



## Lois (Smith) Kinser

December 7, 1916 - December 28, 2017

Lois (Smith) Kinser at age of 101 years old left her loving family taking the hand of her Savior, Jesus Christ on December 28, 2017.

To have known Lois was to know true love. She was born on December 7, 1916 to Alonzo and Maude (Morrison) Smith. Preceding her in death was her husband Kenneth Kinser and one infant son, Randy Wayne. Lois was the eldest of four children and preceded in death by her sisters Glodean Turpen, Roberta "Tootsie" Hayes and one brother Rex Smith, also half-brother Bracie Morrison and several other half siblings.

Lois has five surviving children: Mickey L. (Karen) Bedford; Karl E. (Diane) Oolitic; Larry D. (Becky) Bedford; Terry R. (Mary Jane) Donica Rd. Bedford; Brenda Snapp (David) Bloomington. Eleven grandchildren: Debbie VanDeventer (Doug), Barry Kinser (Mary), Tammy Alesia (Steve), Karla Fortner (Brad), Mark Kinser (Cindy), Tim Kinser, Amy Wible (Dale), Mickey Smith (Tracy), Michelle Fox (Jay), Jennifer Lewis (Darin), Jeffery Kinser, twelve great-grandchildren and ten great, great grandchildren and expecting two others soon. The grandchildren all affectionately called her "Mamaw Ke-Ke".

Lois was a member of the New Beginnings Church formerly known as the Old Chapel Hill Church which was also served as her childhood school house. She Retired from RCA in 1979 but never stopped working. She continued to be a bookkeeper for Kinser Hardwoods until the age of 95. She was an excellent cook and famous for her gooseberry cobblers and rice dumplings, all

served with love and hospitality! Many people dined at her table from all over the United States and other countries as far away as Australia. Everyone always left with a warm heart and a full Stomach.

She traveled with her family on numerous trips including a cruise to the Bahamas and World's Fair. She was a "lifetime achiever", an avid reader, staying up with current events, staying mentally sharp and possessing eloquent penmanship.

Lois loved her family, friends and community but above all she was a faithful Christian who loved the Lord and followed his word, always preferring others over herself!

The family wished to thank Dr. William Schmalz & Staff, Southern IN Care Hospice and Westview Nursing/ CAN Staff who cared for her.

Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 2, 2018, at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Rd, 37, Bloomington, IN 47401, with Pastor Mickey Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Friends may visit from 4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, January 1, 2018, and again from 11:00 A.M. until service time at the funeral Home.

To honor Lois's legacy of hospitality, in leu of flowers the family requests contributions can be made online to Bertha's Mission, 512 Lincoln Ave., Bedford, IN 47421

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Lois's family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Service

JAN 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
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Bloomington, IN 47401  
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# Tribute Wall

JL

“ John Land purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Lois (Smith) Kinser.



John Land - January 02, 2018 at 09:33 AM

BJ

“ Barbara Martin Johnson lit a candle in memory of Lois (Smith) Kinser



Barbara Martin Johnson - January 02, 2018 at 09:26 AM

BJ

To all of the Kinser family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Barbara Martin Johnson - January 02, 2018 at 09:27 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Lois (Smith) Kinser.



January 01, 2018 at 05:21 PM



Courtney  
Stewart

“ *Rest in peace Lois! You were a sweet lady and I am lucky to have known you.*

*Courtney Stewart*

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**Courtney Stewart** - December 31, 2017 at 10:26 AM

JP

“ *Lois Kinser aka as Grandma was the real deal when it came to her love for her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Grandma loved her family with an unconditional love that only comes from walking with Jesus. I've never heard her speak negatively about anyone.*

*The Rev. D.L. Moody said when he was passing "Earth is receding, Heaven is opening; This is my coronation day". She's very much alive rejoicing with the One she served so faithfully. Grandma thank you for loving our family unconditionally and all of the beautiful cards over the years.*

*What a gem. See you in Heaven and around the throne Grandma.*

*Love, The Prater Family*

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**Jeffrey Prater** - December 31, 2017 at 09:33 AM

MB

“ *Missy Barrett lit a candle in memory of Lois (Smith) Kinser*



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**Missy Barrett** - December 30, 2017 at 08:20 PM

MB

“ Aunt Lois was a amazing women & a inspiration of life , her soft voice , & inviting acknowledged personality radiated to all who came in contact , a loving woman ,and friendly demeanor , she had a angelic voice , warm personality, I'll never forget her!

melissa barrett - December 30, 2017 at 07:59 PM

M)

“ Margaret Barnes& Family ( Nancy Barnes ) lit a candle in memory of Lois (Smith) Kinser



margaret barnes& family ( Nancy Barnes ) - December 30, 2017 at 05:13 PM

MF

“ Margaret Barnes& Family lit a candle in memory of Lois (Smith) Kinser



margaret barnes& family - December 30, 2017 at 04:49 PM

JT

“ Judy Turner lit a candle in memory of Lois (Smith) Kinser



Judy Turner - December 29, 2017 at 08:38 PM

JF

“ *JAMES & LOIS FUCHS purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Lois (Smith) Kinser.*



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**JAMES & LOIS FUCHS** - December 29, 2017 at 07:18 PM

GF

“ *Gina Fordyce lit a candle in memory of Lois (Smith) Kinser*



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**Gina Fordyce** - December 29, 2017 at 07:07 PM

VA

“ *Lois Kinser is one of the most precious people i have ever met. She made the best Goosberry Cobbler in the world which she shared her secret with me. Love and Prayers to her family.*

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**Valerie Arthur** - December 29, 2017 at 06:35 PM

MN

“ *Mark And Kristi Norman lit a candle in memory of Lois (Smith) Kinser*



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**Mark and Kristi Norman** - December 29, 2017 at 06:27 PM

KK

“ *Kelly Kern lit a candle in memory of Lois  
(Smith) Kinser*



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**kelly kern** - December 29, 2017 at 05:58 PM