## Lois Evelyn Jones February 23, 1930 - October 17, 2023



At 93 years old Lois Evelyn Jones (Gray) died peacefully in her home at Good Samaritan Assisted Living in Windsor Colorado. She was surrounded by her three daughters Judy, Joy, and Tammie.

Lois was born to William and Edna Gray in Upton. She went to school in Arch Creek and Upton. She attended cosmetology school in Rapid City, South Dakota and owned the Modern Beauty Shop for ten years in Upton.

In December 1946, she married Benjamin Russell Jones in Broadus, Montana and remained married for 69 years. They had four children, Judy Jones (Jim), Joy Kreycik, Tammie Mathis (Roy) and Russell Jones who died in 1979. They had four grandchildren

and ten great grandchildren. She is survived by her brother, Jim Gray. Together Ben and Lois owned and operated Jones Electric until they retired to Mesa, Arizona in 1987.

There they took up an avid interest in golf and participated in numerous volunteer organizations and shared many good times with their retired friends. In 2007, they moved to Spearfish, South Dakota where they remained until Ben died in 2015 and Lois moved to Windsor, Colorado in 2016 to live at Good Samaritan.

Lois was a charter member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary which was very important to her. She was also a very avid card player and belonged to a bridge club and participated in many civic clubs; Merry Homemakers Club, Beta Sigma Phi, Red Hatters, Upton Garden Club and the Lois Club. She was also a talented artist and liked to sew, knit, craft and paint along with being an avid reader.

A private memorial celebration of Lois's life will be held in Upton in the Spring/Summer of 2024. Memorial contributions should be made to your favorite organization in recognition of her.