



## Lois McDaniel

July 16, 1931 - September 13, 2017

Lois Morelle Lindsey McDaniel, loving and devoted mother, passed away in Atlanta, Georgia on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 after suffering two strokes. The family will receive visitors at Scot Ward Funeral Services in Conyers, Georgia from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Friday, September 22. The funeral service will be held at Trinity Baptist Church in Conyers, Georgia at 2:00 PM on Saturday, September 23 and a family graveside interment will be held at John Luke Cemetery in Fitzgerald, Georgia on Sunday. Lois was born on July 16, 1931 in Brantley County, Georgia to the late Everette James and Ora Mae Luke Lindsey. She was married in Atlanta, Georgia on February 28, 1953 to Charlie Fort McDaniel and they were married 50 years before his death in 2003. Lois, her sister Mary Eva, and her brother, William Howard (Jack), were raised in Fitzgerald, Georgia. She graduated Fitzgerald High School and attended Valdosta State Women's College for two years. After moving to Atlanta in 1950, she lived on Moreland Avenue and worked for many companies in the Atlanta area. After marriage, the family lived in Decatur, Georgia and then built their dream home in Conyers, Georgia in 1973. In 1983, Lois created a printing company, Sterling Printing in Decatur, Georgia. She sold the company in 1997 and became a caregiver for Fort. After his death, she enjoyed traveling to visit her children and grandchildren. Everyone was excited when they saw "Nana's truck" rolling up to their respective houses. Lois and Fort were the proud parents of five children - Dee, Chip, Lane, Katy and Matt - and were thrilled to be grandparents and great

grandparents. All of their spouses and children loved Nana and were loved by her. Lois was famous for telling everyone that she was "29 and holding" and very few people knew her actual age because she was so active and youthful. Traveling to new places, visiting relatives and going "cemetering" were all pastimes which she enjoyed. Sitting on her porch swing and smelling the gardenias outside was a coveted activity while she worked crossword puzzles. She crocheted clothing and afghans for everyone and instilled a love of reading in all of her children. Lois and Fort owned season tickets to the University of Georgia Bulldogs games for over 50 years and she rarely missed a chance to root for the Dawgs. She was a life-long Republican and very interested in politics. Lois is survived by her five children, DeLoice (Dee) Morgan of Harriman, Tennessee; Charles Fort (Chip) McDaniel of Las Vegas, Nevada; Lane Lindsey Lentz of Las Vegas, Nevada; Katherine (Katy) Morelle Smith (Ben) of Monroe, Georgia; and Matthew (Matt) Bozeman McDaniel (Adena) of Spartanburg, South Carolina; sister Mary Eva Lindsey Key of Powder Springs, Georgia; grandchildren - Erin, John, Jacob, Alicia, Amanda, Elisabeth, Alexander, Kaleb, Delaney, McKenzie, Killian, Finnigan, Levi; great grandchildren - Colin, Brianna, Cash, Huck, Cora, Grayson; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Trinity Baptist Church in Conyers. Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

# Cemetery Details

## Luke Cemetery

247 Willow Road  
Luke Cemetery, GA 31750

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

## Service

SEP **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church  
301 Honey Creek Road  
Conyers, GA 30094

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois McDaniel.* ”



September 22, 2017 at 04:37 PM



“ *The Barnes and Menhart Families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lois McDaniel.* ”



**The Barnes and Menhart Families** - September 22, 2017 at 03:18 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois McDaniel.* ”



September 22, 2017 at 10:42 AM



“ *She was such a lovely lady. I only met her once but she made me feel like I have known her all my life. Love to the Family.* ”

**Cindy Wells** - September 22, 2017 at 09:42 AM



“ *The Kuntz Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lois McDaniel.*



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**The Kuntz Family** - September 21, 2017 at 09:18 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*

