



## Lois Fern (Hays) Adkison

January 29, 1936 - November 28, 2014

Lois Hays Adkison, born on January 29, 1936 in Alton, Missouri, departed this world for her eternal home on the afternoon of November 28, 2014 at Life Care Center in Waynesville, Missouri at the age of 78 years, 9 months, 30 days.

Lois married Kenneth “Kenny” Adkison on May 31, 1968 in Waynesville and they shared over 31 years of marriage together with their children Karol and Michael, before his death in 1999. Her parents, Charles F. and Violet (Flannery) Hays and older brother, Eddie Hays preceded her in death.

Upon graduation from Alton High School in 1953, Lois moved to Kansas City, where she worked for Sears, Roebuck and Company. She returned to Alton in 1959 and worked for the Oregon County Extension Office until 1966 when she began her career as a clerk typist/secretary at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital. She worked in several clinics before retiring in March 2000.

She was a longtime, active member of First Baptist Church in Waynesville and served in many ministries there.

Her love of gardening and flowers were only surpassed by her devotion to her family and her Lord and Savior.

Lois leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter and son-in-law: Karol and Weldon Evans of Richland, MO; and her son and daughter-in-law: Michael and Jennifer Adkison of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; three grandchildren: Steven Bartlett, Serah Adkison and Ariel Adkison; four step grandchildren: James Frederich, William Evans, Cassandra Wilson and Lauren Smith; six step great-grandchildren: Sidney and Max Evans, Cameron and Reese Wilson, and Logan and Luke Smith; two brothers: Jim Hays of Tulsa OK and Jerry Hays and wife Linda of Burleson, TX; three sisters-in-law: Nancy Hays of Independence, MO, Lois Harris and husband Bill of Marshfield, MO and Margie Wakefield of Hartville, MO; special friend: Fred Early of Waynesville, MO; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Waynesville Memorial Park

Waynesville, MO 65583

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Lois Fern (Hays) Adkison*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - December 08, 2014 at 09:49 AM



“ *Lois Fern (Hays) Adkison*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *The Gideons International, Pulaski County Camp express our deepest sympathy: Likewise the Spirit also helps in ur weaknesses. For we do no know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And we know that all things work together for good to thos who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. Romans 26, 28*



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**Pulaski County Camp Gideons** - December 09, 2014 at 09:05 AM

BN

“ We cherish each precious memory of our cousin Lois Fern, and lift each of you up in prayer for strength, peace, and comfort. Marjorie Nickless Diles and Brenda Diles Nicholson

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**Brenda Nicholson** - December 05, 2014 at 10:52 PM

EC

“ Ernest-marianne Cole lit a candle in memory of Lois Fern (Hays) Adkison



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**ernest-marianne cole** - December 04, 2014 at 08:52 AM

TN

“ So thankful that the Lord allowed Lois's path to cross with mine. Praying for her family in their sorrow.

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**Tamarah Newell** - December 04, 2014 at 01:05 AM

AC

“ Carol and family, I so enjoyed worshiping with Lois and calling her my friend, even singing to her "Blessed Assurance" in the Life Care Center. She was such a sincere Christian, in love with Jesus and always ready to encourage her brothers and sisters in the Lord. I am sorry she had to endure the brain cancer, and I know it was hard for all of us to watch her suffer, but I wonder if it gave us all a chance to adjust to her passing. May her memory continue to be a cherished blessing as she was in her life on this earth. "Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us eternal comfort and good hope by grace, comfort and strengthen your hearts in every good work and word." 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 She will be healed and in her eternal home waiting with open arms to greet you when you arrive, practicing her usual gracious hospitality!  
Blessings to you and yours,  
Bill and Annette Catts



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**Annette Catts** - December 03, 2014 at 11:17 PM

BS

“ Belinda Sands lit a candle in memory of Lois Fern (Hays) Adkison



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**Belinda Sands** - December 02, 2014 at 08:32 PM



“ Karol and family... You all have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your Mother. Sending much love, hugs and prayers.

