



## Lois Merritt

July 11, 1935 - February 12, 2013

Lois Merritt was born to Jessie and Gradie Wadell Merritt on July 11, 1935 in Chicago, Illinois.

Lois received her education through the Chicago Heights Public School system, and graduated from Franklin Elementary, Washington Jr. High and Bloom Township High School. She then went on to attend the University of Illinois where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree.

Lois subsequently taught school in Detroit, Michigan before returning to the south suburban area to teach at Rich East, Rich South and Rich Central High Schools. She was a beloved teacher to many who continued to keep in touch with her.

Lois was a faithful member of Union Evangelistic Baptist Church, where she enjoyed serving on the Busy Bee Circle and the Mothers' Board. She was also an active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

On February 12, 2013, Lois departed this life to go home to her Heavenly Father. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Elaine and her son, William Gradie.

Lois leaves to cherish her memories, two brothers, Gradie and William

(Dorothy); one sister, Rosetta Reynolds (William); and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and her church family at Union Evangelistic Baptist.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **19**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services (FH)  
1621 East Lincoln Highway  
Ford Heights, IL 60411  
(708) 758-2880  
info@mcculloughfuneralservices.com

## Visitation

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Union Evangelistic Baptist Church  
1625 Center Avenue  
Chicago Heights, IL

## Service

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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1625 Center Avenue  
Chicago Heights, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Merritt*

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