



## Josette "Josie" Brafford

December 22, 1925 - April 3, 2015

Josette Brafford, age 89 of Perry died Friday, April 3, 2015 at Brookdale Centre Pointe Boulevard in Tallahassee, Florida. She was born in Verviers, Belgium on December 22, 1925. Josette moved to America on January 14, 1947 at the conclusion of World War II. She journeyed by ship to Ellis Island in New York where she was met by her husband to be, Ned Brafford. They were married on January 17, 1947 in Rhode Island and lived in North Carolina until 1954 when they moved to Perry, Florida and made their home. Josie, as she was known by her friends, was a devoted Mother and wife. She was active in many civic organizations including the Perry Garden Club, Perry Woman's Club and the DMH auxiliary. She has been an active member of the Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception in Perry since 1954. She is survived by her husband of 68 years, Ned and three children, Linda Rommes (Isadore) of Perry, Ron Brafford (Janet) and Rick Brafford (Susan) both of Tallahassee; nine granddaughters and 5 great grandsons as well as a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Victor and Leonne Fils.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, April 7, at Beggs Funeral Home in Perry from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the Catholic Church in Perry, Florida on Wednesday, April 8, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Pineview Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception 2750 Byron Butler Parkway, Perry, Florida 32347 in Memory of Josette

Brafford.Â Beggs Funeral Home Perry Chapel is in charge of arrangements,  
to send condolences visit [www.beggsfuneral.com](http://www.beggsfuneral.com). Â

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Linda, Ron, and Rick- Thank you for allowing us to take care of sweet Josie in her final months. I grew close to her and will hold memories of singing "you are my sunshine" to her close to my heart. I was blessed to know her and all of you. Please let us know if you need anything. Aileen Griffin

Aileen Griffin, Brookdale - April 09, 2015 at 03:24 AM

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“ I remeber going to her house to swim and what fun we had. She will be missed by many. I am praying for peace and comfort for the family thru this difficult time. Love you all Joey and family

Joey Sessions - April 08, 2015 at 05:40 PM

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“ Heartfelt condolences to Mr. Ned, Linda, Ron, Rick and the rest of the family on the loss of Josie. I will always remember her kindness and generosity. She was so sweet to the children in Pine Ridge. With deepest sympathy, Barbee Lott Cowan

Barbee Lott Cowan - April 08, 2015 at 01:50 AM

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“ Ron, we are so sorry for your loss. Losing a mother is so difficult, but it is comforting when you know they are no longer ill or suffering. Your many wonderful memories can help comfort you during the months ahead. It's wonderful she had such a nice, long life, full of grandchildren and great-grands to bring her happiness and carry on the Brafford family. We pray God's love will be felt by all the family during the weeks ahead. Your family is in our prayers. Laura & Gary Smith

Laura & Gary Smith - April 07, 2015 at 02:23 AM

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“ *Our thoughts are with you, may moms soul rest in peace with the lord, Al and Betsy*

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**Al Deeb** - April 07, 2015 at 02:19 AM