



Lois Marie Meeks

February 14, 1933 - March 11, 2012

Lois Marie Meeks, 79, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Sunday, March 11, 2012 at her home with her loving family at her side. She was born February 14, 1933 in Gore, Oklahoma to Eulis Odis Steely and Bessie Stockstill Steely. Having been born on Valentine's Day; she was a sweetheart to everybody she knew. Lois grew up in Braggs, Oklahoma. Much of her childhood was spent tending to her younger brother, Jim, while their mother worked at Camp Gruber in Braggs, OK. Lois was only 12 years old when she and Jim caught a bus in Braggs headed to Muskogee to visit their grandmother. The bus broke down on Braggs Mountain. A different bus was sent to pick up the passengers. Somehow, Lois and Jim were left on the side of the road. They headed out walking toward Muskogee but a soldier came by and picked them up. The soldier took them to Spaulding Park. From there they walked to their grandmother's house on Main Street. Lois graduated from Gore High School. She and her husband, Lee Roy Johnston, became owners of Johnston Grocery from 1965-1980.

Claud Louis Meeks later entered her life and they were married on November 18, 1974 in Las Vegas, NV; having shared 37 years together. The first 10 years of their marriage, they enjoyed traveling to several countries and islands.

Lois was a Christian. She was a member of the Methodist Church in Gore until she moved to Muskogee. She and Claud have been members of Community Baptist Church since 1980. Lois and Claud opened their home

and pool to their church family for 4th of July celebrations for many years.

During this time there were two baptisms in their pool.

Mom was a servant and a wonderful cook. She loved to cook Sunday dinner after church for friends and family. She was happiest when surrounded by her family. She enjoyed having her grandchildren playing in the pool and serving them whatever they wanted poolside.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents; son, Kelly Johnston; step son, David Meeks; and Lee Roy Johnston, the father of her children.

She is survived by her husband, Claud, of the home; daughters, Patty Thomas, Cindy Garrison and husband, Charles; step daughters, Gwen Vandiver and Tina Hiller; brothers, Bill Steely and wife Mary, Jim Steely and wife Bobbi; grandchildren, Myles and Kim Thomas, Lisa Rogers, Kelly Thomas, Lindsey Thomas, Ryan Garrison, Sean and Ashley Garrison, Heather Garrison, Amanda and Jeremiah Hamilton, Chad Clay, Jeff Brink; step grandchildren, Jenny and Taf Morphis, Johnathan Vandiver, Shelly Foster, Alax Hiller; 23 great grandchildren; numerous other family members and friends.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Visitation

MAR 14. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

MAR 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Marie Meeks*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I was just 19 when I first met Lois but instantly I felt as though I had known her forever. She became like a mother to me just as she did tons of others. She was the most genuine and down to earth lady and person I have ever met. To this day I still make my roast just as she taught me. There will never be another lady such as Lois. She was born with a servants heart, I always wanted to be the lady she was when I grew up but Im now 62 and have never been able to be the precious lady that she was. We truly have lost an Angel unaware. I loved her so much. Patty & Cindy I love you and my heart is broken for all the family because while you know the glorious place she has gone to. I know the loneliness. you will feel from missing her.*

With my love to all of you... Kathy Hudspeth

Kathleen Hudspeth - March 13, 2012 at 08:17 PM