



Lois Arlene Strickland

November 1, 1933 - September 13, 2023

Lois Arlene Strickland, a woman who cared about everyone and never said a foul word, died on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, in Magnolia, TX. Lois, 89, formerly of Charlotte, was born on November 1, 1933, in Charlotte, Michigan. the daughter of Ted and Lavina (Stratton) Bugbee. In 1957, Lois married the love of her life, Gene Strickland, and together they created many last memories until his passing in 1991. As a child, Lois worked hard on the family farm in the barns with her father. At the age of 18 she began working for Wilcox-Gay, at the Alpine as a waiter, however most of her working life she worked as a Millwright at Aluminum Extrusions in Charlotte. Following the death of her husband, Lois moved to Carrizozo, New Mexico, to live with her daughter, then Albuquerque, and most recently Magnolia, Texas. Many will remember Lois for being the bingo queen, she would play up to 80 cards and traveled around the country to play. She was talented with her craftsmanship that she put into to her crocheted afghans, table cloths and other homemade items. Above all, her biggest passion in life was her family and the joy that they brought to her life.

Lois is survived by her children, Anita (Lorenzo) Sambrano, and Dick Strickland; 4 grandchildren, Diane Sambrano, Elizabeth Beaulac, Cerelia Turner, and Antonio Sambrano; 11 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; and brother, Dorr Bugbee. She was predeceased by her husband, Gene; and her parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Lois's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. at Gresham Cemetery in Charlotte, with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to a favorite charity of your choice. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Graveside

SEP **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Gresham Cemetery
4100 Mulliken Rd
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dick, Very sorry for the loss of your mom.*

Jeff Smith - September 19, 2023 at 11:08 AM

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So sorry , I always loved her, she use to live on third St here in Charlotte where I grew up, and our family's were really good friends , not sure if anyone would remember us !!!! R.I. P Lois ! 🙏🙏

kathy Hinckley Aaron - September 20, 2023 at 09:10 PM

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I definitely remember you and your family, especially the day your brother came home after losing his finger using a saw. Remember stealing flowers from the lady across the street from my house?

Anita Strickland/Sambrano - April 18, 2024 at 05:03 PM