



## Lois Kubena

December 18, 1929 - May 5, 2025

Annie Lois Smith Kubena of Lexington, Texas, our beloved mother, passed away on May 5, 2025, at the age of 95. Lois was born on December 18, 1929, in Lexington, Texas, to Ed and Idella Smith. As a child, she persevered through the Great Depression and overcame polio, which affected her left leg but never slowed her down. She often shared how her grandmother instilled in her the belief that she could be anything she wanted to be. During her childhood, she also helped her parents pick cotton.

In 1946, Lois married Elmer "Mutt" Hobbs, and together they raised five children. When her youngest child started school in 1963, Lois began nursing school at Johns Hospital in Taylor, graduating as a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN). She worked as an LVN for 25 years in nursing homes across Milam and Lee counties. After Mutt's death in 1973, she married John Kubena on March 2, 1974, and moved to Dime Box to help raise his three children and one granddaughter. Following John's death, Lois moved back to Lexington.

In 2017, she experienced the loss of her oldest son, Wesley. Lois is survived by Helen Hobbs (widow of Wesley), Sara Ann Huston (Bob), Milton Hobbs, Pamela Hobbs, Jerry Hobbs (Cheryl), Keith Kubena (Ginger), Billy Kubena (Melissa), Jackie Mason (Mitch), her sister-in-law Sandra Smith, Lorene Smith, Betty Dobos, 15 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, seven great-great-grandchildren, and many nephews and nieces. Throughout her 95

years, she demonstrated remarkable strength and independence.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to: Dime Box Brethren Church 8361 FM 141 Dime Box, Texas 777853

Express condolences at [Phillipsandluckey.com](http://Phillipsandluckey.com)

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hranice Cemetery

CR 426

Dime Box, TX 77853

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Linda Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Lois Kubena*



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**Linda Bradshaw** - May 12, 2025 at 05:17 PM

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“ *I adopted Lois for my Grandma 3 years ago and she brought so much joy in my life just to be in the presence. I would always bring her food when I cooked and treats and she would say can I pay you, I would tell her no and I was doing what made my heart happy and she would say well ok if you're happy. She is definitely missed and will be by anyone who knew her. So blessed to have known her. God bless each and every member of her family.*  
*Linda Bradshaw*

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**Linda Bradshaw** - May 08, 2025 at 09:53 PM

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“Lois was my Grandma, but played more of a Motherly role in my life. She loved her family unconditionally and was the best cook. My best memories are all the holidays gathered at Maw Maw's and Paw Paw's with all our cousins and aunts and uncles who I loved dearly. She lived a long beautiful life and was the strongest woman I've ever known and I'm glad she's an angel in heaven now watching over me. She is in heaven now at the arms of Jesus and in no more pain.



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**Michelle Rowell McInnis** - May 07, 2025 at 01:58 PM

LB

*I love this picture. I would love to have a copy of it.*

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**Linda Bradshaw** - May 08, 2025 at 09:54 PM

SM

“She was my cousin and very close to my Mother, Juanita Smith. We are all Smith Girls! She had a long and loved life and we all want that. Her son and I will be friends for life, Susan Dymke Merren

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**Susan Dymke Merren** - May 07, 2025 at 11:35 AM