



Bennie Pauline Cox

September 3, 1930 - February 17, 2026

Visitation for Mrs. Bennie Pauline Cox, 95, is scheduled from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 1, 2026 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

Mrs. Cox passed away February 17, 2026 in Tyler where she left this world in the arms of her remaining daughter and granddaughters. She was born September 3, 1930 in Celina, Texas to Ben T. Stone and Flora Belle Layman Stone. She was the middle of eight siblings. She grew up in Celina, TX. Once she married Olin Cox, Jr. in November of 1947 they moved to Tyler, TX. They had two daughters and from then on family was everything.

Bennie spent her life taking care of others. She was always smiling and made everyone feel welcome and loved. She spent countless hours volunteering at hospitals and in her community. If she wasn't with her grandchildren or great-grandchildren, she could always be found outside doing what she loved in her garden and flower beds.

Bennie was preceded in death by her loving husband of 38 years Olin L Cox Jr.; daughter, Linda D Reeves; grandson, Timothy L Reeves, her mother, father and her siblings.

She is survived by her loving family including her daughter, Karen Reardon;

granddaughter, Amanda Hooper and husband Lee; granddaughter, Melissa Austin and husband Michael; granddaughter, Laci Reardon; great-grandchildren, Lauren Keller (Bryan Molina); Madison Keller, Jeffrey Reeves (Breeanna Reeves); Jerrod Reeves (Anna Phan), Larkin Austin, and Paxton Austin; as well as great great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Michael Austin, Paxton Austin, Bryan Molina, Jeffrey Reeves, Jerrod Reeves and Lee Hooper.

The family would like to give a heartfelt thank you to the residents of Hamilton Park Community, staff and caregivers at Kindful Hospice, Primrose Senior Living, and Silver Lace Memory care for their loving care and going above and beyond for our Gran.

If desired, memorials may be made to <https://kindfulfoundation.org/donate/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Tribute Wall



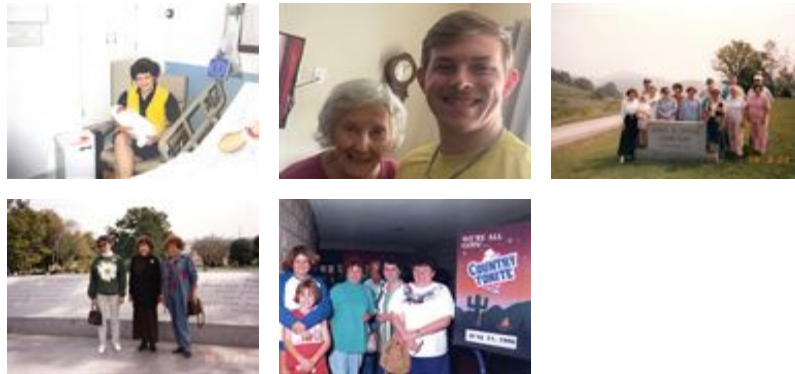
“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bennie Pauline Cox



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 28 at 12:57 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 28 at 11:27 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bennie Pauline Cox.



February 26 at 09:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bennie Pauline Cox.

February 26 at 09:25 AM



“ Ms. Bennie was the best neighbor I ever had and a dear friend. I had the privilege of living across the street from her for 10 years and she became very dear to me and my family. She was there when I lost my Mother and helped me through some difficult times. When my Granddaughter was born we spent many hours playing in Bennie's living room floor and visiting. I will miss her very much. Prayers for all of her family.

Donna Jacks

Donna Jacks - February 20 at 06:28 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go to each one of Bennie's family. I walked by Bennie's most every day. She loved to be outside working all around her ALWAYS beautiful lawn looking like she stepped out of Vogue, with a beautiful smile. We had many long visits that I will always cherish. She will be missed by all.

Love,
Debbie Oltmann

Debbie Oltmann - February 19 at 09:09 PM