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**Mary Haas** - December 02, 2014 at 05:56 PM

MS

“ I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING WITH LOIS AT THE HOSPITAL AT FLW, BEFORE SHE RETIRED, WHAT A SWEET KIND LOVING CHRISTIAN LADY, MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO HER FAMILY AND LOVED ONES.  
MARLIN STEVENS



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**MARLIN STEVENS** - December 02, 2014 at 09:46 AM

MB

“ Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. So very sorry for the loss of your mother, it is never easy to lose the one special person that nurtured us when we needed them.  
M. Oberdiar Burke

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**M. Burke** - December 01, 2014 at 06:42 PM

NW

“ Nancy Witt lit a candle in memory of Lois Fern (Hays) Adkison



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**Nancy Witt** - December 01, 2014 at 04:58 PM

GM

“ The family is in our thoughts and prayers for strength and comfort.



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**Gloria McBeth** - December 01, 2014 at 02:24 PM

MB

“ *Millie Howlett Brotherton lit a candle in memory of Lois Fern (Hays) Adkison*



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**Millie Howlett Brotherton** - December 01, 2014 at 01:21 PM

JM

“ *So sorry for your loss.*



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**jim mathews** - December 01, 2014 at 11:44 AM

MC

*I loved Lois. Such a lovely lady and so dear to my heart. I know she has gone to a wonderful reward and been released from her ailing mind and body -and is in a much better place - but I will always miss her. We had such good times joking with each other and sharing talks about families and our religion. MaryEtta Coomes*

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**MaryEtta Coomes** - December 02, 2014 at 06:16 PM

SM

“ *Sarah Evans Miller lit a candle in memory of Lois Fern (Hays) Adkison*



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**Sarah Evans Miller** - December 01, 2014 at 10:57 AM

DM

“ *Debby Myers lit a candle in memory of Lois Fern (Hays) Adkison*



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**Debby Myers** - December 01, 2014 at 10:40 AM

AH

“ *Annette Hance lit a candle in memory of Lois Fern (Hays) Adkison*



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**Annette Hance** - December 01, 2014 at 10:36 AM

JK

“ *JB/Cheryl King lit a candle in memory of Lois Fern (Hays) Adkison*



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**JB/Cheryl King** - December 01, 2014 at 10:25 AM

LS

“ *Linda Schonbok lit a candle in memory of Lois Fern (Hays) Adkison*



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**linda schonbok** - December 01, 2014 at 08:11 AM

TC

“ *Lois was always so great to me and mine. She will be a great loss to me and a great memory.*

**Terry Collins** - November 30, 2014 at 06:16 PM

TC

“ *Terry Collins lit a candle in memory of Lois Fern (Hays) Adkison*



**Terry Collins** - November 30, 2014 at 06:15 PM

LL

“ *LOIS AND LEROY LOFTON lit a candle in memory of Lois Fern (Hays) Adkison*



**LOIS AND LEROY LOFTON** - November 30, 2014 at 04:21 PM

LL

*so sorry to hear of your mom's passing carol she was a sweet lady and will be missed .*

**LOIS AND LEROY LOFTON** - November 30, 2014 at 04:23 PM

SD

*My deepest sympathy to you, may God help you get through this difficult time. Sheila Debo*

**Sheila Debo** - November 30, 2014 at 06:21 PM


WA

“ William Anderson lit a candle in memory of Lois Fern (Hays) Adkison



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**William anderson** - November 30, 2014 at 03:46 PM

 Sherry Foster

“ Karol, we are very sorry to hear of your loss and extend our deepest sympathies.

*David and Sherry Foster*

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**Sherry Foster** - November 30, 2014 at 01:43 PM

BA

“ To the family of Lois Adkison. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sorry for your loss of this sweet lady.

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**Bill and Sue Anderson** - November 30, 2014 at 08:15 AM

CL

“ Carl And Jackie Larson lit a candle in memory of Lois Fern (Hays) Adkison



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**Carl and Jackie Larson** - November 30, 2014 at 07:23 AM