



Lois W. Turner

October 15, 1934 - July 1, 2021

Lois W. Turner,

86, of Greentown, Indiana, passed away July 1, 2021. She was born October 15, 1934 in Indianapolis to the late Wilbur Howard and Edna Theresa Uphaus Watts.

Lois graduated from Thomas Carr Howe High School, graduating with the Class of 1952, and attended Butler University. She married Robert Myers Turner June 24, 1956 and he preceded in death October 23, 1998. Lois spent many years cheering on the Arlington Golden Knights alongside her husband and was a member of Old Bethel United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Marion County Fair Board, and Franklin Road Baptist Church. She was a foster parent to over 650 children and was a member of Indiana Foster Care and Adoption. She lived her whole life in Indianapolis until the past three years that she resided in Greentown. She taught piano for many years.

Visitation will be Tuesday, July 6, 2021 from 12:00 p.m. until time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street.

Lois is survived by her loving children; Debbie J. Bogue (Phil), Robert W. Turner (Shelley), Ellen E. Daniels (Rolland), Linda J. Turner, Kevin M. Turner (Denise), Nichole Blanford and Ashley Johnson; daughter-in-law, Teri Turner; brother, Wilbur Watts (Myrna); 28 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. A son, Bruce A. Turner, preceded her in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to the [Indiana Adoption Program.org](http://IndianaAdoptionProgram.org)

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KG

“ We, the AHS class of 1968, certainly enjoyed Mrs Turner. She came to our 50th high school reunion in 2018. She was such a delight to all the 200 people that were there and certainly enjoyed talking with her or meeting her. We are very sorry at her loss. We are getting ready to have our 55th reunion and we were unable to locate her. Kathy Dover Groves ahs1968reunion@gmail.com

Kathy Groves - August 28, 2023 at 01:30 PM

GW

“ Lois was a beautiful lady inside and out. We enjoyed attending church with her at Franklin Road Baptist Church. To know her was to love her. May her dear family feel God's loving arms around them in the days ahead. In Christian love and Prayers, George and Marsha Weissinger



George and Marsha Weissinger - July 17, 2021 at 08:20 AM

RC

“ Dear Turner family, we are so very sorry for the loss of your beautiful and sweet Mom. We have known your Mom and Dad since the 1960's when we were all attending Old Bethel United Methodist Church. You may not know, but she was the foster mother of our grandson, Connor Ohl. Jon and Sherry (our daughter and son-in-law) adopted Connor in the early 2,000's. He is now 20 years old, and we know without a doubt that the Lord had a perfect plan for Connor's life. What a wonderful gift she had in being such a loving and caring foster parent to so many children. We, and our family, will be forever grateful. We know you will miss her, as will so many, many others. Please know that all of you will be in our thoughts and prayers. Rodney and Karen Caldwell

Rodney and Karen Caldwell - July 06, 2021 at 11:19 PM

ED

We remember you, Rod and Karen. And, I remember that Jon and Sherry adopted one of Mom's foster sons. Can't believe he is now 20 yrs old! That seems impossible! Grateful for God's hand in all of that story. Thank you for sending these kind words. They are much appreciated!

Ellen Daniels - July 12, 2021 at 08:20 PM

GH

“ *Kevin, Denise, and to the Turner family, we are sincerely sorry for your loss. We have loved reading the beautiful stories below of Mrs. Lois Turner and are thinking and praying for you. Our Dental TI team sends love and support.*

David, Donna, Gabe, Chris, Luke, Sean, and Noah

Gabriel Hofmann - July 06, 2021 at 12:12 PM

GB

“ *Lois was one of the sweetest, classiest, most caring people, and more specifically, foster parent I ever had the chance to meet, know and license! She (and Bob and Charlie) took in over 640 foster youth, making a big difference in a multitude of lives. May she Rest In Peace knowing what a big difference she made in this life. Amazing woman!*

Gail Bray - July 06, 2021 at 10:12 AM

ED

Thank you, Gail, for your words!

Ellen Daniels - July 12, 2021 at 08:18 PM

RP

“ *What a grand lady! Our relationship started in 1971, Arlington High School. My prom date was crowned Junior Prom Queen. Bob (Mr. Turner at that point) danced the first dance with the Queen. I walked over and asked ‘Mrs. Turner’ to dance!! How blessed we were that our lives kept crossing! At Old Bethel we became ‘church family’ and then my involvement with the county fair grew us even closer. Lucky me! And in these final years Facebook kept us connected. God has prepared a place for you and once again you’re dancing with your Bob! God bless her sweet soul! Ron Phillips*

Ron Phillips - July 05, 2021 at 10:01 PM

ED

Thank you for your kind words, Ron.

