



## Lois Brents Carlon

November 21, 1929 - August 8, 2020

Lois Brents Carlon, age 90, of Cleveland, Arkansas, passed away Saturday, August 8, 2020. She was born November 21, 1929 in Little Rock, Arkansas, the daughter of the late Ben Brents and Marie Kumpe Brents.

She grew up in Cleveland, Arkansas and graduated from Wonderview High School in 1947. She went to Washington D.C. after high school with a group of young women from Arkansas to work for the FBI. While back in Arkansas, she met her future husband after he returned from service in the Navy in the Pacific in WWII. They were married in 1950 and lived in North Little Rock, Conway and Fort Smith as they raised their family. They worked and traveled the world after their children were grown and lived in various countries including Iran, Egypt and traveled to many more.

Lois was happily married for 60 years until her husband passed away in 2010. She then moved to Conway to be close to family and eventually moved to College Square Retirement Community where she made a lot of dear friends and lived a very active lifestyle. She had a strong Christian faith and was an active member of the Robinson and Center Church of Christ in Conway. She loved to work crossword puzzles, crochet afghans for friends, and watch everything Arkansas Razorbacks.

Lois was preceded in death by her husband, Robert H. "Rod" Carlon, her parents, and brother Ben Brents, Jr. of Olive Branch, MS.

Left to cherish her memory are her sons, Tom Carlon of Fayetteville; David Carlon (Joanne) of Tullohoma, TN; daughter Martha Barger (Mike) of Conway; four grandchildren, Lindsey Powell (Seth) of Greenbrier; Jennifer Brewer (Charles) and Kimberly Thornton (David) all of Nashville, TN; Samantha Carlon of Fayetteville; four great grandchildren and a host of other nieces, nephews, family and friends.

The family sincerely appreciates the Seeds of Love staff and particularly Crystal Barnett for their outstanding care and support during this difficult time.

There will be a graveside service 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 13, at Old Hickory Cemetery with Mr. Steve Norris officiating. In Lois' memory donations may be made to: Southern Christian Home, 100 West Harding St. Morrilton, AR 72110.

# Comments

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“ Lois as my Aunt, you will be missed. I can here your voice and see you smile. I remember fondly our yearly visit around Christmas to see you, and Rod and my cousins if only for a dinner and a few hours I can remember most with details. Having dinner with Wilma, Alma and Wiley. Hearing your stories of travel and early life in Cleveland. Yes you were loved and will be remembered.

**Bruce** - August 16, 2020 at 11:35 AM

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“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Lois Brents Carlon.



August 12, 2020 at 05:34 PM

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“ God bless the family. I worked for Lois before she moved to Conway, when go over to work we always talk about the lord I really enjoyed her spirit. Myree Johnson



**myree johnson** - August 12, 2020 at 12:31 PM

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“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Lois Brents Carlon.



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“ Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Lois Brents Carlon.



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“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Lois Brents Carlon.



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“ We are fortunate to have loving Christian families! I pray God will continue to bless your families and Lois will be missed! I did not your mom, but I know she loves the Lord and children. God Bless you all,

for the children at Southern Christian Home,  
Gary Gibson

**Gary Gibson** - August 11, 2020 at 11:15 AM

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“ Lois was always one of my favorites. We were fortunate to live close by them and went to church with them while growing up in Ft. Smith and North Little Rock. Always had a smile on her face, always had a great sense of humor and always welcoming to everyone. Lois and Rod welcomed us into their home along with others when we lost a family member and we have always remembered their generosity.

We love you,

Kelvin & Katie

**Kelvin Brents** - August 10, 2020 at 10:07 PM

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“ Always loved visiting with Lois when I worked for her brother-in-law Ancel. Sweet, sweet lady!

**Jean Fitzwater** - August 10, 2020 at 09:57 PM

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“ Knowing Sister Lois Carlon was a blessing. I first became acquainted with her when she hosted our R & C growth group in her home. She was sweet, generous, caring, and a fine Christian woman. I was also fascinated by part of her background. After her high school graduation, she decided to leave her rural community here in Arkansas, purchased a bus ticket, and made her way to Washington, DC., because the F.B.I. was hiring. She got the job. She was the second woman I had met with that experience. She saw J. Edgar Hoover and President Harry Truman while they were in office. As a government employee, she was given time off to attend the funeral procession of General John Pershing, the commander of the American Expeditionary Force in Europe in WWI. She had a wealth of life experience, and always said she was so blessed to have a wonderful husband and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. She'll be missed!

**STH** - August 10, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ Have known Lois and her Carlon family. I send my thoughts and prayers to them!

**Doris Shockley Reynolds** - August 11, 2020 at 10:48 AM

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“ Lois was a unique woman. She was always cheerful, optimistic, and grateful for her blessings. Her life, as with all of us, had ups and downs, but she focused on the ups and lived each day with a positive mindset. That made her fun to be around, a pleasure to travel with, and game for new adventures and places. Her faith kept her grounded and her family made her proud. At 90 years old after a series of mishaps, she still looked forward to a better day. She now has it. My heart hurts for our loss, but rejoices for her. She was my friend and I loved her.

Phyllis Brents

**P Brents** - August 10, 2020 at 05:29 PM