



## Lois Pettijohn

April 22, 1921 - November 12, 2022

Lois Kathryn (Gaines, Moore) Pettijohn was born to Hamilton & Ethel Gaines at Proctor, Texas, April 22, 1921. She was raised in a farming family, graduated from Proctor High School in 1938 & attended Tarleton in 1956. Lois married Seth E. Moore in 1942.

They farmed in the Baggett community, eventually moving to Comanche where they owned and operated 3 grocery stores. After a devastating fire, they moved to Fairbanks, Alaska in 1952. The first year they lived in a 20 x 20 foot one-room log cabin with a coal cook stove, oil heater & no running water. Lois worked as a bank teller & bookkeeper. During 12 years in Alaska, they founded the Hamilton Acres Baptist Church, the most northern Baptist church in America at the time. They experienced volcanic eruptions, hunted caribou and bear, panned for gold, endured temperatures of 60 degrees below zero, owned overhead door, used car, & construction businesses.

Returning to Texas in 1964, they built & operated Queenie's Grocery, Brown County Brick & Truss Company & Sand Man. They were members of Southside Baptist Church. They planted 20 small pecan trees at their home in 1974 that today bear several varieties of paper shell pecans, producing hundreds of pounds of fruit annually.

Lois married Jack Pettijohn, a former high school friend, December 1999, officiated by her grandson, Pastor Ronnie Ray Moore.

Lois was preceded in death by Seth Moore, Jack Pettijohn, grandson Paul Gaines Moore & great-grandson Nathaniel Leggett.

Lois remained in her home the past 8 years with her son Pastor Ron & daughter-in-law Bonnie Moore. She loved Cardinals and had an extensive collection of Cardinal art work. She read her Bible every night all her life.

Lois is survived by:

her son:

Ron & Bonnie Moore of Seeley Lake, Montana

3 grandchildren:

Granddaughter Cheri & Ray Leggett of West Liberty, Kentucky

Granddaughter Yvonne & Brad Mauldin of Fort Worth, Texas

Grandson Ronnie Ray & Andrea Moore of Friendswood, Texas.

8 grandchildren:

Ashlei & Steven Greenleaf of Bar Harbor, Maine

Mitchell Leggett of Sun Prairie, Wisconsin

Matthew Leggett of Portland, Oregon

Timothy Leggett of Seeley Lake, Montana

Monty Harshfield of Missoula, Montana

Cara Moore of Friendswood, Texas

Caleb Moore of Friendswood, Texas

Carissa Moore all of Friendswood, Texas

And may I add, a host of friends.

# Cemetery Details

## East Lawn Cemetery

1921 Early Blvd  
Early, TX 76802

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV **19**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Funeral Home - Davis Morris Chapel  
800 Center Ave  
Brownwood, TX 76801

## Funeral Service

NOV **19**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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