



Lanelle Moss Stanley

September 1, 1942 - March 13, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of our beloved Lanelle Moss Stanley, a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, cousin, aunt, and friend to many. She died peacefully in her home in Lindale, Texas, on March 12, 2025, at age 82, surrounded by her loving family who will miss her immensely.

Lanelle was born on September 1, 1942, in Rio Grande City, Texas, to Gay Harkness and Lamar Coble Moss. The family relocated several times before moving to Opelousas, Louisiana, in 1953. After graduation from high school in 1961, she accepted a piano scholarship to Baylor University. It was there that she met the true love of her life, Ronald Truett Stanley. They were married on April 20, 1962 in Opelousas, Louisiana. In 1970 they settled in Sulphur Springs, Texas, and raised four children; Jordan Gay, Jason Burl, Sally, and Justin Moss. It was at this time that Lanelle returned to school and graduated from East Texas State University with a Music Degree in piano performance.

Lanelle was a woman of great intellect, talent, and passion. Her faith in God was the foundation of her character. She began playing piano in church as a teenager, and shared her love of music, art, and literature with everyone, bringing much joy to those around her. Lanelle was also a talented seamstress, artist, avid birder, and diver. She will be remembered for her sharp and brilliant mind, discipline, focus, and organizational skills; she lived

each day fully and had an authentic laugh that made you smile. Her greatest joy was being a homemaker and serving her husband and family. Her marriage of 62 years is a testimony to all, and her love for Ronnie was endless. Lanelle found great joy in her grandchildren, keeping current with all of their activities and accomplishments; she passed on many of her characteristics and passions to them. Lanelle's absence here on earth will be felt by us all, yet we are secure in knowing she is with the Lord and those who have gone before her.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Ronald Truett Stanley; her children Dr. Jordan Gay Stanley, Jason Burl Stanley, Sally Stanley Clemmons, and Justin Moss Stanley; twelve grandchildren, Joseph, Daniel, Lila, Catherine, Victoria, Hannah, Abby, Reagan, Stephen, Gabrielle, Jenna, and Micah; and seven great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind her sisters Linda Thistlethwaite, of Opelousas, Louisiana, and Martha Chamness, of Lindale, Texas, along with several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Lanelle in death were her parents, and son Joe Truett Stanley.

Cemetery Details

Richland Cemetery

1006 FM - 69
Sulphur Springs, TX 75482

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
206 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-3141
jeff@crdfh.com

Church Service

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Lindale First Baptist Church
105 Hubbard Street
Lindale, TX 75771

Interment

MAR 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

Richland Cemetery
1006 FM - 69
Sulphur Springs, TX 75482

Tribute Wall

MK

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR OF LANELLE'S PASSING.
WE WERE GREAT FRIENDS WITH THE STANLEYS FROM DAYS
AT BAYLOR ALL THE WAY TO THE PRESENT.
GOD BLESS LANELLE.
MARTIN KRALIK & FAMILY

MARTIN KRALIK - June 22, 2025 at 09:39 PM

LF

“ Love, The Hinna & Dorsett Family purchased the
Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lanelle
Moss Stanley.



Love, The Hinna & Dorsett Family - March 18, 2025 at 09:35
PM

LF

“ Love, The Hinna & Dorsett Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of Lanelle Moss Stanley.

Love, The Hinna & Dorsett Family - March 18, 2025 at 09:35 PM

KD

“ Karen Damon lit a candle in memory of
Lanelle Stanley



Karen Damon - March 18, 2025 at 07:18 PM

LK

“ Love, Collyn and Keaton purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lanelle Moss Stanley.



Love, Collyn and Keaton - March 18, 2025 at 09:29 AM

LR

“ Dear Martha,
I'm deeply sorry for your great loss - of a beautiful, talented sister.

Lolly Register - March 18, 2025 at 07:47 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lanelle Moss Stanley.



March 17, 2025 at 08:10 PM

TH

“ theSkimm purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lanelle Moss Stanley.



theSkimm - March 17, 2025 at 12:12 PM

TT

“ Turner Colossal Team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lanelle Moss Stanley.



Turner Colossal Team - March 17, 2025 at 12:02 PM

JF

“ Jeff Clemmons & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lanelle Moss Stanley.



Jeff Clemmons & Family - March 17, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lanelle Moss Stanley.

March 16, 2025 at 09:27 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lanelle Moss Stanley.



March 16, 2025 at 09:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lanelle Moss Stanley.

March 16, 2025 at 03:39 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lanelle Moss Stanley.*



March 16, 2025 at 03:39 PM



“ *Tim and Jaclyn Hollick purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Lanelle Moss Stanley.*



Tim and Jaclyn Hollick - March 16, 2025 at 03:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lanelle Moss Stanley.*



March 15, 2025 at 08:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lanelle Moss Stanley.*



March 15, 2025 at 07:54 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lanelle Moss Stanley.

March 15, 2025 at 07:54 AM



“ Nathan George Brown lit a candle in memory of Lanelle Stanley



Nathan George Brown - March 14, 2025 at 07:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lanelle Moss Stanley.

March 14, 2025 at 06:30 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Lanelle Moss Stanley.



March 14, 2025 at 06:30 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Lanelle Moss Stanley.



March 14, 2025 at 09:52 AM



“ *Claire S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lanelle Stanley.*

Claire S. - March 13, 2025 at 04:43 PM