



Mrs. Lois Marie Watson

August 22, 2013

Lois Marie Watson, was born Lois Marie Toliver on February 11, 1941 to Alberta Iona

Johnson and Daniel Toliver in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Lois graduated from Schenley High School in June of 1959 and attended the University of Pittsburgh to further her education. Lois was united in marriage too the former Archie Harlan Brooks in Pittsburgh in August of 1969 and from that marriage, God graced them with one of the finest sons any mother could ever have, Brian Harlan Brooks.

While working at the University of Pittsburgh, as a research technician in biochemistry, Lois found that she thoroughly enjoyed the world of science and chemistry and went on to work as a medical technologist at West Penn Hospital, also located in Pittsburgh for the next eight years.

Lois relocated to New Jersey in 1977 just before marrying the love of her life, Alonzo Robert Watson, and together raised their son, Brian, with pride. After settling in New Jersey, Lois completed her education and went on to pursue her career at the Stauffer Chemical Company, as a chemical technologist, for the next five years. Lois retired from her profession, after a very successful 17 years with Ciba Specialty Chemical, on January 15, 2003. All who knew Lois, know that she had such a rousing, energetic and inspiring way about her that

could captivate the best of us with her artistic abilities. Her initial incentive to begin her artistic venture as a visual artist, came from Brian. CLIBAS (Created by Lois, Inspired by Brian, AI Supported) was the name of her first business of fine artwork.

After her husband passed in 1988, Lois united with a business partner in the year 1992.

Along with her business partner, the late Maxine Fabere, they expanded her business

into designing jewelry, scarfs and stoles and renamed it "LoMax." Their exceptionally

fine quality designs have been shown nationwide at art galleries, conventions, galas

and other festive gatherings. Lois has been the guest artist at Bergen Community

College, as well as the National Museum of History in New York.

Lois will be sorely missed by her devoted son, Brian Harlan Brooks, her first cousins

Barbara Gardner and Sandra L. Howard of Pennsylvania, Gretchen D.

Howard Jones of

North Carolina, and Charlet R. Howard and Delores Etter of Georgia; and her second

cousins Adrian Hogan (husband Poncho) and Daniel Gardner III of Pennsylvania; T. Neil

Jones, Jamar J. Jones and Terrence Garmon of North Carolina. Lois is so loved by her God children Kimberly Urguhart and Rojan Quasles; and will be affectionately missed by her dear friends Shirl Burns, Zenia Chung, Sharon CopeLewis, Adrian Edwards, Norma Green, Alice Haddock, Barbara Holt, Mack Holt, Linda Kase, Stan Kase, Susan Kendrick, Sandra Urquhart, and a multitude of other very special family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Lois Marie Watson



Volk Leber Funeral Home - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Lois Marie Watson

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ Mrs. Lois Marie Watson

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ Mrs. Lois Marie Watson

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM

SJ

“Lois was in charge of the instruments I worked on while at Ciba. I would comment on her handmade jewelery with something like, "I think someone puked on your dress, let me get that for you." She was great fun, and her smile infectious. I don't know what motivated me to try to reach out to her on Facebook, but I am saddened to learn she passed. Sincerest condolences to the family and friend of a very special lady.

Steve Jamison - December 23, 2018 at 02:56 AM

ML

“1 file added to the album Lois Marie Watson Funeral Home Service



Matt Leber - September 04, 2013 at 11:32 AM

BB

“ *Mother,
I bid you the most exalted of Home Goings! You were the best of me, and now I will be the best of you, as you have transitioned to a place of pure spirit I know that you are now in and around me at all times. An advocate that only God could surpass in power and allegiance. I will actively love you by using your gift of presence in my life. Job well done Lois Watson! Thank you for the way you lived your life and for giving me mine.
With every fiber of my being I love you !!
Your son,
Brian Harlan Brooks*



Brian Harlan Brooks - August 30, 2013 at 05:28 PM

RR

“ *Deeply saddened to learn about Lois. A gem of a person and I will miss her very much and her wonderful smile. It was an honor and privilege, to have known and be associated with such a decent and caring person.*

Ravi Ravichandran- Ciba colleague

Ravi Ravichandran - August 30, 2013 at 08:53 AM

RT

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Rhonda Ayodele Terry - August 29, 2013 at 11:30 AM

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Rhonda Ayodele Terry - August 29, 2013 at 11:02 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Rhonda Ayodele Terry - August 29, 2013 at 11:00 AM

IF

“ *lega, Gary and the rest of the family. purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Mrs. Lois Marie Watson.*



lega, Gary and the rest of the family. - August 28, 2013 at 10:52 PM

 Linda Kase

“ *My tribute...just disappeared.
So I'll do it again:
"You go girl"...
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZM9mIJqQEA>
Tried to download the Youtube we made of your flowers...
couldn't do it...nothing new about that.
Obama's speech today...who to discuss it with?
Walked the mall...no fun without you, but felt you there.
No clothes you bought for Brian to return...*

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Tried to vent to Stan....didn't work.
You are irreplaceable.
Didn't know your middle name was Marie...mine's "Joyce"
Linda*

Linda Kase - August 28, 2013 at 09:57 PM

LK

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Linda Kase - August 28, 2013 at 09:52 PM

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Linda Kase - August 28, 2013 at 09:19 PM

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Linda Kase - August 28, 2013 at 09:13 PM



“ *One of the finest people I have had the privilege to know.
Mark McCusker - Ciba colleague*

Mark McCusker - August 28, 2013 at 04:16 PM

SK

“ My heart is broken because of the loss of my good friend, confidant and mentor Lois Watson. May her soul rest in peace. She was a gem and is continuing to look over our shoulders. i miss her so much. Thanks for all the road trips. Love you madly.

Susan Kendrck - August 28, 2013 at 04:14 PM

SK

“ My buddy and good friend. Love you and miss you forever

Susan Kendrck - August 28, 2013 at 03:47 PM

SU

“ My heart is broken because of the loss of my good friend, confidant and mentor Lois Watson. May her soul rest in peace. She was a gem and is continuing to look over our shoulders and protects us, which she did so well. I miss her so much. Will always love you and your are forever in my heart and mind. Thanks for all the road trips. One day we will meet again. Love you



Susan - August 28, 2013 at 03:41 PM

MO

“ It is hard to believe this very sad news!
I am thankful to God for putting Lois on my path. She has always been so generous in giving and sharing.
Her wonderful smile has brought joy to so many.
We will MISS you!.....Mouhcine

Mouhcine - August 28, 2013 at 03:15 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lois Marie Watson.*



August 28, 2013 at 02:44 PM



“ *Imagination Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lois Marie Watson.*



August 28, 2013 at 09:45 AM



“ *I was shocked and saddened to hear of Lois' passing. She was a wonderful person with such enthusiasm and love for life. She had such a big heart, a beautiful smile and was a great sport when it came to all of the practical jokes that happened in Tech Service at Ciba. My thoughts and prayers are with dear Brian and Lois' family and friends. The world is a better place because of her time here on earth, and I am a better person for having known her.*

~ Andi Roberts

Andi Roberts - August 27, 2013 at 08:59 PM