Ellen Daniels - July 12, 2021 at 08:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lois W. Turner.*



July 05, 2021 at 02:48 PM



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“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Lois W. Turner.*



July 05, 2021 at 09:48 AM



“ *So many people say “ I want to leave this world a better place than what I found it!” I never heard you say it, but I know that you lived it. I have too many good good memories of you, my uncle and my cousins. You were my aunt, but I considered you my second mom. I spent almost as much time as a Turner as I did a Watts. I will carry these moments until the day we meet again! You didn’t make a difference, you made a big difference! Love your nephew Ron*

Ron - July 05, 2021 at 08:01 AM



Thank you for this sweet note, Ron. Mom loved you and Steve, for sure! We shared lots of sweet memories, didn't we all? We are blessed. Love to you and yours, Ellen

Ellen Daniels - July 12, 2021 at 08:16 PM



“ *Pat Will lit a candle in memory of Lois W. Turner*



Pat Will - July 04, 2021 at 10:43 AM

WM

“ *Wilma Mack lit a candle in memory of Lois W. Turner*



Wilma Mack - July 04, 2021 at 06:36 AM

SC

“ *SHARRON CLEARWATER lit a candle in memory of Lois W. Turner*



SHARRON CLEARWATER - July 03, 2021 at 03:15 PM

SC

“ *Lois I will always remember your beautiful smile and will treasure the years we shared as friends. Working with you at the Marion County Fair Family Arts Building has given me lots of great memories of the time we were there. Visiting you and Bob at home or having lunch or just talking on the phone was always special. We even got to enjoy a few trips to Indiana Donor Network and you crocheting shawls for donor and recipients families. I will miss you my friend, but know you are enjoying being together again with Bob. You my friend will be missed greatly.*

SHARRON CLEARWATER - July 03, 2021 at 03:15 PM

PW

Met you at Marion County Fair Family Arts building through my mom Verna Miller, where you invited me to become a part of the committee and made many new life long friends. Discovered your husband, Bob was my high school principal and enjoyed meeting him again. Many memories over the years. Thanks Lois for all you have done for others in your lifetime. You will be greatly missed. 💔

Pat Will - July 04, 2021 at 10:51 AM

ED

Thank you, Sharron and Pat. Your comments are appreciated.

Ellen Daniels - July 12, 2021 at 08:22 PM

BD

“ Dear Lois,
Where do I begin with all of my thoughts and memories of you, Bob and the Turner family. You always introduced me as your sister. I can still remember you waiting in the driveway in your station wagon waiting for me to end Butch’s noon call to me and then off to Arby’s or any fast food for lunch. You taught me how to knit and crochet. I rememer all your beautiful African violets and you would pluck off a leaf telling me I would have one just as beautiful as yours. Myers cottage. What fun for us. We had so much fun with the Turner’s. Playing cards, eating, boating. You always called Bob Turney. I know this is what you have wanted and now you are together. My memories are popping into my thoughts and are too many to mention. You have a beautiful family and I love them all. I am your sister in Christ,
Barbara

Barbara DeLong - July 03, 2021 at 10:37 AM

RD

*Many Memories of you Lois and Bob. Special trips to Mexico stand out. Always enjoyed time with the 2 of you and always looked forward to seeing you. Happy that you are with the Lord and Bob for eternity.
Rich DeLong*

Rich DeLong - July 05, 2021 at 10:01 AM

ED

Aunt Barb, thank you for this! Mom truly did love you as a sister! You truly were the sister she never had! Thank you for being such a special part of our growing up years. We always treasured our time with Aunt Barb! We all have such special memories of spending time with you. I, personally, will never forget you helping mom by accompanying me on a fair trip when she was in her cast. That was a special time with you! Thank you for making time to be there for me. Glad that you and Mom were able to stay connected all these years. Love you lots, Ellen

Ellen Daniels - July 12, 2021 at 08:27 PM

ED

Rich, Thank you for your kind words about Mom and Dad. They always had fun spending time with you and Aunt Barb. You are right that Mom was very ready to go and be with Dad. And to think that she also has seen Jesus face to face is such a blessing. Thank you again, Ellen

Ellen Daniels - July 12, 2021 at 08:29 PM