



Olive Turner Stafford

September 20, 1926 - April 5, 2012

OLIVE TURNER STAFFORD,

A wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend went to be with her Lord at 9:00 pm Thursday April 5, 2012 at Good Samaritans Living Center at 85 years of age. She was born September 20, 1926 in Charlotte, North Carolina. She graduated from Murphy High School in Mobile, Alabama and attended LSU and was a resident of Franklinton for 58 years.

Olive was a very talented artist and longtime member of the Washington Parish Art Association. She will always be remembered for the beautiful porcelain dolls she made with friends Clara Thigpen and Corrie Corkern. A charter member of Hillcrest Baptist Church, she taught Sunday school in the preschool department for many years.

Survived by:

3 Children and Spouses: Randy and Debbie Stafford of Franklinton, Barbara and Cliff Cutchall of Queen City, TX, Cindy and W.E. Knight, III of Franklinton
Daughter in law: Tommie Lou Stafford of Franklinton

7 Grandchildren and Spouses: Valarie and John Comeaux, Randall and Emily Stafford, Jason and Stacey Stafford, Derrick Knight all of Franklinton, Shanna and Matt Bennett of Waskom, TX, Julie and Jason Maddox of Carmel, IN, David Stafford of Hammond

10 Great-grandchildren: Jacob and Dalton Bennett, Conner, Crockett, and Cody Comeaux, Tyler and Drew Stafford, Aiden and Ashton Maddox, Emery Stafford

8 Step-Grandchildren and Spouses: Tia Seal, Crystal Taylor, Cole and Kourtney Taylor, Bill and Annette Knight, Jonathan and Linda Knight all of Franklinton, Ernie and Teresa Cutchall of Queen City, TX, Scott and Wendy Cutchall of Little Rock, AR, Lee and Helen Cutchall of Waskom, TX

7 Step-Great-grandchildren

1 Step-Great-great-granddaughter

Sister: LaRone Sanders of Mobile, AL

Brother and Sister in law: David and Norma Turner of Satsuma, AL

Sister in law: Audry Stafford of Franklinton

Also numerous nieces and nephews, and a wonderful friend and longtime caregiver Lucille Bickham

She was preceded in death by a son Hollis "Pete" Stafford, III, her parents JD and Vesta Pickett Turner and brother in law John E. Stafford.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Saturday April 7th from 9 am until 11 am. A funeral service will be held at 11 am Saturday in the funeral home chapel with Dr. Gene Richards and Rev. Andrew Voss officiating. Burial will follow in Knight Memorial Gardens in Enon.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to Dr. Chris Foret, Riverside Medical Center, Good Samaritans Living Center, and Community Care Hospice for their wonderful loving care and support.

Pallbearers: Randall Stafford, Jason Stafford, David Stafford, Derrick Knight, John Comeaux, and Jason Maddox

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Cindy,
Connie just messaged me about your Mom. I am so very sorry to hear the news. As you know, she was such a sweet, kind, giving and talented lady. I will always treasure my 2 porcelain dolls that she made. Whenever I think of her I remember her sweet genuine smile and how her eyes always sparkled. I offer you my sincere condolences and will keep you and your family in my thought and prayers. God be with you and may she rest in peace.*
Love,
Jamie

Jamie Roques - April 07, 2016 at 10:37 AM

CS

“ *Ms. Cindy.
I know your loss is a great one. Our prayers are with you. We pray God gives you great comfort and strength right now. Lean on Him. We love you, connie, damon, and girls*

Connie and Damon Smith - April 11, 2012 at 12:59 PM

EK

“ *So sorry for your loss. I just heard about it today. My thoughts and prayers are with you.it must be so hard to lose both your parents in such a short time. I know they are resting in the arms of Jesus. God bless you all!*

Edna Kennedy - April 10, 2012 at 04:34 PM

WK

“ Sorry we were in Mississippi when your mother passed on to Heaven. Wayne and I send our sincere sympathy to all your family. May the Great God that loves us all be with you and give you peace.

