



# Lois Merriman Greeson

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**L**ois Mae Merriman Greeson, 85, of Vandalia passed away on May 4, 2014 at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, MO.

Funeral Services for Ms. Greeson will be held at 10:00am, Thursday, May 8, 2014 at Overcup Baptist Church, rural Vandalia with Rev. Doug Wodkta officiating. Burial will follow in Fairlawn Cemetery, Vandalia, IL. Visitation will be held from 6:00-8:00pm, Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at Hohlt & File Funeral Home, Vandalia, IL and one hour prior to services at the church Thursday. Memorials may be made to Overcup Baptist Church or the 6:35 Food Pantry in Vandalia.

Lois was born May 15, 1928 in Sefton Twp, Fayette County, IL the daughter of John and Rosa (Carson) Merriman. She was a former owner/operator Bouquet Flower Shop in Vandalia; manager of the Vandalia Holiday Inn in the 1970s; and former owner/operator of Act 3 Beauty Salon in Burlington, NC; she also was a founder of the Vandalia Soroptimist Club; she enjoyed cooking and fishing, especially with her grandchildren and was a member of Overcup Baptist Church, rural Vandalia.

Lois is survived by her daughters Nancy and husband Ken Gebke of Vandalia, IL and Becky and husband Paul Justad of Graham, NC; brothers Jim Merriman and wife Marilyn of Mobile, AL and Tim Merriman and wife Lisa of Ft. Collins, CO; sister Rosemary Gerkin and the late Dennis Gerkin of Vandalia, IL; grandchildren Tammy and husband Brian Westendorf; Ted Thompson and wife Angie; Abbey



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Thompson, wife of the late Todd Thompson all of Vandalia; AJ Justad and wife Laura of Los Angeles, CA; Anton Justad and wife Erin of Jamestown, NC; Micah Justad and fiancé Kristen of Lake Mary, FL; Andrew Justad and wife Joshlynn of Graham, NC; Jahde Justad of Wilmington, NC; Keith Gebke and wife Nina of Richview, IL; Todd Gebke and wife Gennie of Belleville, IL; great grandchildren Brandi and Shawn Cripe; Brittany and Tyler Ondes; Tyler and wife Megan Westendorf; Dalton Goldsboro; Drake Thompson; Gracie Morrison; Lexie Morrison; Dalton Wehrle; Drew Thompson; Brandon Gebke and wife Sarah; Caleb Gebke and wife Jessica; Megan Gebke; Carly Gebke; great-great grandchildren Macy Cripe; Maddi Cripe; Thacker Cripe; Cayden Ondes; Colton Ondes; and Harper Goldsboro.

She was preceded in death by her parents, grandson Todd Thompson, granddaughter Laura Wiss, and brother-in-law Dennis Gerkin.



## Tribute Wall

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ME

**Mary Evans** posted:

Becky, so sorry to hear of your Mom's death. My prayers go out to all the family.

November 8 at 3:57 AM

VA

**Virginia M Abry** posted:

Sending hugs for all the family. Lois was a very talented lady and so very creative in the arts. I remember when my mother bought a humming bird figurine from her shop and she was so proud to show everyone. I still have it. LOVE

November 8 at 3:57 AM

KG

**Kathy And Dean Greeson** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Lois' passing. We loved her dearly and have many sweet memories of and with her. I am sorry we lost contact over the last few years. Our condolences go out to the family. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

November 8 at 3:57 AM

CB

**Connie Bolyard** posted:

Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. Sending you all (((gentle hugs))).

November 8 at 3:57 AM



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