



## Lois Irene Mason

April 19, 1913 - April 16, 2013

Lois Irene Mason, age 99 of Albia, formerly of Moravia, died Tuesday, April 16, 2013, under the care of Monroe County Hospice at Monroe County Hospital in Albia.

Lois was born April 19, 1913, the adopted daughter of William Perry and Jessie (Potts) Davis. She attended West Point Country School growing up and later graduated from Moravia High School, class of 1931. She married Harold Mason on June 18, 1935, in Columbia, MO with Robert C. Holiday officiating. They shared 74 years together in Moravia, before Harold preceded her in death on November 19, 2009.

Lois worked 12 years in the Moravia elementary school cafeteria, beginning in 1959. She was a member of the Senior Citizens' Council acting as secretary and treasurer, active member of the Monroe County Farm Bureau Women serving as chairman of Cultural Arts, and was also a charter member of the "Sew & So" Club in Moravia. She enjoyed life and her many activities, as well as her devoted family and friends.

Lois is survived by a son, Richard (Colette) Mason of Ottumwa; three grandchildren, Michael Mason, Mary (Scott) Robison, and Blaik Mason; three step-grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and nine step-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold; parents; and a brother, Ralph Burton Davis.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m., Friday, April 19, 2013, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia, with Pastor Neil Montz officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in Moravia.

Visitation will be 10-11 a.m., Friday, April 19, 2013, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia, with Lois's family present during that time.

Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church or Monroe County Hospice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Irene Mason*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Lois Irene Mason*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *My grandmother didn't know a stranger and loved many with her kindness, and her jello cups. She made sure all were fed, and never missed out on a treat. She showed us all how to keep living and loving everyday of her life. Heaven is sweeter and the flowers are blooming with her presence there. She could bring any plant back to life and always make you smile. If you knew my grandma, I know you are blessed. Thank you for remembering her with us.*

mary - colorado springs, CO - granddaughter - April 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



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It has been an honor and a pleasure to take care of Lois' healthcare needs for the past 14 years. Lois and Harold taught me so many lessons about love, faith and forgiveness and I am a better person as a result. We shared smiles, laughter and coffee and I know this is a great loss for all of you. Please know that you are thought of and prayed for during this time of loss and may the Lord comfort you as only He can.*

*Jim Carle*

Jim Carle - Oskaloosa, IA - friend/family - April 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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**Maryann Mason Lee - Bainbridge Island, WA - neice** - April 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rich, Colette and family,

*My condolences to all of you. Lois is in a good place now and resting peacefully with Harold.*

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**Carol Stewart - Albia, IA - Friend** - April 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM