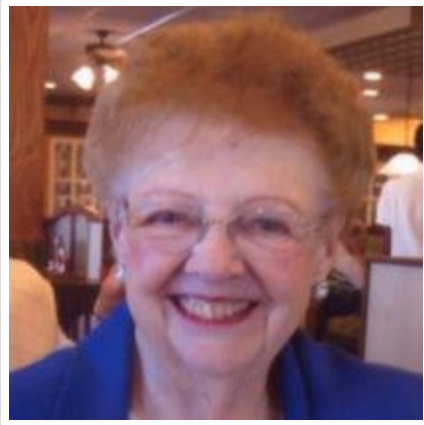




Lockie Estes

September 14, 1932 - January 31, 2016

Lockie Jane Neal Payton Estes was born September 14, 1932 in Springfield MO to William and Mary Neal. Her father was a evangelist so they traveled quite a bit. Thankfully, William got the joy of seeing his daughter accept Jesus as her Savior before he passed away when Lockie was just seven years old. Shortly after William died, Mary then moved to Chicago where she worked in a children's home, continuing to care for Lockie and other children in need. Several years later, Lockie's mom remarried and they moved to Patterson, MO. This was a difficult time for Lockie as she was leaving the excitement of Chicago for the small farming town, but it there that she met the first love of her life, William Jr. Payton. They married in 1951 and moved to St. Louis where Bill worked on the assembly line at Ford Motor Company and Lockie secured a job as a secretary at McDonnell Douglas. In 1953 they were blessed with their first child, David Neal. In 1955, their second child Debra Jean was born.

Lockie's mom, affectionately known as Grandma Hovis to many, lived with them and they had many wonderful years of family life, including their time at Florissant Valley Baptist Church.

In 1975 they began attending First Baptist Church Ferguson and in 1976 Bill passed away suddenly, leaving Lockie a widow at the age of 43. Shortly thereafter after, she met Luke Estes, the second love of her life, whom she would share 37 years of marriage, and also gained another daughter, Christine. They traveled extensively in their early year.

Lockie grew up with a love of music, particularly loved singing in the church choirs and with friends around the piano with Grandma Hovis accompanying. Lockie also played the piano, loved hearing her son David sing at numerous church functions and was also blessed to enjoy the many talents of her grandchildren.

She eventually retired from her job as an Electrical Engineer at Boeing. She then worked at Christian Northeast/Northwest, working with the volunteers. Lockie was diagnosed with cancer in March of 2015 which eventually took her life on January 31, 2016. She is preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, Bill, and her grandson, Jon. She is survived by her husband Luke Estes, children, David and Brenda Payton, Debbie and Denny McClerren and Christine and Dennis Rieke. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Ryan Payton and his wife Melissa, Eric McClerren and his wife, Sarah, Lauren Voth and her husband Griffin, Leah Owsley and her husband Nate, Brent Rieke and his wife, Michelle, Niel Rieke and his wife, Yvonne, and Holly McClerren. She is also leaving her great grandchildren, Molly, Eleanor, William, Ollie, Sam, Landon, Reagan, Sutton, and Asbury.

Lockie was very blessed by numerous friends she had gained over her 83 years here. While she is leaving them behind, she will go on to join many of her family and friends who are already in their heavenly home.

"Isaiah 40:31- but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

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Visitation Thurs, Feb 4 at HUTCHENS MORTUARY, 675 Graham Rd, Florissant MO 9:30am -10:45am, followed by 11am service at Hutchens Mortuary

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan
Jefferson Barracks, MO

Previous Events

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

FH

“David and Debbie so sorry to learn of your Mother's death. But know she isn't in any pain now and happy to be reunited with her love ones. I was ten years old when your parents were married. Don't remember much about the wedding but do remember the reception at Grandpa Hovis's, guess because there was food. Remember your parents being so happy and excited that day. Also have a memory of my Daddy trying to put you guys under the bed at our house. We were living in the garage while Daddy was building our new home and our bed was also part of the front room of the garage. Daddy and Uncle Ernie Goforth thought it was great fun to try to put you guys under that bed. Of course, they didn't get far with that idea. Also have a memory of coming to your home in 1966 when my sister Judy got married. We brought a baby sitter with us from home and she stayed at your home with our son Bryan who was 2 years old at that time. And Debbie, remember attending your marriage. Again remember more about the reception than the wedding, Guess was that food again.

