



## Tommie Lou Brumfield Stafford

June 15, 1946 - July 29, 2017

TOMMIE LOU BRUMFIELD STAFFORD, AGE 71

Passed away Saturday afternoon July 29, 2017. She was a longtime resident of Enon where she was an active member of Enon Baptist Church. Tommie Lou taught Sunday school from the college age down to the toddler class through the years and was a former leader of the GA's and a member of WMU. After graduating from Franklinton High School, she received her Bachelor's Degree of Education from LSU. Tommie Lou taught high school math at Bowling Green School for 45 years, impacting the lives of countless students and faculty throughout the school. She was also the student council sponsor for many years and drove the school bus for over 15 years. Tommie Lou was a member of the Shasta Club. She enjoyed reading and following LSU sports but the time spent with her grandsons and family was her most cherished pastime.

Survived by:

2 Daughters and Sons in law: Valarie Stafford Comeaux and John Comeaux of Franklinton,

Julie Stafford Maddox and Jason Maddox of Winter Garden, FL

6 Grandsons: Connor Stafford Comeaux,

Crockett Athan Comeaux,  
Cody Hollis Comeaux,  
Aiden Christopher Maddox,  
Ashton Stafford Maddox,  
Anderson Hollis Maddox

4 Sisters and Brothers in law: Sue Griggs of Central,  
Jeanette and Willie Fay Cooper of Pineville,  
Delores Jenkins of Franklinton,  
Bobbie and Larry Miller of Denham Springs

Brother and Sister in law: Murdock and Kira Brumfield of Franklinton  
Brothers in law and Sisters in law: Randy and Debbie Stafford of Franklinton,  
Barbara and Cliff Cutchall of Texarkana, TX,  
Cindy and W.E. Knight of Franklinton

Also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, her church family at Enon Baptist Church and her beloved Bowling Green family.

She was preceded in death by her husband Hollis "Pete" Stafford, III, her parents Athan Brumfield and Freddie Ingram Brumfield, a brother Durwood Brumfield, an infant sister and father in law and mother in law Hollis Stafford, Jr. and Olive Stafford.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Monday July 31st from 5 pm until 9 pm. Visitation will continue Tuesday at Enon Baptist Church from 9 am until 11 am. A funeral service will be held in the church at 11 am Tuesday with Rev. Chris Wheeler, Rev. Dean Register and Rev. Edmond Long officiating. Burial will follow in the Knight Memorial Gardens in Enon.

Pallbearers are nephews Colter Brumfield, Kade Brumfield, Chet Cooper, Clay

Cooper, Jeffery Jenkins, Joey Griggs, Randall Stafford, Jason Stafford, David Stafford, Derrick Knight, Chad Miller, Troy Staton, Marc Jenkins

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to Enon Baptist Church or Bowling Green School c/o Tommie Lou Stafford Memorial Scholarship.

Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Tommie Lou was always such an energetic and cheerful person in high school, not to mention one of the sweetest girls around. Prayers for her daughters and the entire family are offered as she will be deeply missed by everyone. Not surprised that she was an outstanding math teacher.*



Judy Micelle - July 31, 2017 at 02:59 PM

JF

“ *Julie and Val, Want to let you know that we at*

jennifer fleming - July 31, 2017 at 10:24 AM

JF

*are thinking of you. Your Mom was loved by so many! We will be praying for your peace and comfort in the days ahead. Love you both. Mrs Jenny and Mr Wayne*

jennifer fleming - July 31, 2017 at 10:28 AM

GF

“ *Miss Tommie Lou was one of my favorite teachers. She was down-to-earth and was a pleasure to be around. Prayers to Valerie and the rest of her family!*

Garnet Fornea - July 31, 2017 at 10:06 AM

BC

“ *"Miss" Tommie Lou was a remarkable woman. I am very sorry to hear of your loss. My deepest sympathies,*

*Bevin Creel*

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**Bevin Creel** - July 31, 2017 at 09:47 AM

