



Lois Farris

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Lois Estelle Farris, 88, of Columbia, Missouri, entered into the Master's paradise on Wednesday, March 27, 2019, in Frisco, Texas. Services will be held Saturday, April 6, 2019, at 1pm at Second Baptist Church in Columbia. Visitation will be held from 11am to 1pm at the church on Saturday.

Lois was born February 10, 1931, in Mexico, MO, the daughter of Ocie and Etha (Grant) Carter. Lois graduated from Mexico High School and, during her high school career, was crowned football homecoming queen. She married George T. Farris on August 15, 1953, in Mexico, MO, and they raised their family in Columbia. Lois worked in the Outreach Department at Columbia Public Library for thirty-seven years until her retirement.

Lois confessed her faith at an early age. She was a long-time member of Second Baptist Church where she served in the Deaconess Ministry, in a missionary group, and was part of the inspirational choir. As a woman of faith and the heart of the Farris family, Lois loved traveling, serving Sunday dinner, dancing, and spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Lois leaves to cherish her memory one daughter Donna (Jerry) Ellison of Columbia, MO, two sons David (JoAnn) Farris of Dallas, TX, and Michael (Michelle) Farris of Columbia, MO, a nephew/son Ronnie Carter of Columbia, MO, six grandchildren: Lakeia Clark of Frisco, TX, Jamaro Clark of Columbia, MO, Jovan (Billy) Overshown of Waco, Texas, Garlanda Williams of Allen, TX, Daveana (Christopher) Turner of Columbia, MO, Jordan Farris of Atlanta, GA, and six great-grandchildren Jaylen Hayes, Jayce Williams, Riley Turner, Corbin Turner, Hendrix Overshown, and Beckham Overshown. Along with a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 62 years George T. Farris, infant daughter Cassandra L. Farris, her parents Ocie and Etha Carter, four sisters and seven brothers.



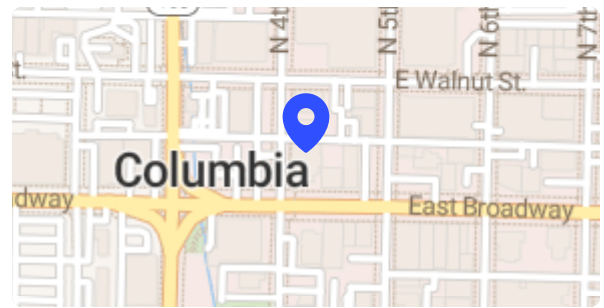
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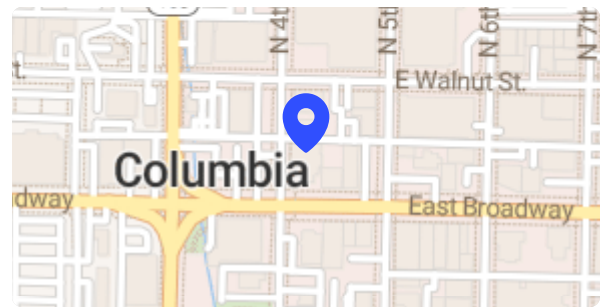
Visitation

- Saturday**, April 6, 2019
- 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM CT
- Second Baptist Church**
407 E Broadway, Columbia MO 65201



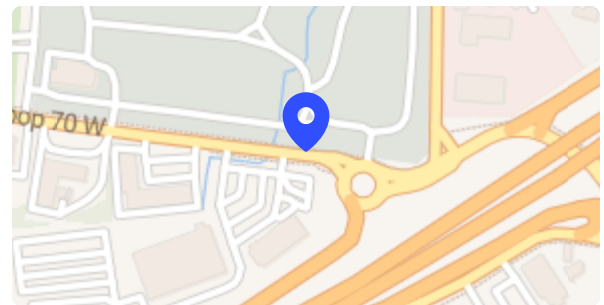
Service

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- 1:00 PM CT
- Second Baptist Church**
407 E Broadway, Columbia MO 65201



Cemetery Details

- Memorial Park Cemetery**
1217 Business Loop 70 W, Columbia MO 65202
- 5734433173**





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FO

Faith Orr posted:

Owww! Mrs. Farris was my special buddy when I had my summer job at the library. As, I read her obituary, I could still hear her voice and vision her smile when she talked to me. She was so nice. Family my happiness to her she may rip now. Faith

April 16 at 12:37 PM

VM

Vicky Brown Moore lit a candle in honor of Lois.

April 6 at 7:15 PM



TB

Tami Bolder lit a candle in honor of Lois.

April 6 at 3:29 AM



Deon Ramey lit a candle in honor of Lois.

April 6 at 12:09 AM



LM

Larry Monroe lit a candle in honor of Lois.

April 5 at 6:25 PM



PG

Phyllis Golden lit a candle in honor of Lois.

