



Lois Inez Reavis

May 29, 1922 - December 29, 2017

Services for Lois Inez Reavis, 95, of Tyler, will be held on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Darrell Wise and Rev. Roy Thoene officiating. Burial will follow at 3:00 p.m. at Bluebonnet Hills Cemetery in Colleyville, TX under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

The bells of Heaven rang when Mrs. Reavis passed away peacefully, Friday, December 29, 2017 in Tyler. She was born May 29, 1922 in Pickens, OK to Thomas Clark Ferguson and Beadie Bernice Cross Ferguson.

Lois' Christian faith was strong and unfailing and she was a faithful member of First Baptist Gresham. She attended Leonard High School in Leonard, TX. When Ishmael asked her to marry him in 1941, she was already engaged to three other men. According to her, it was wartime and she didn't want to take any chances that one might not come home. She didn't look back when she said 'yes' to Ishmael, though, she had found her mate for life. Focusing first on rearing her children, Lois was a late bloomer when it came to focusing on herself. She was 47 when she earned her GED and 55 by the time she obtained her driver's license. She didn't work outside the home until her daughters left home. When she eventually retired from RTEC as Traffic Logistic Manager, Lois traveled extensively throughout the United States, the Caribbean, Spain, and Japan and even cruised through the Panama Canal. After she was widowed in 1984, Lois lived in joy and tenderness with her sister Clara Vandagriff, most recently at Rosewood Estates in Tyler, where

they enjoyed playing 42 with a vengeance with fellow residents and friends. She and her sister seemed to blend into one person, with most of their friends just calling them "The Sisters." Lois loved all her family unconditionally and with a passion.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents; step-father, Johnny Broyles; sisters, Cora Lee Schwarz and Doral Dene Little; and her loving husband, Ishmael Bailey Reavis. After 43 years of marriage, they are survived by a large, loving family, including her sister, Clara; her two daughters, Linda Qualls of Tyler and Bernice Schrobo and husband Steve of Florida; five grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation is scheduled from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January, 2, 2018 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., in Tyler. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Baptist Gresham, 16844 CR 165, Tyler, TX 75703.

Cemetery Details

Bluebonnet Hills Cemetery

5725 Colleyville Blvd.
Colleyville, TX 76034

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

JAN 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Lois Inez Reavis*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - January 02, 2018 at 10:45 AM

LM

“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Lois Inez Reavis*



Loretta martinez - April 21, 2018 at 07:46 PM

BS

“ *Aunt Lois was the Mother or Sister that we all would want to have. Although I knew her briefly, I loved her dearly, I am sorry for your loss, she was a beautiful woman and will be missed.*

Betty Stokes - January 02, 2018 at 04:01 PM



“ Aunt Lois was like a second mother to me. Since Linda, Bea, and I were the three oldest grandchildren and so close in age, I practically lived at their house during the summers and we spent so much time together at Bodie's house. I miss Aunt Lois so much and my heart is breaking.

*I love you all,
Becky Magee*

Becky Magee - January 02, 2018 at 09:07 AM

RO

“ Such a sweet lady. We enjoyed visiting with her each Christmas at Uncle Kenny & Aunt Pat's. She always had a smile & enjoyed seeing all of the children, old & young! We have dearly missed those visits the past 2 years, but do cherish the memories we made over the past several years! God definitely gained another Angel!

Love,

Trent, Robyn, Kassady, Kelsee & Kooper Vandagriff

Robyn - January 01, 2018 at 12:31 PM

AS

“ I was a young mother with two baby boys in 1959 when I moved across the street from Lois, I lived miles from my family and Lois became the best friend I ever had. So good to me and my children. She was my friend. I loved her.

annette story - December 30, 2017 at 07:59 PM



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Stewart Family Funeral Home - December 30, 2017 at 03:02 PM



“ I'm am the oldest of ALL the grandchildren and she never once showed favoritism between us. She loved everyone of us the same and unconditionally.

I called her one time at thanksgiving asking her how to cook the entire meal. Little did I know then that she was waiting for me to make the dressing year after year. She loved it along with other family members and friends.

We all have many fond memories of Grandma to hold on to 🍷🍷🍷

Yolanda Qualls - December 30, 2017 at 02:39 PM

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“ We will miss you forever & know that you are happy in heaven, looking down on us all.

*Love you always,
Rick, Shanna, Logan, Kali, &Carolynn*

Shanna Ramirez - December 30, 2017 at 12:45 PM

JL

“ Aunt Lois is truly a Special Lady and loved by all who knew her. She is fondly remembered and will always remain in our hearts and memories. I know that she will certainly be missed by her Family and Friends. With deepest sympathy to her Family.
Rest In Peace Aunt Lois..... Love You,
Johnea Nesbit Little

Johnea Nesbit Little - December 29, 2017 at 09:17 PM