



Wanda Maydell (Cole) Brawner

July 4, 1938 - April 18, 2025

Wanda Maydell (Cole) Brawner went to be with our Lord and Savior on Friday, April 18, 2025 at the age of 86.

Maydell was born on July 4, 1938 at the Cole homeplace outside of Saint Jo, Texas. The only daughter of Marvin and Hannah (Grotte) Cole. She graduated from Saint Jo High School in May 1956. On June 8, 1956 she married Joe Brawner at the little church in Bonita, Texas.

She worked for the Variety Store on the square and in October 1958 their first daughter, Charlotte, was born. In 1960 their son, Ricky, was born. And their youngest daughter, Pamela, was born in 1962. When her children were small, she and Joe owned a gas station on the square for a few years. Maydell started keeping kids in her home when Pam was 5 years old, lasting for 50 years. This was the start of her caring for many generations of children in Saint Jo.

She is preceded in death by her husband Joe Brawner, parents Marvin and Hannah Cole, and her granddaughter Alena Brawner.

She is survived by her children Charlotte and Roy Kneupper of Sisterdale, Texas, Ricky and Terri Brawner of Saint Jo, Texas, and Pamela and Gary Hines of Saint Jo, Texas, 9 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great grandchildren.

She was a member of Friendship Church in Saint Jo, Texas.

Visitation will be Sunday, April 20, 2025 from 5:00-7:00 PM at Scott Funeral Home in Saint Jo.

Service will be held Monday, April 21, 2025 at 1:00 PM at Friendship Church in Saint Jo, Texas.

Memorials can be made to the Friendship Church or Comfort Education Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Mountain Park Cemetery

Saint Jo, TX 76265

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Scott Funeral Home -Saint Jo
200 North Broad Street
Saint Jo, TX 76265
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Service

APR 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

Friendship Church
501 W Boggess St
Saint Jo, TX 76265
<http://www.friendshipchurch.com>