April 5 at 5:26 PM





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Mike Mckee lit a candle in honor of Lois.



April 5 at 3:46 PM



Jenny Mcdonald shared 9 photos to the **Lois at her work at the Columbia Public Library** album.



March 28 at 2:12 PM



Lori Norman Tatum posted:

We send our condolences to The Farris Family. The Norman, Turner and Tatum Families

April 4 at 12:59 PM



Tunde Akinmoladun posted:

May Mrs Farris rest in peace! She and husband left a legacy of class, dignity, and service. Now, they are back together again. Your legacy lives on! Rest on the bosom of your maker. Dr. Tunde Akinmoladun Columbia, MO

April 4 at 8:49 AM



Connie Forrest lit a candle in honor of Lois.



April 3 at 5:40 PM



Myra Drummond-Lewis posted:

Our prayers and condolences to the Farris family. We will miss Mother. Farris's beauty, class and that melodious, one-of-a-kind spirited voice. Her singing was such a blessing to us, our church family and this community! She will always be loved and remembered! Reverends Carl and Myra Lewis

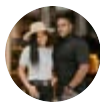
April 3 at 5:38 PM



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Jovan Farris Overshown shared 7 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



March 28 at 2:12 PM



Howard And Cora Turner sent a virtual gift in honor of Lois.

April 3 at 2:46 PM



Kathryn Harris lit a candle in honor of Lois.

April 3 at 9:08 AM



Tami Brown lit a candle in honor of Lois.

April 3 at 7:00 AM



Tami Bolder And Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Farris family.

April 3 at 5:55 AM



Emma Leone posted:

Fonds memories of Ms. Farris comes from her singing in the Church Choir of Second Baptist in Columbia. An extremely beautiful woman with personality to match. I remember her place on or near Providence Road. May peace be with David and the rest of her family members...in the name of Jesus.

April 3 at 5:05 AM



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Charles, Bernice Fry posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May you find peace and comfort in the Lord during this difficult time. Charles, Bernice Fry and Family

April 3 at 4:38 AM



Sheila James shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



April 3 at 3:44 AM



Deanna Galbreath April 4 at 6:26 AM

AMEN



Patricia Adams April 3 at 10:00 AM

That is what it is about family. God Bless you AUNT Lois



Robert And Betty Wilson sent a virtual gift in honor of Lois.



April 3 at 3:07 AM



Gladys Turner lit a candle in honor of Lois.



April 2 at 4:31 PM



Felecia M Jackson-Qualls April 5 at 9:48 AM

My Condolence to the Ferris Family. I will miss that sweet voice and lovely smile and such kind presents at the 8:15 service .R.I.P you will be forever admired.



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MN

Maxine Taylor Nelson lit a candle in honor of Lois.

I will always remember Mrs. Farris as a mentor and beautiful person. She always smiled and had a kind word. I worked with her as the Daniel Boone Library, when I was a teenager. I wanted to be like her when I grew up. Mrs. Lois Farris and her daughter Donna, are Beautiful, Kind, Strong Women. My condolences to your family
Maxine Taylor Nelson

April 2 at 1:59 PM



ST

Shelese Thomas lit a candle in honor of Lois.

April 2 at 1:19 PM



ST

Shelese Thomas posted:

She was a beautiful woman inside and out. She was also a very good friend of mine. I'm truly going to miss her. Prayers for the family.
Wylenne Thomas
Columbia, Missouri

April 2 at 1:17 PM

JB

Jerry & Carla Ballenger lit a candle in honor of Lois.

April 2 at 12:55 PM



JE

Jerry April 2 at 1:00 PM

Always loved her singing every Sunday in church, an seeing her an others at the library.

SB

Shelley Brown lit a candle in honor of Lois.

She was a Beautiful Lady inside and out you will be missed

April 2 at 9:54 AM





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KH

Katie Howard sent a virtual gift in honor of Lois.

April 2 at 9:53 AM



CF

Cossandra Crum & Family lit a candle in honor of Lois.

April 2 at 9:35 AM



TH

Tammy Houston lit a candle in honor of Lois.

April 2 at 8:12 AM



LB

Lonzella Bush lit a candle in honor of Lois.

April 2 at 7:48 AM



AB

Arch Brooks posted:

I send my deepest condolences to the Farris family in this their hour of berevement. I pray the Holy Spirity will tarry with the family for a while.

April 2 at 7:11 AM

MG

Michel Grant posted:

The Farris have been good neighbors when we lived on Providence rd. David and I played together, Mrs. Farris was my Den Mother. She was Always gracious. She will be sorely missed. Condolences From Micheal and Olivia Grant

April 2 at 6:00 AM



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NA

Nancyforrest sent a virtual gift in honor of Lois.

April 2 at 5:44 AM



VD

Vickie Doxley sent a virtual gift in honor of Lois.

April 2 at 5:17 AM



EB

Eric Brown lit a candle in honor of Lois.

