



Katie Balikes

October 12, 1930 - October 23, 2022

Loris...

On Sunday, October 23, 2022, Katy "Lois" Small Balikes, loving wife, mother of four, grandmother of three, passed away at age ninety-two.

Lois was born on October 12, 1930, in Green Sea, SC to John Ottis and Alma Small. She was a member of Green Sea Baptist Church and graduated from Green Sea High School. Lois received her nursing degree from McCloud School of Nursing and joined the Air Force as a flight nurse. She was stationed at Patrick Air Force Base, Cocoa Beach, Florida, where she met and married JAG officer, Thomas N. Balikes, her husband of 63 years. They raised four children, John, Jennifer, Joseph and James. Although Lois resided in Miami, Florida much of her adult life, she continued to maintain a close connection with her hometown, Green Sea, SC, her beloved family and community. Lois was known for her intelligence, her quick wit, her compassionate and giving spirit.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents, John Ottis and Alma Small, her siblings, Uldean Lewis, LaRue Small, Bill Small, Venoy Small and Houston Small, husband, Thomas N. Balikes and son, John T. Balikes. Lois is survived by her children, Jennifer, Joseph, and James, grandchildren, Alexa, Daniel, and Kenia, brother, Arlon Small, sister-in-law, Lena Small, sister-in-law, Ann

Small and several nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Green Sea Cemetery

1241 Green Sea Road
Green Sea, SC 29545

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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