

## Lois Estelle Giles

November 23, 1915 - March 7, 2020

Lois Estelle Giles, age 104, of Fayetteville, went to be with her Lord on Saturday, March 7, 2020. She was born November 23, 1915 in Chicago, Illinois to Dr. Albert William Giles and Alfreda May Grout Giles. She was preceded in death by both parents, brothers LeRoy and Lawrence Giles, and sister Jeannette Irby. Survivors include many nieces and nephews.

Ms. Giles graduated from Fayetteville High School in 1933, following up with 2 years of college at the University of Arkansas. She then attended St. Louis City Hospital School of Nursing, completing her Registered Nursing Degree in 1949.

She began her nursing career with the Veterans Administration Medical Center and then became employed by doctors Vincent and Ruth Lesh for 22 years and retiring in 1980.

She taught private piano lessons to numerous individuals throughout Northwest Arkansas. Each student was very important to her, and many remained friends with her even after she retired from teaching in 2008.

She was a longtime member of Central United Methodist Church and Circle 1 as well as a former member of the Northwest Arkansas Doll Club.

Lois was a devoted cat lover.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Humane Society of the Ozarks at P.O. Box 11174, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 72703.

Visitation will be held 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Saturday March 14, 2020 at Moore's Chapel, with graveside service beginning at 2:00 p.m. at Fairview Memorial Gardens.

To sign the online guest book visit [www.mooresfuneralchapel.com](http://www.mooresfuneralchapel.com)

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Fairview Memorial Gardens**  
1728 East Mission  
Fayetteville, AR, 72703

**MAR**  
**14**

**Visitation**

12:30PM - 01:30PM

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Moore's Chapel

206 West Center St., Fayetteville, AR, US, 72701

**MAR**  
**14**

**Graveside Service**

02:00PM

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Fairview Memorial Gardens

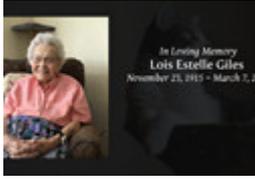
1728 East Mission, Fayetteville, AR, US, 72703

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Moores Chapel** - March 13 at 05:19 PM

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“ Love from me to you in heaven....I know you will take great care of all the kitties in heaven. I enjoyed visiting with you and doing your hair. Rest now Lois, You are loved and missed.....Linda, your friend and hairdresser

**Linda** - March 17 at 09:02 AM

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“ Sweet Lois has been part of our family for many years. She took piano lessons from Sister Mildred along with my mother Dawn Alexander and they were great friends for many years thereafter. Lois spent several Christmas holidays at our home on Lafayette when I was little. She also taught my daughter piano lessons for 10 years. We visited her at her home as children and teens as she always enjoyed showing off her "collections". She was also an influence in my becoming an RN 30 yrs. ago. There will always be a big part of my heart dedicated to Lois and her life with our family. She will be dearly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. Mary Gayle Alexander Gabbard

**Mary A Gabbard** - March 14 at 09:52 AM

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“ Before her professional retirement, Lois worked with my maternal grandparents, and my earliest memories are of her (and them) at their office at 221 North College in Fayetteville. Lois was kind and generous to my sister Holly, my first cousin Nicole, and me as kids. My family -- and in particular my grandmother Ruth Lesh -- valued her constant and loyal friendship.

Lois lived a life of dignity and selflessness. I admired her, and she set a wonderful example for everyone who had the good fortune to know her.

Vincent Chadick

**Vincent Chadick** - March 11 at 11:03 AM



“ Mrs. Giles was my piano instructor for many years. She was also a long-time family friend dating back to when my mother was a child. I spent many hours in her home on Prospect playing the piano and her gently reminding me "not too fast." My family and I thought very highly of her, and she will be missed.

**Kellye Hamblen** - March 11 at 08:10 AM



“ Very special little lady I met thru our church. Such a gentle sweet soul. Cathy Rigby

**Cathy Rigby** - March 11 at 01:41 PM



“ I had the honor of knowing Lois through my daughter, JoAnn Traw, who was a friend of hers for many years. The two of them shared a love of cats and wonderful visits. I attended Lois' 100th birthday party, she was a great lady. My condolences to her family and friends.

**Dian LaVoice** - March 09 at 07:28 PM