



## Lois Harrison Pearson

March 28, 1924 - September 4, 2018

Lois Harrison Pearson, affectionately known as “Loie” to family and friends, was born March 28, 1924, in Manter, KA, to Charles Homer and Lena May Harrison. After suffering a sudden brain hemorrhage on August 26, she returned to her home with hospice care and passed away on September 4 with her children by her side. The youngest of 11 children, Loie spent her early years on the family farm in Kansas but relocated to San Francisco at the age of 18 with her mother, sisters and a brother nearby. It was there that she met her future husband, LeRoy Eugene Pearson, who was one of the boarders at her sister’s home. He was a WWII U.S. Navy pilot in the Pacific and soon afterwards became a jet test pilot with LTV Corp. in California. Married in Carmel, CA, on November 24, 1950, the couple lived in Lancaster and later Ventura, CA before moving to Dallas in 1959, where he worked as an aeronautical engineer designing missiles. Along the way they had three children: Carmel, Eugene and Kimberly. Always a beautiful woman — she never shared her age and was usually assumed to be much younger — Loie’s earliest jobs in San Francisco included being a magician’s assistant on stage wearing glamorous ball gowns, modeling furs on the runway, and a medical secretary. After marriage, Loie was a proud homemaker and lovingly cared for her husband and children. When her youngest child entered high school, she returned to work for several years as an office manager for State Farm Insurance, retiring after her husband became ill. That’s who Loie was: a woman generous with her love, time and strength who was always there for family and friends, helping through tough times and celebrating good times, always putting them before herself. Loie had a wonderful sense of humor, an engaging laugh, a love of good conversation, and a special gift for making friends with everyone she met. She was an avid reader, loved to dance, and was a great cook. We will always cherish our time with this incredibly warm and loving woman, wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend to so many. She was preceded in death by her parents, her siblings, her husband, her daughter Kimberly Pearson Stanford and her grandson Jeremy Pearson Womack. She is survived by her daughter Carmel Womack Rohner (Joseph) and her son Eugene LeRoy Pearson; her grandson Zachary Womack and his daughter Sasha; granddaughter Kristel Womack-Moreno (Brad) and their son River; grandson Jeremy’s daughter Meadow Womack; granddaughter Jennifer Pearson-Fee (Colin) and their daughter Sienna; grandson Eric

Pearson (Stephanie), their son Eric and daughter Zoey; her sister-in-law Ruth Lindquist; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Services celebrating her life will be held at Restland Memorial Park, 13005 Greenville Ave., Dallas, Texas, in Wildwood Chapel, on Saturday, September 29, at 12:30 p.m.

# Comments

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“ In my life, I have learned that you can have more than one mother figure in your world.  
Lois came into my life when I lost my mother at a young age. She eased that loss, nurtured and helped me to become who I am today.  
I am so grateful for my relationship with Lois who loved and supported me unconditionally. She instinctively knew when I needed a friend/mom.  
Lois was one of the most beautiful people I have ever known, inside and out, and I am thankful for the relationship I had with her.  
Thank you for being a wonderful grandmother to my children and for giving us the pleasure of having you in our lives. You will be missed terribly.  
Love,  
Becky, Kendall & Matthew

**Becky Stone** - September 27, 2018 at 11:38 AM