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Lois Mae (Hetletvedt) Cross-Garoutte passed away peacefully Tuesday, December 30, 2015 after a heroic battle with lymphoma, surrounded by loving family and friends. Lois was born on a farm in Tuttle, North Dakota to Anna and Christ Hetletvedt on July 12, 1936. Lois graduated Valedictorian from Tuttle High School and attended the University of Jamestown. After college, Lois moved to Houston, Texas to work as a secretary at Amoco Production Company then moved to Tulsa in 1969 where she has lived ever since.. Lois is preceded in death by her husband of 26 years, Kenneth K. Cross, her parents, Christ and Anna Hetletvedt; Sister Laverne, Sister Helen, Brother, Donald, and Brother Marvin. Lois is survived by her husband of 22 years, Leon Garoutte; sister Ann Kay Ochsner and her husband Wilbert of Wing, ND; sister Alvina Miller of Tuttle, ND; sister Butch Etsey of Quinton, Ok; two daughters; Charlene Stoltzner and husband Thomas of Broken Arrow, Ok and Kim Wagner of Plano, Tx; Step children, Aaron Cross of Houston, Tx, Parker Cross and his wife Marion of Denton, Tx; Keith Garoutte and wife Cathey of Broken Arrow, OK and Jana Hamit and husband Bill of Grove, Ok; Lois grandchildren, Kirsten Gaddis and husband Nick of Broken Arrow, Ok, Scott Wagner of Plano, Tx, and Patrick Stoltzner of Broken Arrow, OK.; step grandchildren, Wendy Summers from West Orange, NJ; Lara Cross from Houston, Tx; Eric Cross of Little Elm, Tx, Allyson Cross of Fort Worth, Tx, Amanda Hardt of Tulsa, Ok, Curt Brassel and wife Christine of Tulsa, Ok, Stacey Brasel Wolfe of Jenks, Ok, and Brandi Coleman of Tulsa, OK; Lois also had 7 great grandchildren and countless nieces and nephews. Lois' passions were butter-brickle ice cream, painting, reading and teaching the bible from preschool Sunday school to the Bethel Bible Series, donating over 16 gallons of blood, and volunteering. Lois volunteered at Oaks Indian Mission, Grissom Elementary, St. Francis hospital, Lutheran Brotherhood, Hawthorne Park and at Bethany Lutheran Church where she was the first female President of the



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congregation. Service will be held on Monday, January 4, 2016 at 10:00 am at Fellowship Lutheran Church located at 6727 S. Sheridan Road, Tulsa, OK 74133. In lieu of flowers, please donate blood to the American Red Cross, donate to Oaks Indian Mission 155 N. Military Road, Oaks, OK 74359 or donate to a charity of your choice.



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IB

Irene Barclay posted:

So sorry for your loss, I first met Lois at Victoria Palms 4 years ago, she was a Beautiful Lady inside & outside I remember she let me see a photo of her when she was young I hope you still have it. I used to tell her I wanted to be just like her when I grow up that made her laugh as I am 63. Irene Barclay Canada.

January 4 at 12:53 PM

SH

Steven Hetletvedt posted:

I remember when Auntie Lois and family came up to ND one summer. she gave all of us kids a gift of some sort. It really tickled us whenever we got to see Auntie Lois. She gave us a Pogo Stick. We all started to jump on it. Even Auntie got involved with it and started to jump on it as well. She always had a wonderful, big and warm smile. She meant the world to her family. I Love You Auntie Lois and will greatly miss you. One day again we shall meet in the ever lasting light of our Savior Jesus Christ. LOVE you ver much Steven, Shayla, and Christopher Hetletvedt

January 2 at 7:51 AM

LT

Lois Trigg posted:

To Kim and her family, my deepest regards in your time of sorrow. May God give you strength in this sad time. Prayers and love . Lois Trigg

January 2 at 4:36 AM

SP

Sp posted:

To the family of Lois Cross. So sorry for your loss. There are some encouraging words in the bible at John 5:28,29 that gives us all a hope for the future. It states " Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out" We will be able to enjoy our love ones with no sickness and death. What a glorious day that would be. with deep sympathy, sp

January 1 at 6:42 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lois by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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