



Mrs. Lois Watts Harper Vaught

September 7, 1924 - February 12, 2018

Lois Watts Harper Vaught, age 93, wife of the late Lloyd Vaught and the Rev. Dr. Claude Harper died Monday, February 12, 2018.

Lois was born in Conway, a daughter of the late Willie Everett and Carrie Bellamy Watts. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women and served Methodist churches in South Carolina and Georgia with her first husband, Rev. Dr. Claude Harper for 31 years. She was a graduate of Columbia College where she majored in English and music. Her hobbies included music, golf, gardening and spending time with people. She was predeceased by her first husband, Rev. Dr. Claude Harper, two sons, Claude Richard Harper, Jr. and Rev. James O. Harper, a brother Weston Watts, and a sister, Opal Watts.

Surviving are: one son, Rev. William Harper (Tracy) of Orangeburg, SC; three daughters, Rev. Dr. Susan Harper of Cleveland, TN, Sally Harper Thompson of Little River SC and Joanie Harper of Irving, TX; 6 grandchildren, Sarah Thompson Pavov, April Thompson, Christine Thompson, Vicky Harper, Johnny Harper (Sammy) and Rev. Meredith Dark; 4 great grandchildren; one sister, Lana Watts Graham of Wadmalaw Island, SC ; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Thursday from First United Methodist Church, Conway, SC with Rev. Kyle Randle officiating. Burial will follow in Union United Methodist Church cemetery.

The family will receive friends in The Commons at First United Methodist

Church from 10:00 until 11:00 AM Thursday.

The family would like to extend a special "Thank You" to Sylvia Richardson for being such a dedicated friend.

Memorials may be sent to First United Methodist Church, 1001 5th Ave, Conway, SC 29526.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Union United Methodist Church Cemetery

4491 Hwy 701 South
Conway, SC 29527

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Conway
1001 5th Avenue
Conway, SC 29526
<http://www.fumcconway.org/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

CP

“ I met Mrs. Lois Harper Vaught 21 years ago. We were neighbors in Little Rock, Arkansas. I found her such a warm, friendly, kind, good listener, fun to be with and always willing & ready to help as a friend. She's one of a kind friend I treasure because of her wonderful personality! After she moved back to Conway, our friendship continued. We often talked, shared news, politics & etc. My family once visited & stayed with her. I missed her terribly. I wished I had her daughters contact #'s as I often left messages on her phone!! I am at peace now that my dear friend is at peace with the Lord!!

Ceddie B. Persaud - January 04, 2020 at 02:35 AM

GH

“ Joe and I send our condolences to all the family, Lois and Claude were and important part of Joe's life when he was growing up, have wonderful memories of Claude and Lois and sorry we aren't able to attend the service, our hearts and prayers are with each one of you' we send you our love. Joe and Grace Harper, West Columbia, S..C.

Grace Harper - February 16, 2018 at 10:01 AM

NS

“ I never met Ms Lois but talked to her on the phone many times as a friend of Ms Norma Barr. I moved the Leesville area in 1978 and did not know the Harpers but felt like I knew Ms Lois. I have missed talking to Ms Lois the last year since Ms Norma passed away. I was in tthe Lois Harper/Annie Glase Circle that was named for Ms Lois. This was a daytime circle and most of the members have passed away now. Thanks to Sylvia for sharing information about Ms Lois. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve the loss of two family members in a short period of time.. May your memories of a lives so well lived give you peace.

Nova B. Stephens , Leesville United Methopdist Church

Nova Stephens - February 14, 2018 at 03:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lois Watts Harper Vaught.



February 14, 2018 at 03:46 PM

HC

“ Haggar Clothing Co. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Lois Watts Harper Vaught.



Haggar Clothing Co. - February 14, 2018 at 03:45 PM

KL

“ *My love, thoughts and prayers are with you at this time and have been all the years since you moved from here in Leesville . I have shared many happy memories with others of the time I spent babysitting you here. Koger Shealy Lake*

Koger S. Lake - February 14, 2018 at 11:13 AM

SF

“ *So sorry for your loss. Keeping you in our prayers. Dorothy, Norma and Kimbrough Sells*

Sells Family - February 13, 2018 at 07:43 PM