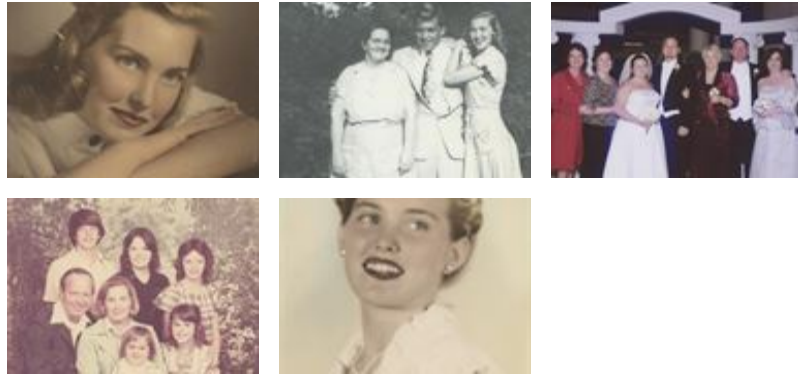


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**Scot Ward Funeral Services** - September 21, 2017 at 08:47 AM



“ *36 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Scot Ward Funeral Services** - September 20, 2017 at 10:48 AM

WM

“ *with all our love, the Wings and the Medlocks purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Lois McDaniel.*



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**with all our love, the Wings and the Medlocks** - September 19, 2017 at 07:08 PM

BV

“ *We were never in short supply of Reeces Peanut Butter Cups, Nutter Butters, "slop", or sweet tea. A true home away from home! Thank you Lois for your fervent hospitality and motherly love!*

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**Bruce Vineyard** - September 19, 2017 at 01:17 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Lois McDaniel.*



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September 19, 2017 at 01:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lois McDaniel.*



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September 17, 2017 at 12:19 PM

JC

“ I came to know and love Lois from the Sunday School Class at Trinity Baptist Church. She was so pleasant to be with and such an inspiration as she kept so busy traveling and helping with any needs that her children had. She always enjoyed showing pictures of the grands and great grands. I last spoke with Lois on Wednesday afternoon before she had the stroke. Her last words to me were 'Joyce I love you' and I will always remember this. Blessings to all the family.

Joyce Collins

Joyce Collins - September 16, 2017 at 01:22 PM

CR

“ Lois was a member of the ladies Sunday School Class at Trinity Baptist Church. She was always smiling, and she always dressed so beautifully. She was so kind, full of laughter, and a pleasure to be part of her life. Carolyn

Carolyn Redfearn - September 15, 2017 at 11:17 PM

SM

“ Your love and laughter will fill our hearts forever. You will be forever missed.

S. Morgan - September 15, 2017 at 09:02 PM

DM

“ Dee McDaniel Morgan lit a candle in memory of Lois McDaniel



Dee McDaniel Morgan - September 15, 2017 at 05:40 PM



*Mama - you will forever live in our hearts. We love you and will miss you always.*

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**Dee McDaniel Morgan** - September 15, 2017 at 05:41 PM

BT

*Consolation*

*Though she that ever kind and true  
Kept stoutly step by step with you  
Your whole long gusty lifetime through,*

*Be gone awhile before,  
Be now a moment gone before,  
Yet, doubt not, soon the seasons shall restore  
Your friend to you.*

*She has but turned a corner. Still  
She pushes on with right good will,  
Through mire and marsh, by heugh and hill,*

*That self-same arduous way,  
That self-same upland, hopeful way  
That you and she through many a doubtful day  
Attempted still.*

*She is not dead, this friend – not dead,  
But in the path we mortals tread  
Got some few trifling steps ahead*

*And nearer to the end;  
So that you too, once past the bend,  
Shall meet again, as face to face, this friend  
You fancy dead.*

*Push gaily on, strong heart! The while  
You travel forward mile by mile,  
She loiters with a backward smile  
Till you can overtake,*

*And strains his eyes to search his wake,  
Or whistling, as she sees you through the brake,  
Waits on a stile.*

*Apologies to Robert Louis Stevenson*

*Will miss you Aunt Lois*

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**BURT TEMPLES** - September 22, 2017 at 10:41 AM

DM

“ 8 files added to the album Nana



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Dee McDaniel Morgan - September 15, 2017 at 04:58 PM