April 2 at 4:50 AM



GC

Gia Cahill lit a candle in honor of Lois.

April 1 at 11:43 PM



GC

Gia Cahill posted:

Mrs Lois Farris a talented/gifted "Angel" while journeying here on earth!!! will always remember the friendship that my late mother Erma Monroe-Officer and Mrs Farris shared. They worked closely with the Children's Choir and Youth Choir at the Historical Second Missionary Baptist Church, Columbia, MO. This sisterhood extended beyond the church. They both had daughters that would be starting kindergarten in September of 1966. Those two girls were Donna and Gia, because of the friendship of their mothers and the after school care provided by the late Vitilla "Momvi" Monroe-Boone, Donna and Gia became BFF's. Mrs. Farris will always have a special place in my heart she allowed me to have a sister and best friend. Donna and the Farris Family, May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ bless and comfort you during this difficult time. Please accept our sincere condolences. Warmly, Gia, my children; Todd, Brent, Britani, Zachary

April 1 at 11:42 PM



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DC

Dana Carter lit a candle in honor of Lois.

Mother Farris was dear to my heart. She was kind, tender and loving to all. She sang like the angels and will join that heavenly choir. She gave her all to her family lovingly. Family you are in my thoughts and prayers. Minister Dana Carter

April 1 at 4:06 PM



PS

Pat Smith lit a candle in honor of Lois.

April 1 at 9:57 AM



RS

Robert And Mercedes Scott sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Farris family.

April 1 at 9:48 AM



CA

Cynthia Anderson posted:

Lifting your entire family up in prayers..

April 1 at 6:18 AM

CS

Carolyn Eubanks Stemmons lit a candle in honor of Lois.

April 1 at 5:37 AM



PA

Patricia Adams lit a candle in honor of Lois.

April 1 at 5:30 AM





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Patricia Adams posted:

TO BE ABSENT FROM THE BODY IS PRESENT WITH THE LORD RIP AUNT Lois

April 1 at 5:29 AM



Anonymous sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Farris family.



April 1 at 3:47 AM



Eld. Robert L. Mitchell lit a candle in honor of Lois.



April 1 at 2:16 AM



Eld. Robert L. Mitchell April 1 at 2:21 AM

Prayers to the family & friends of Mother, Lois Farris. Heaven has gained a sweet dear soul, and now Mother Farris is with Bro. George Farris, forever in Heaven. Good night Mother Lois.... See you in the morning! Eld. Robert L. Mitchell - Kingsport TN. {formerly from CO-MO}



Wendy Jennings sent a virtual gift in honor of Lois.



March 31 at 7:53 PM



Don Jefferson lit a candle in honor of Lois.



March 31 at 5:15 PM



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Barbara Gordon lit a candle in honor of Lois.

March 31 at 12:34 PM



Richard Hardiman sent a virtual gift in honor of Lois.

March 30 at 11:17 AM



Ann Brown sent a virtual gift in honor of Lois.

March 30 at 3:31 AM



Loretta Connor sent a virtual gift in honor of Lois.

March 29 at 12:57 PM



LC Loretta Connor March 29 at 12:58 PM
 Donna, I;m so sorry to hear of Mother's passing. Just know that her memories will always be in your heart. God will be with you at all times. Love to you and your family. Your Prayer partner.....Loretta Connor



Essie And Robert Redmon sent a virtual gift in honor of Lois.

March 29 at 10:10 AM





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MS

Morda Scott sent a virtual gift in honor of Lois.

I loved Ms Farris from the moment I met her. I was blessed to have Donna as a friend and in turn her family was family. A true virtuous woman. A loss to our community. My love & prayers to the Farris family

March 29 at 6:51 AM



CD

Clarice Dailey posted:

My sincere condolence goes out the the entire family. The Farris family has been known and loved by the entire Columbia community for as long as I can remember. Mrs. Farris was always loving and kind and will be greatly missed. She now is joined again with Mr. Farris, sings with the angels and watches over each of you in heaven. Prayers of strength and peace are sent from me and my family to each of you in this time of remembrance, sorrow and celebration of life.

March 29 at 5:05 AM

VH

Vanessa(Brown) Haywood lit a candle in honor of Lois.

March 28 at 6:59 PM



LW

Lloyd & Jacqueline Stemmons Wade lit a candle in honor of Lois.

March 28 at 4:32 PM



DC

Dorothy Crum lit a candle in honor of Lois.

Prayers for Farris family. David, Donna, Mike and Ronnie and all. Put it in God's hands.

March 28 at 2:12 PM





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Jenny McDonald shared 9 photos to the **Lois at her work at the Columbia Public Library** album.

April 5 at 8:23 AM



Posing for a staff photo, Park de Ville Temporary Library



Celebrating her retirement



Singing at her retirement celebration



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With Outreach Dept. staff





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lois by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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