



Lois Hamilton

August 29, 1922 - January 2, 2021

Lois E. (Palmquist) Hamilton was born August 29, 1922, in Oakland, Nebraska, the daughter of Leonard E. and Esther (Johnson) Palmquist. She attended District 33 Palmquist Grade School. She graduated from Oakland High School May, 1939.

Lois graduated from Van Sant Business College, Omaha, Nebraska and worked as a Secretary for Grove Real Estate Co., in Omaha until she entered Ottawa University in the fall of 1944. After graduating from Ottawa in May of 1948, she taught 3rd grade at Shawnee Grade School, Shawnee, Kansas, for four years.

Lois married J.W. Hamilton on June 19, 1949 in Shawnee.

In June, 1952, they moved to Omaha, Nebraska, where J.W. was Director of Christian Education for First Baptist Church. Lois served as secretary and Director of Children's Church. They also served at churches in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Parsons, Wichita and Hutchinson before moving to Topeka, Kansas in 1969. Lois was President of the Ministers Wives' Fellowship of the Kansas Baptist Convention for several years during that period. Lois started teaching school again in Topeka and taught 2nd grade in the Topeka Public Schools for 13 years before retiring in 1985.

Lois and J.W. retired to Prairie Homestead Retirement Center in Wichita in 1992. She was a member of West Side Baptist Church in Wichita and was the President of West Side Baptist American Baptist Women for several years. In the early retirement years, Lois and J.W. enjoyed camping in their RV and

taking their grandchildren on special trips around the country.

For the past 5 years, they have lived at Greentree Assisted Living in Sand Springs, OK to be closer to family.

She is survived by her husband, J.W., 3 sons; Stuart (Stephanie), Wayne (Kyra), Gary (Robyn), 9 grandchildren; Jamie (Brant), Tara (John), Dustin (Emily), Darcy (Brett), Ryan (Britt), Trent (Laura), Shannon, Cory and Emily and 11 great-grandchildren; Luci, Logan, Levi, Croy, Maxson, Navy Jo, Garrett, Kaile, Blake, Peityn and Harper.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Hamilton*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Mrs Hamilton was my third grade teacher many years ago. I was so lucky that we were able to write to each other over my lifetime. She was truly a blessing to me and i will forever cherish the many sweet words we shared over the years. She was most definitely one special lady. Sending many thought and prayers to her beautiful family. Love Gladys Langness (and family)*



Gladys Langness - January 05, 2021 at 11:34 PM



Second grade teacher ❤️

Gladys Langness - January 05, 2021 at 11:36 PM



Gladys, you definitely meant a lot to her, too! She always looked forward to getting letters from you and seeing pictures of your family!

Shannon Hamilton - January 06, 2021 at 11:47 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lois Hamilton.*



January 05, 2021 at 07:04 PM



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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 02, 2021 at 10:45 PM



JW and family, Lois was an Amazing lady. Our memories will be cherished!

Helen Herrill Pierce - January 05, 2021 at 12:13 PM



Thinking of all of you. My Lois recently passed away as well. Such fond memories of the Hamilton's, Shireman's and Thompson's.

Penny Thompson Kruse

Penny Kruse - January 05, 2021 at 03:28 PM



So sorry to hear that Lois has passed. We have wonderful memories of her and JW when they served our church, First Baptist in Parsons, Kansas. We send love and prayers to JW and all family members. JW married my husband Terry and I at the First Baptist Church in Parsons on June 14, 1970. He and Lois were serving another church but came back for our wedding. We celebrated our 50th. wedding anniversary, covid style, on June 14, 2020.

Peggy Taylor - February 15, 2021 at 01:45 PM

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Lois and J.W. had a very strong impact on my life. My first trip to Green Lake in 1960 was when J.W. was on the staff for a Sr. High frontier camp. A wonderful experience. They also were a part of my exposure to Ottawa University. Along with all that, they trusted me to care for their children. Very special people.

Jane Smith

Jane A. Smith - February 15, 2021 at 02:18 PM