



Lois VanWingerden

January 22, 1928 - October 2, 2023

Lois VanWingerden of Fort Payne, passed away Monday, October 2, 2023. She was born in Detroit, Michigan on January 22, 1928 to the late Cornelius VanWingerden and Catherine VanJaarsveld VanWingerden. At the age of one, her mother passed away and Angie Holst married her father and loved and reared Lois as her own daughter. Ms. VanWingerden retired as a teacher from Cobb County Board of Education, but her love of students and gift of teaching continued throughout her life. Her kind and gentle spirit was an encouragement and positive impact on all who were fortunate to know and love her. She was a member of Second Baptist Church and attended Howard's Chapel where she often shared her love of music by singing.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Wilson Funeral Home with Rev. Will Ramage and Rev. Clifton Brown officiating. Burial will follow in Glenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday from 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. hour of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Howards Chapel or Second Baptist Church.

She is survived by her sister Mary Jo Siegel and husband Jerry; many nieces and nephews who loved her dearly; special cousin Fannie Mae Keegstra; chosen family and special neighbors Patricia and Randy Flory; and her beloved caregivers.

She was preceded in death by her lifetime companion Barbara Keith and brothers Donald and Klaire VanWingerden, as well as her parents.

Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory of Fort Payne is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home
3801 Gault Ave. N
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Funeral Service

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ Debra Brown lit a candle in memory of Lois VanWingerden



Debra Brown - January 31, 2025 at 06:17 PM

DB

Ms Van Wingerden was one of my favorite teachers. She definitely had a gift. For teaching children. ❤️ May she rejoice in heaven with the angels. Her memory will be a blessing to all who knew her.

Debra Brown - January 31, 2025 at 06:21 PM

JC

“ Ms. Van Wingerden was one of my Jr. High Teachers at McEachern. She was a very sweet Lady and a great Teacher! I'm glad that she was blessed to have a long life. Prayers and sympathy for her Family and Friends.



Judy Duvall Cole - January 22, 2024 at 02:14 PM

PF

“ My life now has a huge hollow spot where Barbara and Lois resided. For at least 15 years I had told them that I was the daughter they never knew they wanted. I've now lost another beautiful woman whom I thought of as another mother figure in my life. We've been neighbors for 27 years, but after getting to know more closely and caring for Lois so much more over the last decade I've admired Lois so much for how she has so beautifully and positively approached the life she was given here. I am rejoicing that Lois is now running free from her earthly chains (braces). I'm a selfish person because I wish Lois was still with us to love on and care for. Lois's spirit will always be with me. I can't wait until I see my family and all my other loved ones. Lois and Barbara are going to be there; Barbara i know will followed by at least a hundred cats.

Patricia Flory - October 07, 2023 at 10:44 PM

DH

My life has turned up side down. I took care of Barbara and Lois . Thank God for leading them come my life. I loved both of the ladies so much.I know both of them are in heaven and praising God . Rip in peace ladies . You will Always be in my heart. Lois I know you are singing and dancing.

Dianne Haney - October 10, 2023 at 04:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lois VanWingerden.

October 04, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lois VanWingerden.*



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“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Lois VanWingerden.*



October 03, 2023 at 07:04 PM