



Lois Ann Ratliff

July 6, 1932 - January 13, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our mother, Lois Ann Ratliff, on January 13, 2025. She was born in 1932 in Dunleary, Pike County, Kentucky to Curtis and Thelma Chaney Ratliff.

Lois graduated as Salutatorian of her 1951 Cumberland High School Class in Elkhorn City, KY. She met her husband, Rodney, while in high school and they married in 1953.

Lois moved to Frankfort in 1952 to work at the Treasury Department for the State of Kentucky for nine years. She became a full-time homemaker and stay at home mother for Melanie (Geoff Carr) and Beth (Dan Healy).

Lois was a faithful and founding member of Farmdale Baptist Church where she sang in the choir, taught Sunday School, helped with the clothing ministry and many other church activities.

Next to God, Lois' family was the most important thing in her long life. She was blessed with grandchildren: Austin Blackburn, Rachel Blackburn (Lester Day), Clare Healy, and Drew Healy. Her other family was her many cats and dogs over the years, most recently Pickles the cat. Lois often entertained her large extended family for holiday dinners and cookouts. She enjoyed cooking, reading, flower gardening, and walking with her Thistleton buddies.

She is predeceased by her husband, Rodney, and her sister, Patty Campbell and many sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law. The family would like to express their great appreciation to the loving and faithful caregivers Natalie, Teresa, Paula and Kim.

Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Monday, January 20, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. with Steve Weaver officiating. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery. Visitation will be at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on Monday.

Serving as the pallbearers will be the family.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Franklin County Humane Society or Bluegrass Hospice Care.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Frankfort Cemetery

215 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-2403

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-4526
hbfh@harrodbrothers.com
<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Tammie Smith lit a candle in memory of Lois Ann Ratliff*



Tammie smith - January 23, 2025 at 09:49 AM

MR

“ *Aunt Lois always shared with me about her family. She was very nice and hospitable at my families reunions and my childhood. One of the most classy ladies in my life. Perfect example of wife and a mother. Lois loved her children Melanie & Beth to be examples of her. Most important, she trusted and loved God.*

Mark Ratliff - January 16, 2025 at 05:35 PM

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“ *To the family of Lois Ann Ratliff. Sending condolences to the family. A dear sweet Aunt. I do have great memories. Praying God's blessings upon this family. Although families move on in different ways Lois Ann always had a sweet place in her heart for family . This beautiful lady will be missed by family, friends and her furry friends. In Christ,
Corine Ratliff Coleman
And family*

Corine Ratliff Coleman and Family - January 15, 2025 at 08:54 PM

MR

Aunt Lois always spoke of you and your family. ❤️

Mark Ratliff - January 16, 2025 at 05:37 PM

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“ *Always loved visiting with Aunt Lois and the family when we visited them in Frankfort. I sweet and kind woman to be with.* ”



Neal Sloan - January 15, 2025 at 03:58 PM