



Lois-Rae Fry

July 6, 1934 - September 14, 2016

Longs... Lois-Rae Fry was born to Raymond and Lois Marie Lott in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on July 6, 1934. One of four children, and the only daughter, she was raised in South New Jersey. She is the mother of two daughters – Sharon and Sandy – and has a step-son Mark, six grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. She was my wife for more than 37 years.

Lois had a career in advertising working with The Foundation for Full-Service Banking, advertising firms, and major corporations in Philadelphia and Columbia, South Carolina. She became an officer at the Foundation and later served on the Board of Trustees at Bethune-Cookman University. She established her own marketing firm in Columbia which she named, surprisingly prosaically, Fry Marketing Services.

However, that recitation of facts doesn't begin to capture Lois' essence. She was a successful business person, but she was much more than that. She was a beautiful woman, a loving mother, and my wife, companion, best friend, sternest critic, and travel guide. She had an inner glow that radiated from her and a stunning smile that invited you in. When she came into a room she smiled and the room smiled back. She had long conversations with people who didn't even speak English. She would return from the Ladies Room knowing the life history of a fellow occupant. She loved music and could identify songs and particularly singers with uncanny accuracy. She loved to

dance (though she had a husband with two left feet). She loved to entertain. She just loved people. Lois dragged me into life and changed it from black-and-white to technicolor. She was Greer Carson to my Mr. Chips.

Lois was a vital and vibrant presence who always expected – nay demanded- more from life. She is the love of my life and that will last forever.

A service of remembrance will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 24, 2016 at Ebenezer United Methodist Church.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ebenezer United Methodist Church
Longs, SC 29568

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Brian, I've cried with you this past week, and know that you feel lost without your Lois. I've never known anyone who poured our such deep love and caring and comfort for their loved one as you did for Lois. She was a sweet friend of mine, and I have missed her mightly since moving away. We giggled together, cried together, shopped and loved to spend money wherever we found a place to spend it. She's safe now Brian, she has no pain now Brian, she is smiling at you and will see you sometime in the future. My love and deep sympathy, Marty Dougherty

Martha Dougherty - September 22, 2016 at 11:04 AM