



## Lois L. McKishen

February 7, 2024

Lois Leora McKishen passed away peacefully at home in Pilesgrove on February 7, 2024. Born in Parker, South Dakota on September 30, 1923, Lois was the daughter of Paul W. & Marguerite (nee: Sullivan) Peterson. Along with her family, Lois celebrated her 100th birthday this past September. Her childhood was spent in Elmer, NJ and she graduated in 1942 from Bridgeton High School. She married Donald H. Newberry on July 30, 1942 and together they had seven children. Several years after Donald passed away, she married Calvin E. McKishen on December 4, 1976 and the two of them spent most of their lives here in southern New Jersey.

Lois was a multi-talented woman, she worked as a lathe operator for several years in a local glass company in Vineland, NJ, she taught Sunday school, Bible classes and was an accomplished seamstress. She loved to travel, and her many trips took her all through the United States to Hawaii as well as Guam and many European countries.

In her leisure years she began a hat and scarf knitting business. She sold or donated her creations to homeless shelters. With money she received from her endeavors she sponsored a tailoring center for widows in Dokiparru, India (Sister Lois Sewing Center). She made over a thousand hats for this cause.

Lois is survived by her daughters Doreen N. Tucker (Richard) and Jacquelin

N. Cole (Larry); four grandchildren, Lori Tucker Kompa (Scott), Jason W. Jones, Bradley P. Tucker and Rebecca Tucker Walseman (Scott) and six great grandchildren, Noah, Ethen and Isaiah Walseman. Sean and Seth Kompa and Phineas Jones. In addition to her parents and her husband's Donald and Calvin, Lois was also predeceased by daughters, Lois (Sandy), Donna, Dolores, sons Kenneth and David as well as a grandson Kyle.

Lois was a woman of strong character. Her long life is a testimony of her deep faith and love for God, family, and country. She will be missed. Donations to Shepherds Fold USA ([www.ShepherdsFoldFamily.org](http://www.ShepherdsFoldFamily.org)) are appreciated in lieu of flowers. A private memorial service is to be held.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of Lois McKishen* ”



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**Carol Molinari Monks** - February 11, 2024 at 07:45 AM