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Lois H. Finch 101, a true "Southern Lady" was born in Augusta, Georgia October 8th 1910 and died July 4th 2012. She was one of 5 children born to Pearl and Frank Hicks. She was preceded in death by her husband Bert F. Finch Sr. in 1981. She married Bert F. Finch in March of 1927 and had one son Bert F. Finch Jr. born in Savannah, Ga. The family moved to St. Petersburg in 1929. Lois was in retail for many years, including Derby Lane where she was a cashier. Always ready at a moments notice for adventure, they loved to travel with their camper even making the enormous trip to Alaska in the 50's after the AICAN Highway was mostly paved . She did the driving as always, pulling their one wheeled camper the entire way up and back. Bert and she built a beautiful vacation home in the North Carolina Mountains overlooking Hendersonville. They spent summers growing vegetables, canning and even raising a couple steers, and pigs for food to last the year in the freezers back home in St. Pete. Entertaining was another wonderful gift. Everyone was welcome to visit, stay and enjoy the cool air, views of the city lights miles away in the valley and wonderful cookouts. And come they did, many friends and relatives all welcomed with open arms and great times, taking home lasting memories. Roller skating in Bert Jr's garage with the grandchildren in her 60's, was a bit of a hint for what was to come and keep her so vital and full of life for so long Lois never seemed to slow down and well into her 90's made it known she wanted to be included on everything. Never one to sit and relax, nothing changed as she grew older and would not as long as she had the ability to charge ahead. Never thinking of herself as getting older, she said when looking in the mirror, she wondered who the old woman was looking back, because as far as she was concerned, in her head she was still 16. We will miss her, Mom, Mother in law, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Great Great Grandmother, Sister, Aunt and friend. Lois is survived by her son, Bert F. Finch Jr. (Anita), Grandchildren: Vickie Finch Rolfe (Tom), Chris Finch (Beth), Kelley Scott



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(Darren), John Thompson (Hazel), Shannon Anderson (Bill), David Swift (Evi) Great Grandchildren: Nikolaus Rolfe (Dana), Alexander Rolfe (Amy), Charlie Hord, Katie Finch, Erin Thompson, Emiley, Olivia and Meghan Scott, William, Ben, Max and Logan Anderson.

Great Great Grandchildren: Eleanor Rolfe, Natalie Rolfe, Wesley Rolfe, Ross and Devan Thomas. A memorial service to be held 7/21/12 at 2 PM at the New Apostolic Church, 3500 13th Ave. N. In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to Hospice Suncoast.



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RJ

Ron, Tracie, And Justin posted:

Grannie Finch, You will be dearly missed and forever remembered. Prayers continue to go out for your family and loved ones...and there are MANY of those.

July 13 at 4:10 PM

AB

Allison Welch Bennett posted:

Aunt Lois and my grandmother, Beth Allison, were the two most-spirited, loving and caring women that I have known in my life. They were both always ready for an adventure or to welcome you into their homes; and when you put the two of them together in a room, it was filled to the rim with pure joy. They definitely have shown me the way to never grow old and to live life to the fullest! So many wonderful memories that I will always cherish. Praying for you Bert and Anita. Aunt Lois will be greatly missed, but I look forward to the reunion in Heaven!

July 11 at 9:27 AM

PM

Petra, Matthias & Michl posted:

We'll always remember you and your special sense of humor - see you in heaven! Our thoughts are with the whole family, esp. Bert and Anita!

July 11 at 1:06 AM

SH

Shyrl Hendrickson posted:

Aunt Lois has been a very special part of my life since I was five years old. Her love, wit and giving spirit were a great gift to me and my children. She was such a blessing to everyone. I thank Jesus for allowing us to share in her life. Bert and Anita, we continue to lift you up in prayer.

July 10 at 8:23 AM

JC

Jeff Cottrell posted:

We will love you Granny, and will miss you!

July 10 at 5:14 AM



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RF

Richard C Bement Jr And Family posted:

We will remember and love you forever.

July 10 at 5:05 AM

DH

David Harpool posted:

"Mom" always had smile to share and a kiss on the cheek to pass on. Her spirit was like none other. Bert and Anit, you will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers through this difficult time.

July 10 at 5:03 AM

GL

Gary And Robin Lasley posted:

Our thoughts are with our family as we remember Aunt Lois with our love. She holds a very special place in our hearts.

July 9 at 8:33 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lois by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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