊 I will sure miss seeing that big smile!*

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**Elisabeth Arnold** - February 19, 2025 at 10:58 PM

BB

“ Bobby and Teresa Brady lit a candle in memory of Lula Marie Brooks Sullivan



Bobby and Teresa Brady - February 19, 2025 at 07:07 PM



“ Chris Brady lit a candle in memory of Lula Marie Brooks Sullivan



Chris Brady - February 19, 2025 at 10:53 AM

TA

“ Travis Arden lit a candle in memory of Lula Marie Brooks Sullivan



Travis Arden - February 19, 2025 at 10:07 AM



“ Marie was a wonderful neighbor to both my mother and my mother-in-law. She was a strong woman, not afraid of hard work. Quick to laugh, quick to give you her opinion, and quick to help anyone who needed it. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Cathy Hooper - February 19, 2025 at 09:21 AM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jolley lit a candle in memory of Lula Marie Brooks Sullivan*



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**Barbara Jolley** - February 19, 2025 at 08:50 AM

SC

“ *scott crawford lit a candle in memory of Lula Marie Brooks Sullivan*



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**scott crawford** - February 19, 2025 at 08:23 AM

JH

“ *Jerry and Carol Phillips Harris lit a candle in memory of Lula Marie Brooks Sullivan*



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**Jerry and Carol Phillips Harris** - February 18, 2025 at 07:44 PM

GB

“ *George Brady lit a candle in memory of Lula Marie Brooks Sullivan*



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**George Brady** - February 18, 2025 at 07:28 PM

GB

“ George Brady lit a candle in memory of Lula Marie Brooks Sullivan



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**George Brady** - February 18, 2025 at 06:27 PM

CW

“ She was a beautiful lady, and was a joy to visit with. I will miss her!

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**Cyndi Walker** - February 18, 2025 at 05:24 PM

JH

“ I loved listening to Marie talk about her childhood and past experiences when I would visit her at Pine Lodge. She was a character; a beautiful and inspiring soul. Rest in Peace, Marie 💖. I love you 💖

*Judy Hartenstein*

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**Judy Hartenstein** - February 18, 2025 at 01:06 PM

BJ

“ *Lula Marie was 1 of my 1st cousins, twice removed & I always looked forward to seeing her & "Uncle Otis" at our Brooks Reunions, set at Lake Forest Park in Henderson, every June or July, throughout the 1960s.*

*Ahh, those were the days: when were always surrounded only by Love & good Blood relations. I GREATLY look forward to our Blessed Reunions in our Heavenly Home.*

*My most sincere sympathies to ALL her Nearest & Dearest, at this time of change. May You too be comforted by all Your memories & Love. For ultimately, we shall ALL be known by our Love, huh?*

*Blessings Abundant,  
"Cousin" Beverly A Brooks*



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**Beverly A Brooks, PS - Criminal Justice** - February 18, 2025 at 11:49 AM

KH

“ *Mrs Sullivan will be missed. She always had a good story to share with me. Sorry for the family's loss.*



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**Kenneth Hand** - February 18, 2025 at 10:55 AM

GB

“ We have known Marie for over 13years. A great friend was like a 2nd Mother to me and grandmother to my son. I will never forget the week after becoming her neighbor, my flowerbed was not up to her satisfaction and she said "Give me that hoe, you don't know what you're doing!" and from then on she did my flowers. I will miss her lemon icebox pie. She had touched my life inside/ out, just a beautiful woman. My early mornings will never be the same without my phone call saying "Morning Miss Glory" to my dear friend that will be truly missed. Our deepest sympathies , prayers and thoughts go to Mark, Linda and family.  
Love George and Chris Brady

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**George Brady** - February 18, 2025 at 09:18 AM

CW

“ I visited with Marie recently and wasn't at all surprised to find her working outside in the flower beds. She was an amazing lady and one of a kind. I will miss her and her tales.

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**cyndy willard** - February 18, 2025 at 08:13 AM

BR

“ Bobby Joe Reickenbacker lit a candle in memory of Lula Marie Brooks Sullivan



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**Bobby Joe Reickenbacker** - February 18, 2025 at 07:34 AM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort.  
Will miss our visits....  
Bonnie Geddie*



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**Bonnie Geddie** - February 17, 2025 at 11:47 PM