



# Lois Boulton

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**L**ois Boulton went to be with her Savior on Thursday, January 10, 2013 at Willard Walker Hospice Home in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Lois was 104 years old. She was born in Hartford, Arkansas, November 17, 1908 to Lee and Maude Harris. She graduated from high school in Hartshorne, Oklahoma. She was a homemaker for years. After her husband, Lawrence, died, she worked for the Oklahoma State Employment Office in Oklahoma City in the claims department retiring after 17 years in 1973. She later moved to Russellville, AR to live with her daughter and son-in-law in 1990.

Lois's father was a coal miner, raising his lively family in the Hartshorne, Oklahoma area. Lois was a strong basketball guard in high school, although she was only about 4' 8" and 97 pounds. She was aggressive and won the title of Oklahoma All-State Guard. She enjoyed growing up in this small town with her family and had many treasured memories.

She met and married her husband Lawrence Boulton in Hartshorne in 1934. They lived in Eastern Oklahoma until 1947, when they moved to Oklahoma City with their twelve year old daughter, Phyllis.

Lois loved crocheting and knitting plus many other hobbies, including baking and cooking. Being a homemaker was what she loved best. While in Oklahoma City she became a member of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter of Oklahoma (Nareme Chapter #373) and was a 50 year plus member. She also was a former member of the Linwood Methodist Church and the retirement organization for the Oklahoma Employment Service. Since moving to Fayetteville, Arkansas in 1998 with her daughter and son-in-law, she had joined Central United Methodist Church.

Lois is survived by her daughter Phyllis and son-in-law, Terry Collier of Greenland, AR, her two grandchildren, Debra, and her husband Bruce Johanson, of Fayetteville AR, James Kelly and his wife Lori Collier of Fayetteville AR. Two great grandsons, Grant Johanson and his wife, Sarah of



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Dallas, TX and Matthew Johanson of Nashville, TN and her many wonderful nieces and nephews that she loved.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lawrence Boulton, her parents, Maude and Lee Harris, two young infant brothers, brother Jim Harris, three sisters Evannoa Hall, Ruth Bankey and Maudean Inman.

Lois's family will always remember her caring nature and the fun times that she had with all her family members. She loved making afghans and many beautiful delicate pieces of crochet work through the years. She will be a joy in their hearts forever. Her love for her Lord always shone brightly in her life and he was her anchor in all things.

During the last three years of Lois's life, she had several compassionate caregivers, nurses and physicians that supported her daughter for her care. She truly enjoyed each one of them and their care was invaluable. The family would also like to say a special thank you to all the staff at the Willard Walker Hospice Home.

Funeral service will be 2:00 pm Monday, January 14, 2013 at Central United Methodist Church, 6 West Dickson Street, Fayetteville, Arkansas with the Rev. J. Anthony Holifield officiating. Visitation will be prior to the service from 1:00 to 2:00pm at Central United Methodist Church. A Graveside service will be held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on January 15, 2013 at 2:00 pm, Memorial Park Cemetery in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. All arrangements are under the direction of Moore's Chapel Funeral Home in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Pallbearers are: Kelly Collier, Bruce Johanson, Grant Johanson, Matthew Johanson, Blair Johanson and Sam Ross.

Memorials may be sent to Central United Methodist Church, 6 West Dickson Street, Fayetteville AR 72701 and Willard Walker Hospice Home, 325 East Longview Street, Fayetteville AR 72703.



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CH

**Chad & Carol Hall** posted:

We all loved her humor, her impish smile and her sunny disposition. God bless you all. Remember all the good times you shared with her. Let these memories sustain you during this time.

January 17 at 7:00 PM

SE

**Sam & Janet Escue** posted:

We are honored to know such a grand lady and wonderful family. God bless you all during this difficult time. You are in our prayers.

January 15 at 7:00 PM

WR

**Wendy Reed** posted:

Thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. How lucky you all are to have such an amazing Mother & Grandmother for so many years. I hope your memories of happy times spent together bring you comfort during this difficult time.

January 14 at 7:00 PM

LA

**Lloyd Ashcraft** posted:

Our prayers go out to You. Did not know granddaughter Debbie Johanson was daughter of Phyllis and Terry Collier. God is Good. Be Blessed. love Lloyd Ashcraft(formerly of USA Drug).

January 13 at 7:00 PM

KT

**Karen Tillery** posted:

So sorry to hear of your loss. May you sense God's presence with you as you mourn your loss and celebrate a life well lived. Honor her memory with the knowledge that Lois will live on through each person she touched.

January 13 at 7:00 PM

NC

**Nikki & Joel Cunningham** posted:

Thinking of you. What great memories you will have to share with one another. Grandmothers always have a special place in our hearts.

January 13 at 7:00 PM



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CU

**Craig And Karen Updyke** posted:

It was our pleasure to have known you and to have had so many great times together with our families. Your work is not done as God needs your special love in his house. Make some Aunt Bill's candy for him and he will understand even deeper the love you shared.

January 12 at 7:00 PM

LH

**Lowell And Joan Holdorf** posted:

What a blessing your grandmother is now in heaven with her Lord and Saviour. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Debbie, and your mother and family. May God give you comfort.

January 11 at 7:00 PM

LG

**Lee Green** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. Our condolences to you and your family at this time. God, bless.

January 11 at 7:00 PM

BM

**Bart Mathiews** posted:

~ bart mathiews, okla. city, Oklahoma

January 11 at 7:00 PM

OH

**Opal Harris** posted:

What a wonderful woman Lois was. I will remember her always and am looking forward to seeing her in heaven. What a blessing it is to KNOW where a person that loves God goes when they die and that we will see them again.

January 11 at 7:00 PM

SH

**Shirley Harris** posted:

Lois was always a joy to visit with and I loved her dearly. I will miss her but know that she is with her Lord and Saviour in heaven. God bless and comfort all of you with this Assurance.

January 11 at 7:00 PM



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**John & Edna Rothwell** posted:

~ John & Edna Rothwell, Springdale, Arkansas

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**Ralph And Barbara Patterson** posted:

~ Ralph and Barbara Patterson, Bella Vista, Arkansas

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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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