



Lois Gaines

December 17, 1928 - April 16, 2011

Lois Hamilton Gaines passed from this life on Saturday, April 16, 2011 following a brief battle with cancer. She was born in Eureka, Texas to Lloyd and Blanche Hamilton on December 17, 1928. Lois was a resident of Eureka for the last 26 years of her life, and was longtime member of the Westhill Church of Christ.. She is survived by her husband of 63 years Alon Lee Gaines, one brother Bill Hamilton of La Marque, Texas, and sisters Jo Curry of Sulphur Springs, Texas and Lou Vannice of Normal, Illinois. She is also survived by her two daughters and son-in-laws; Marsha and Jim Owens of Blooming Grove and Donna and Mike Drain of Eureka. In addition she is survived by her four grandchildren; Rusty Owens, Mandy Owens, Zach Drain, and Zip Drain and three great grandchildren; Brody Owens, Korri Owens, and Ethan Drain as well as a host of nieces and nephews. Visitation will be from 12:30 - 2:00 pm on Monday, April 18, 2011 prior to services at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home in the Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm in the Chapel at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home with Sam Dilbeck officiating. Burial will follow at Prairie Point Cemetery in Bazette. Pallbearers will be Deacons of the Westhill Church of Christ.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Gaines*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *May God's Love and Grace comfort your family. I was priviledged to know Mrs. Gaines for only a short while but I knew her to be a very sweet, loving person. She was blessed to have all of you - a strong family support in her time of need. May God give all of you the strength to carry on, and be the loving hand and soft shoulder for one another. May God bless Mr. Gaines; a very dear, sweet man.*

Vicki White - April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marsha, Donna and Families,
I remember the times when we were little that I came your house in Blooming Grove just down from my grandparent's home. It was always a fun time in my memory and your mother always made me feel welcome.*

Mom and I are thinking of you with sympathy and hoping that you find comfort in the lifetime of special memories of your mother.

Charlotte Putman Larson - April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Gary sent Tamra and I an email today to let us know about Lois' passing. I was very sorry to hear this, but I know that she is in a better place and out of pain. We had so many fun experiences over the years going to Alon and Lois' place in the summer and seeing them at family reunions. It isn't fun watching a parent get older and become unable to take care of themselves, but unfortunately that is part of life. But we always have our memories of them which is such a blessing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers will be with you at this time. Love, Dana Howland

Dana Howland - April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

YB

“ So sorry to hear about Lois. You will be in my prayers as you deal with this loss. May God give you comfort in the days and months ahead.

Yvonne Greenup Blackmon - April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Marsha, Donna, and Uncle Alon. I was so sorry to hear of Lois' passing. I have such wonderful, fond memories of Lois and all the family reunions. She is a special lady and I know she is in a better place now. I'm sure she's looking forward to another reunion with all her family in the years to come. God bless and comfort all of you!
Love, Tamra

Tamra Gaines Reidhead - April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Our hearts are saddened by the death of Lois. She was a great Christian lady and a faithful wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and aunt. May God bless and comfort each of you in the weeks and months ahead. She lived a great life and is now in the greatest of all places!!

Gary

Gary & Sharon Gaines - April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JI

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.

Jim Bob and Betty Ivey - April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Marsha & Family, My thoughts & prayers are with each of you during this difficult time. May the sweet memories of the past bring comfort to you & a smile to your face in the days ahead.

Sue Martin - April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EO

“ Goodbye sweet lady, you have had a good life and a better one to come. I have so many good memories, the rides up and down Beaton St. on Sunday afternoon, (When Mr. Hamilton thought I had a drivers license) the get togethers in The Dog House and the Croquet on the lawn & many many more. You will be missed.

Elizabeth Owens - April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Marsha, so sorry to hear of her passing. I know she will be missed but will always be in your hearts.

Debbie Coppock - April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Marsha, Jim and family,
Our deepest sympathy for your loss. We both have fond memories
of the softball trips and how much fun we all had. Our thoughts and
prayers are with all of you at this time.*

John & Sharon Johnson - April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM