



Lois Quivers Poindexter

January 29, 1928 - December 1, 2021

Lois Marie Quivers Poindexter, affectionately known as “Lou”, 93, of Charles City, VA, entered into eternal rest on December 1, 2021. She was the daughter of E. Virginia Quivis and Harold Crewe.

Lois was born January 29, 1928. She attended Charles City Public Schools and graduated with honors from Ruthville High. Lois was baptized at an early age at Gilfield Baptist Church and was an active member until her health began to fail later in life. She was raised by her grandparents Albert and Elnora Quivis who gifted her with the skill of cooking.

Lois married Robert P. Poindexter Jr. and resided in Washington Park in Richmond, Virginia. Lois gave birth to four children and later moved back to Charles City, Virginia to raise them. She worked as a household technician for several families in the Richmond area. She took pride in sewing and making her children’s clothing and later did the same for her granddaughter. She was the host of many family gatherings, making sweet potato pie, souse, potato salad and her famous “butter-beans and dumplings”.

Lou’s hobbies included cooking, sewing, and listening to country music. She had the skill to “shoot a penny off a post” with her personal shotgun. One of her happiest moments were “Fourth Sundays in August” when her family came home to celebrate the church’s Homecoming. Her claim to fame was

raising her children. Her main goal in life was to make sure they had what they needed and were treated as well as any others.

In her later years, she battled cancer and depression and eventually succumbed to complications from advanced dementia. Lou was cared for by Gail Greene and Lois "Sug" Miles during her time of declining health. Brian Wooden also served as a great help to look after her to give the family time to take a break. Just like it takes a village to raise a child, it takes a village to care for an aging parent.

Lois was a strong-willed woman and proved that until her last breath. During her final moments, she passed peacefully, surrounded by her daughters and first granddaughter.

Lois was preceded in death by her mother, Evelyn Virginia Quivis; father, Harold Crewe; four brothers and Three sisters; and son-in-law, Ernest "Red" Miles.

She is survived by four children; daughters, Gwendolyn P. Whiting, Gail P. Greene and Lois "Sug" Miles; son, Keith "Peter" Poindexter (Vanessa); Two Grandchildren, Alan T. Greene (Audra) and Brooke N. Miles; Two Great Grandchildren, Te'Sean and Vincent Greene; Three Great-Great-Grandchildren, Bentley, Aryana and Stormi Greene; One Uncle, William "Biddie" Quivers; and Two Brothers, Thomas (Vicki) and Zacharie Crewe; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

A graveside service will be held 1PM Monday, December 6, 2021, at Gilfield Baptist Church, 6640 Church Ln, Charles City, VA 23030. A walk-through viewing will be held from 4PM-6PM Sunday, December 5, 2021, at Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge, VA.

The family would like to thank the Gilfield Baptist Church Ministry , Anthem Health Keepers; Helping Hands; the nurses with Kindred Hospice, Shannon, Amanda, Brandy and Lori; and Vincent Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Gilfield Baptist Church Cemetery

6640 Church Ln.
Charles City, VA 23030

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Graveside Service

DEC 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gilfield Baptist Church Cemetery
6640 Church Ln.
Charles City, VA 23030

Tribute Wall

YB

“ Yvonne Bradby lit a candle in memory of Lois Quivers Poindexter



Yvonne Bradby - December 08, 2021 at 08:09 PM

VB

“ Vinsherida Brown lit a candle in memory of Lois Quivers Poindexter



Vinsherida Brown - December 07, 2021 at 11:34 PM

RC

“ Rev Sheila Crump lit a candle in memory of Lois Quivers Poindexter



rev sheila crump - December 07, 2021 at 02:09 PM

CW

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Lois when I saw you before Thanksgiving I had no idea your mom was sick, I was so busy asking you about Keith and how he was doing, am so sorry about your mom. You and rest of your family treasure those special memories. Keith's (classmate) Cookie Wallace*



Cookie Wallace - December 05, 2021 at 08:51 PM

LJ

“ *Lisa M Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Lois Quivers Poindexter*



Lisa M Jones - December 05, 2021 at 07:29 PM

RW

“ *I am so sorry, to hear about the passing of your beloved mother. I will keep the family in my prayers.*



Regina White - December 04, 2021 at 09:59 PM

LM

“ *Lois Milesa day ago*

Lou, Lou, Lou... I wondered what I'd do when they came for you! Yes, I lost it! But I know you're in a wonderful place called Heaven. My life will never be the same, but I'll be ok. She was my rock and I loved her. Rest easy mama!

Lois Miles - December 04, 2021 at 08:12 PM

EC

“ *To the family of Lois Poindexter we are so sorry for your loss. We admire the family for taking such good care of your mother and please continue to hold on to the many wonderful memories you shared. We are praying for you and sending our condolences to you all. May God give you the strength and comfort you need at this time. Eugene and Judy Crump*



Eugene and Judy Crump - December 04, 2021 at 02:12 PM

DA

“ *Condolences and prayers of comfort and strength to the family. Alan and I have been friends forever and I've heard many stories about his grandmother. I know she was very special to him, he loved her dearly.*



Darlene M Adkins - December 04, 2021 at 01:16 PM

WB

“ *Sincerest sympathies to the family. We are in prayer that God will grant you solace during this difficult time. Cherish precious memories!*



Warren and JoAnne Bell - December 03, 2021 at 06:56 PM

KT

“ *Kenneth Tabb lit a candle in memory of Lois Quivers Poindexter*



Kenneth Tabb - December 03, 2021 at 04:29 PM

BM

“ *Grammy!! I love you so much!! Days without you will be so much different, but I am forever blessed and thankful for the time we had together. From your best days until the end, you were a strong woman and I hope to have half the strength I did....Love you forever... Your "Smoo"...Brooke!*

Brooke Miles - December 03, 2021 at 01:39 PM

LM

Lou, Lou, Lou... I wondered what I'd do when they came for you! Yes, I lost it! But I know you're in a wonderful place called Heaven. My life will never be the same, but I'll be ok. She was my rock and I loved her. Rest easy mama!

Lois Miles - December 03, 2021 at 04:01 PM

JC

Gwen, Gail, Peter, and family, we were saddened to hear of the loss of your mother. Times like these are difficult, but we are praying that God will comfort you now, as well as in the days to come.

Janet & Cornelius Crawley - December 04, 2021 at 12:15 PM

VG

Gwen, Gail, Peter & family, I am so saddened to hear the passing of Lou. I remember the days when I hated LIMA BEANS! But when Fourth Sunday came & all the family ALWAYS CAME TO LOU'S HOUSE, FROM THAT DAY ON I LOVE LIMA BEANS. When I visit, I know Sug will pass on her trait. My heart is always there not only for the good cooking but, the MEMORIES OF MY CHILDHOOD! She is now sharing happy times with My Dad, her Uncle Mac! ALL MY LOVE TO YOU ALL, VICKY QUIVERS

Veronica Gresham - December 05, 2021 at 01:13 PM

CJ

Gail, Sug, Peter & Gwen: I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of "Miss Lois". I know your hearts are aching because no one can ever replace your mom. I pray that God will comfort you now and in the days to come. Cheryl

Cheryl Carter Jones - December 07, 2021 at 08:45 AM