



Lois Ams

February 14, 1934 - July 2, 2019

A funeral service honoring her life will be held 2:00 pm, Friday, July 9th at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel. Friends may visit Lois at the funeral home Friday July 9th from 9:00 am till 2:00 pm.

Lois Ams, of Tulsa, passed away Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at the age of 85.

Lois was born Wednesday, February 14, 1934 in East St. Louis, Illinois to Kurt and Iva (Herring) Matschulat. She was the fourth of six girls born into a preacher's home. There was always a lot of music in the house and Lois learned hospitality from their family hosting all of the visiting evangelists and parishioners that came by.

Lois attended Central Bible Institute where she sang in the Revivaltime Choir (an auditioned choir who ministered each week on a radio broadcast and toured across the country to give live performances in churches.) While at CBI, she met the love of her life, Ronald Ams in the lunch line! On March 31, 1956, Lois and Ron married in LeClaire, Iowa. They were married for 63 years and their union was blessed with 2 daughters, Ronda and Jenna.

Lois loved to stay busy and she was known as a woman who could do anything. She was a master seamstress who made clothes for her whole family, created designer drapes (learned from a professional), and earned blue ribbons for her beautiful quilts. She made "Positive Bags" for Hope Pregnancy Center to give out to girls who had made the brave decision to keep their babies.

Her church work was endless – directing choirs, teaching Sunday School, and playing organ with husband Ron on the piano. If there was a need, she filled it. She was a Bible scholar extraordinaire and there was no doubt she loved Jesus. Most recently, she played the organ most Sunday afternoons at Prairie Rose for the residents' church service and planned fun-filled parties for her Sunday school class at South Tulsa Baptist Church.

In 1971, Lois got her Bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University (Edwardsville) in

Education and later continued on to obtain a Master's degree as well. Her teaching career spanned over 20 years in Collinsville, IL, teaching children in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. She was best known for the elaborate historical musicals where she taught the students to sing, act, and made all of the period costumes.

Speaking of history, genealogy was a passion for Lois. She found great satisfaction in putting the pieces together of her family and anyone else who had a curiosity about their past. She created books full of information and details about where she came from and spent hours researching on her computer. She met many distant relatives online and communicated with them regularly.

Lois' family will remember her best for her wonderful family dinners. She was famous for her spaghetti and meatballs, butter horn rolls, and beautifully decorated birthday cakes. In fact, she made extravagant wedding cakes for friends and family on a regular basis. Those who knew Lois used words like "amazing", "problem solver", "fix-it person", "prayer warrior", and more. Her passing has left a big hole in the lives of her family and friends. She is survived by the following family members:

Husband Ronald Ams of the home

Daughters Ronda Butler and husband Rob of Broken Arrow

Jenna Nicholson and husband Joe of Tulsa

Grandchildren Sara, Matt, Olivia, Tristan, Max, Molly and Brett

Great- Grandchildren Sloan, Dorian, and Camden

Sisters Meta Hume and husband Tim of Kokomo, Indiana

Naomi Moody of Chariton, Iowa

Lois was preceded in death by:

Parents Kurt and Iva Matschulat

Sisters Roberta, Wilma, and Esther

Memorials may be made in lieu of flowers to Hope Pregnancy Center at 13012 East 21st Street, Tulsa, OK 74137. Lois sewed many bags to be filled with baby supplies for the girls who made the brave decision to keep their babies.

Events

JUL **Viewing** 09:00AM - 02:00PM

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JUL **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ I am so sorry to hear of Lois' passing. She was indeed a lovely lady and my guide through genealogy. We found each other doing online ancestry! She is my 1st cousin 1x removed, and while I didn't get the chance to meet her in person, we spent many an hour sharing our family stories and new finds. I will miss her dearly. My deepest condolences to Ron, her girls, their husbands and her grandchildren. May God comfort and bless you.

Terri Stockstill - July 09 at 02:05 PM



“ Lois Ams was a sweetheart and a friend. She was indeed a multi-talented and truly gifted person. We remember her as an ultimate story teller, demonstrating these skills as she often accompanied groups of seniors from local churches in Tulsa to our place in the hills known as the Outback Ranch at Stone Bluff. Not only was her stories interesting with relevant messages, she was also an artist who personally illustrated these stories with beautiful hand-drawn posters and pictures. Our best memory of Lois was of her playing her accordion leading us all in an old hymn with her eyes closed. We love you Lois Ams and will see you on the other side!

Duie and Jodi Jernigan - July 05 at 11:49 AM



“ "Friends For Life" purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lois Ams.



"Friends For Life" - July 03 at 03:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lois Ams.



July 03 at 02:49 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Ams, Nicholson and Butler families in this time of loss. I spent alot of time at the Ams' home in Collinsville, Illinois during the 1970s and 1980s. Mrs. Ams was like a second mother to me. She made her home warm and welcoming. Lois was always making some delicious meals to share with family and guests. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.
Danee' Hollon Appel

Danee Appel - July 03 at 02:39 PM



“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Ams family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Lois.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - July 02 at 09:38 AM