

Stokes, Billie Jo (Waters) | 1932-2017

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Billie Jo Waters Stokes

Billie Jo Waters Stokes, 85, of Bridgeport, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2017, in Bridgeport. Funeral is 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, at Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport with Doug Bridwell and Tim Green officiating. Burial will follow at West Bridgeport Cemetery. Pallbearers are Todd Stokes, Tim Green, Juan Mercer, Jeff Green, Tracy Martin and Randy Powell.

Honorary pallbearers are Tony Green, Chris Romines and John Maddux.

Billie was born Oct. 12, 1932, in Parker County to Blan and Ethel Marie (Cox) Waters. She married Morris Stokes April 16, 1954, in Bridgeport. Billie was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bridgeport. She was a former retail store clerk and homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; sisters Ann Pierce, Nona Kinnibe and Wanda Sipes; and brothers Dickie Waters and Jim Waters.

She is survived by her son, Stephen Stokes and wife, Samantha, of New Fairview; daughter Vicki Holder of Bridgeport; grandchildren Jonathan Holder, Mary Beth Holder and boyfriend, Taylor Milici, Jason Stokes, Josh Smith and wife, Shauna, Scarlett Psutka and Victoria Nichols; great-grandchildren Fable and Rowan; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.