SM

“ *Mrs. Tommie Lou was such a wonderful woman. Her smile lit up the room. I was blessed to have her as a teacher when I attended BGS and then my son, Shelby Foil, was blessed to be taught by her. She has made such an impact in so many lives. You are all in our prayers at this time.*

*Sandy Penton Mohon*

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**Sandy Penton Mohon** - July 31, 2017 at 05:55 AM

CB

“ *Julie and Valerie, your mom was a wonderful lady. She loved her community, her church, Bowling Green School and all of the hundreds of students who passed through the doors of the school. Most of all, she loved each of you and your families. She meant so much to me and to my children and we will always love her. You have so many great memories to fill your hearts in the days ahead. May God give you peace and comfort.*

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**Carolyn Bond** - July 30, 2017 at 11:21 PM

BM

“ *I have such fond memories of "Miss" Tommie Lou as a teacher and friend. My thoughts and prayers are with Valerie, Julie and her sweet grandkids. She will certainly be missed by so many.*

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**Brooke Moody** - July 30, 2017 at 11:06 PM

BC

“ Ooh, I adored this lady! We often shared food & 'wildflower' moments! je t'aime

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**barbara chitwood** - July 30, 2017 at 06:59 PM

BB

“ I went to school with Durwood, fished with Pete, and took math with Tommie Lou around forty years ago. I miss them all. Tommie Lou has always been an icon at Bowling Green. I hope there is a picture of her at the school.

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**Bob Bateman** - July 30, 2017 at 06:27 PM

GH

Tommie was a great lady. One of the hardest working women I have ever seen & gave selflessly of her time. My heart goes out to her family, her girls, Valerie & Julie, her grandchildren & all her other kids that were so dear to her heart.

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**Gail Hayes** - August 01, 2017 at 08:45 AM

LJ

“ To think of "Miss" Tommie Lou brings back such fond memories of time that seems like forever ago when she taught me Geometry in high school...bless her heart! I was never the "model" student, nor was any type of Math my favorite subject!! Not only was she one of my favorite teachers, she was also relative on the Brumfield side. Kristen Bienvenu and I were talking not so long ago about our high school years and the first memory was of "Miss" Tommie Lou! She was a wonderful teacher, cousin and friend that was never at a loss for words every time I saw her. I saw her and was able to get a little visit in with her on May 5, 2017, Bowling Green graduation, the school that she was so loyal to and proud of. Valerie and Julie, your mom touched so many lives and my heart is aching for you both. If I am not mistaken she taught, Frederick, Denny and I. She will truly be missed! Much love to you and your families.

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**Lisa Brumfield Jenkins** - July 30, 2017 at 05:25 PM

JT

“ A great lady and a great teacher that spanned many generations of kids. I had her in math and science. Another great teacher and person that will be missed. Prayers to the family during this time of heart ache.....

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**Johnathan Taylor** - July 30, 2017 at 04:20 PM

LW

“ Deepest condolences. Mrs. Tommie Lou was such a grand, sweet lady. Thoughts and prayers to all her family and friends. She will be greatly missed and always remembered fondly by all those that were privileged to know her.

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**Lee Worsham** - July 30, 2017 at 04:17 PM

RS

“ I am so saddened to hear of Mrs Tommie Lou's passing...she was such a wonderful woman, that touched many lives during her career, mine included. She always knew when to be tough, but with a smile hiding just below the surface that showed her compassion and understanding. Her influence on thousands of students is all around us, and she will be missed but not forgotten. Sincere condolences and prayers for her family.

*Ron Simmons*

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**Ron Simmons** - July 30, 2017 at 12:01 PM

JB

*Growing up, the entire Brumfield family were all fine people.....Mr. Athan and Ms Freddie.  
It was a pleasure being friends with all of them 🍷🌸*

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**Joetta Thomas Blakey** - July 31, 2017 at 05:58 PM