Love,
Sallie & Wayne

Wayne & Sallie Knight - April 10, 2012 at 10:34 AM

TO

“ with deepest sympathy to the family..... Toni

Toni Jones Oswald - April 10, 2012 at 10:14 AM

BB

“ Barbara, Cindy, Randy, Tommye Lou, and family, Bill and I are so very sorry to learn of your mother's passing. She was a dear friend of my mother's. "Miss" Olive was a kind and gracious southern lady who was a friend to all. I know that your memories will live in each of your hearts and bring you comfort. You are each in our prayers.

Bill and Judy Burch - April 09, 2012 at 09:15 AM

DD

“ So sorry to hear about Ms. Olive. We have been out of town and did not hear of your loss until Sunday. We are praying for your family.
Donald & Carolyn Daniel

Donald and Carolyn Daniel - April 09, 2012 at 08:13 AM

KW

“ I'm so sorry I am late learning about Mrs. Olive. I know she's gone thru a long hard battle and is at peace now. Kaye

Kaye Myles Williams - April 08, 2012 at 07:02 PM

JM

“ May God comfort each of you with the wonderful memories you have of Ms. Olive. Her goodness was so apparent. And, she shared it with all. May your sweet memories of her sustain you as you grieve her departure; but may your hearts be filled with joy for her resting place. With prayers and condolences...

Judy McCasland Micelle - April 08, 2012 at 09:31 AM

SG

“ Barbara and family, so sorry to hear about your Mother. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Sally Luper Gainey - April 07, 2012 at 11:40 PM

RF

“ So sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you and all the family. You will be in our prayers

Ricky & Annette Forbes - April 07, 2012 at 09:05 AM

RM

“ Debbie and family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in our prayers.

Randy and Sandra Penton Mohon - April 07, 2012 at 12:34 AM

MD

“ We will never forget Olive. She was a very special part of mom's life (Clara Thigpen) as well as the rest of our family. We are all so sorry for your loss. We know she is at peace. We send much love, The Family of Clara Thigpen (Clara Thigpen, Martha & John Denison, Patsy & Emmett Carson)

Martha & John Denison - April 06, 2012 at 11:12 PM

PC

“ So sorry to hear about Ms. Olive. She was a wonderful lady. To all the family my prayers are with you and hope you find comfort in the wonderful memories you had with her. Love, Paulette and Barry

Paulette and Barry Crain - April 06, 2012 at 11:00 PM

KV

“ It has been many years since I 've seen any of my relatives on this side of my family, but my memories of Aunt Olive are still very good. As a child, some of my best memories are times spent with Aunt Olive and the whole family. She was the sweetest soft spoken southern lady I have ever known. Always greeting us with a kind smile and a big hug, and a big bowl of her famous congealed salad with pecans.

Time separates families, but the fond memories remain.

Rest in peace Auny Olive. God bless you.

My deepest sympathy to all her loved ones , the ones I know and the ones I don't. I know she will be deeply missed. Sincerely , Krista

Krista Turner Viator - April 06, 2012 at 10:51 PM

BL

“ Cindy, Barbara, Randy and families, you are in my thoughts and prayers. You've had a very trying time lately and I know Ms. Olive is at peace. She was my GA leader and I loved seeing what she would wear. She was a classy dresser and a wonderful lady. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Brenda Knight Lindig - April 06, 2012 at 09:11 PM

BT

“ Aunt Olive, you were the best. I have fond memories of spending time in the country with you and your family when we would visit from Alabama. I will always remember your sweet and loving spirit. I know that you are in heaven right now walking the streets of gold. I look forward to seeing you again some day in heaven. I can only hope and pray I leave a legacy as you have done.

Sincerely

Buddy Turner

Buddy Turner - April 06, 2012 at 03:54 PM

TM

“ Olive Turner Stafford

Ted & Kathy McElveen - April 06, 2012 at 02:57 PM

MR

“ Cindy and family, I am sorry to hear of the death of your mother. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Mittie Rohner - April 06, 2012 at 02:37 PM

KC

“ Cindy and family,
I was so sorry to hear about Ms. Olive. She was such a sweet lady. For many years she sat behind me at church, and always had a beautiful smile on her face. You're in my thoughts, and will be in my prayers during this difficult time. Konnie

Konnie Crain - April 06, 2012 at 02:27 PM