My memories of your Mother are good ones, the smile that she always had. With your Mother passing that means that all the Hovis clan is gone home now. Love and prayers. Faye Kipp Hixson (Lorraine Hovis Kipp)

Faye Hixson - February 13, 2016 at 11:39 AM

JT

“Aunt Lockie. I remember the year you had me stay with you when I first came to St Louis. We attended church and I still see your beautiful smile and hear your quick wit. I know you are enjoying the wonderful family reunion you are having now in gloryland with your family that went before. God be with Luke and your family. Love you Judy Towner (Lorraine's daughter)

judy towner - February 11, 2016 at 01:22 PM

RE

“ *Rita Eisenbeis lit a candle in memory of Lockie Estes*



Rita Eisenbeis - February 07, 2016 at 07:55 PM

RE

“ *My dear friend Lockie, may you be resting in peace. This here woman was one of the most intriguing women I have ever met. When visiting her and my Uncle Luke at their house, or back in the day at Christian Northeast, or at the Macedonia homecomings, she could hold me hostage with the true stories of different things in her life, she had that gift of telling a story and keeping you so interested in it at the same time, met many men who could do so, but very rarely a woman. To Lockie's children/family and Uncle Luke and Christine and family, my condolences to you all, and a strong hug to my Uncle Luke*

Rita Eisenbeis - February 07, 2016 at 07:54 PM

JK

“ *David, Debbie and Families, Rolfe and I Adored your Sweet, Precious Mother! She was always so Loving and Encouraging! Knowing Lockie is one of our fondest memories from our time at 1st Baptist. Heaven has gained a Lovely Lady! I know she is enjoying a reunion with her Wonderful friend, Dorsie! Love and Prayers, Rolfe and Johna Kiehne* ❤️

Johna Kiehne - February 04, 2016 at 07:31 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lockie Estes.*



February 03, 2016 at 03:02 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Lockie Estes.*



February 02, 2016 at 08:18 PM



“ *Blessings to Lockie and her beautiful family. There was no gentler spirit than hers. I am going to miss my "Second Mom". I will miss her beautiful smile and infectious laugh. I am thankful for so many wonderful memories shared with Lockie, Bill, David and Debbie. Praying that you all find peace in knowing that she is out of pain and reuniting in heaven with loved ones who have gone to prepare her way. I have a richer life because I knew sweet Lockie. Love to you all, Cindi Jacobs Glennan*

Cynthia Jacobs Glennan - February 02, 2016 at 04:51 PM

RA

“ *I have such sweet memories of your Mother. She never failed to meet me with a smile, a hug, and words of encouragement. I always felt loved by her. Every thought of her brings a smile to my face. I know that you will miss her greatly but rejoice that she is in the presence of her Lord. Your separation from her is but temporary. I pray that that hope will soften the grief of losing her. Rick and Kathleen Allen*

Rick Allen - February 02, 2016 at 11:56 AM

TK

“ *Terry & Julie ; Kyle & Downen; Emily; Lauren & Kenny purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lockie Estes.*



Terry & Julie ; Kyle & Downen; Emily; Lauren & Kenny -
February 02, 2016 at 10:29 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lockie Estes.*



February 02, 2016 at 10:00 AM

LW

“ *What a great lady.*

Larry Wilson - February 02, 2016 at 08:40 AM

LM

“ *Heaven gained a wonderful lady when Lockie entered Heaven's Gate. I have always felt honored to have been her name sake. Always have had such a close feeling with the whole family with lots of love for all of you! Loosing a Mother is not easy but God will comfort you. Always remember the good times! Love, Hugs and Prayers, Bruce and Lockie McMurry*

Lockie McMurry - February 01, 2016 at 07:15 PM