



## Lois Butler

October 9, 1947 - March 11, 2017

Elda Lois Butler (Woytek)

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Born in Pasadena, Texas to Elden Helmuth Woytek and Beulah Marie Commander Woytek, (Sue) where she graduated High School in 1965. She moved to Dallas, TX shortly after graduation to attend Dallas Baptist University. It was there that Cathy Butler introduced her to William Earl Butler; they were married on March 18, 1967 and moved to McAlester, OK, where William was stationed at the McAlester Naval Ammunition Depot. After William separated from the military, he attended Preston Road School of Preaching, and while in school, Lois typed all of this school notes. As a result of her tireless assistance in note typing, Lois became a Biblical Scholar in her own right, faithfully ministering alongside her husband feeding the hungry with the humility of a servant of our Lord.

Lois was a very smart woman who helped Bob Whitt make his Air Conditioning service into a very successful business. She then worked at Terrell State Hospital in the Client Rights Department. While there, she became acquainted with abuse, neglect and exploitation of clients all of whom found a trusted advocate in Lois. After working for the state for several years as an investigator, her job was moved to another state agency where she continued to investigate cases of abuse, neglect and the exploitation until her retirement. She was a staunch defender of the downtrodden; she worked hard to ferret out the truth for either staff or patient.

A hostess to all her neighbors, a friend to every dog she ever met, even a few cats, she baked bread for them and was always available with a listening ear and a word of wise counsel. Even though she was kind to everyone she ever met, above all else Lois cherished her family: her beloved husband, William, her children, Andrew and Amy, plus several foster children she took to her heart through the years, as well as her beautiful grandchildren: Amelia, Brittany, Anna, Andrew, Marcus and Christopher. Lois is survived by her loving Husband of almost 50 years, William Butler; her daughter, Amy Christine Barber and husband Christopher Dale Barber; Grandchildren: Amelia Catherine Owsley and husband David, Brittany Barber, Anna Palin and her husband Jay, Christa Ann Butler, Andrew Jacob Gardner, Christopher Edward Barber and Marcus Christian Davis as well as her Great – Grandsons: (Joseph) Jude Palin and Lincoln William Palin.

Lois was welcomed into Heaven by her son, William Andrew Butler, parents, Beulah Marie (Commander) and Elden Helmuth Woytek, parents-in-law, Edna Earl and William Wayne Butler and, of course, her Lord and Savior who, we know, said the words, "Well done, my good and faithful servant".

Funeral service will be 11:00am, Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at Colquitt Road Church of Christ with interment to follow at Oakland Memorial Park. The family will receive friends 6-8pm, Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations. In lieu of flowers, and to honor Lois' servant's heart, memorials may be made to the Medina Children's Home, 21300 TX-16, Medina, TX, 78055.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations  
642 N Rockwall Avenue  
Terrell, TX 75160  
(972) 524-0881  
<https://www.maxslaytonfunerals.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Colquitt Road Church of Christ  
1350 Colquitt Rd  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Butler*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Elda Lois' death, what a shock can't believe that this is true.*

*God know what he is doing and we have no choice as to say we are not ready. There are so many good memories about Elda Lois and her laughter I can still hear her laughing to this day, she was a happy person, even though she had her many trials and tributes. She will be missed. Rest in peace my beautiful smiling niece.*

**Esther Heinsohn** - May 12, 2017 at 05:30 PM



*Sending my deepest sympathy to Elda Lois' family. A real shock for me to hear. I remember all the great times we had at our grandparent's farm when ya'll came for a visit. Made many, many wonderful memories that I will always remember. Rest in the arms of our loving Heavenly Father. We will meet again one day. Your cousin, carolyn*

**Carolyn Kieseewetter** - May 12, 2017 at 11:32 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Lois and attending Colquitt Road Church of Christ with her and William. Lois was a lovely lady, inside and out. Always a sweet smile and kind word. Lois was an angel on earth who now walks with the angels in heaven.*

**Janice Cassell** - March 16, 2017 at 05:34 PM



*Lois let her light shine.*

**Janice Cassell** - March 16, 2017 at 05:35 PM

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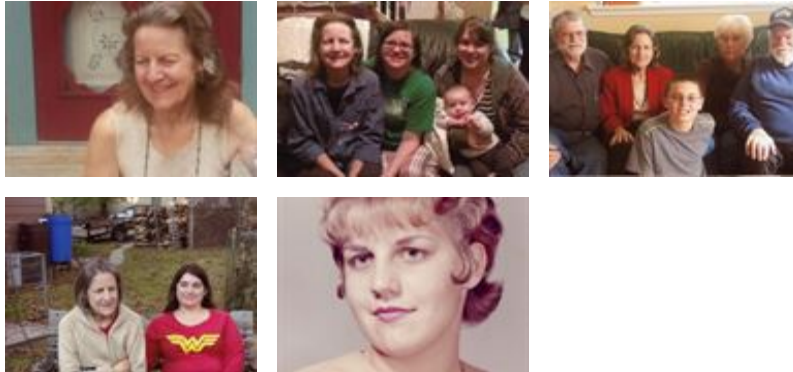
“ *What a great Christian. We offer our deepest sympathy to the family. What wonderful memories you will have and such a legacy to follow. God bless. Tom/Virginia DeLong*

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**Virginia DeLong** - March 14, 2017 at 06:59 PM



“ *11 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - March 14, 2017 at 03:15 PM

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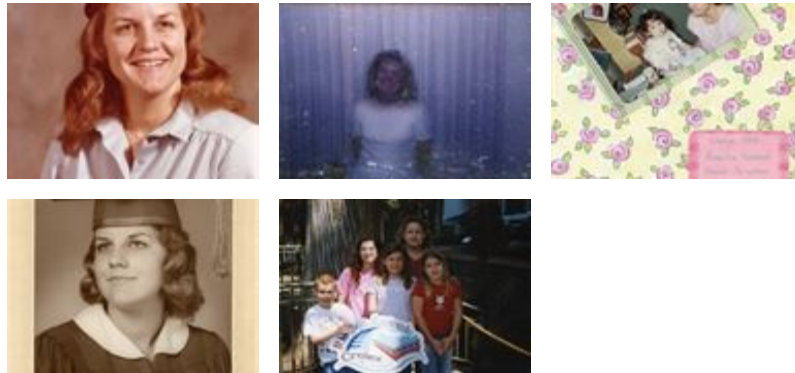
“ *I AM SO SORRY TO LEARN OF LOIS'S PASSING. SHE WAS A VERY SWEET LADY, AND I ENJOYED GETTING TO KNOW HER. PRAYING FOR PEACE AND COMFORT FOR THE FAMILY.*

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**SHERRI FAULK** - March 14, 2017 at 02:09 PM



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Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - March 14, 2017 at 01:23 PM



“ Lois was a great inspiration to me ASAP young wife & mother. She was kind & gentle woman inspired me to help Doris Stephens in VBS with the 4 & 5 years. My place was between Andrew & Amy! I fell in love with teaching Bible class & taught for many years because of Lois. William Amy, & family, my prayers are with you. I know Lois is with our Lord & Savior in Heaven. You will be in my thoughts & prayers while you grieve for sweet Lois. Lois, please hug the teachers for me. I miss you all.

Sharon Rush Collins (Pitts) - March 13, 2017 at 07:28 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lois Butler.



March 12, 2017 at 10:43 AM

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“ *Precious memories I have of you my friend that can never be taken away!!!*

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**Marsha Brown** - March 11, 2017 at 09:07 PM

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“ *Lois was a beautiful lady inside and out. She will be missed!*

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**Don Burnes** - March 11, 2017 at 02:47 PM