



Lois Montgomery Jones Perry

September 5, 1935 - March 18, 2016

Lois Montgomery Jones Perry, age 80, wife of the late Charles Earhardt Perry passed away Friday, March 18, 2016. Formerly of the Washington, D.C. area, she resided in Sarasota, FL. Lois was born September 5, 1935 in Washington, D.C. She was the daughter of the late Edward Keyes Jones and Clare Copeland Jones and was a proud fifth generation Washingtonian. She was the younger sister to the late Elizabeth Jones Kirkpatrick of Hilton Head, SC.

She graduated from Mt. Vernon Seminary in 1953 and Mt. Vernon Junior College in 1955. Her professional career began at Interstate Federal Savings and Loan Association in the Mortgage Department and in 1963 she was promoted to manage the Cleveland Park branch. Having become the first woman promoted to manage an S&L branch office in Washington, D.C., she next moved up to the Chevy Chase branch of Interstate. In 1978 Lois became the first woman to be named Vice President of an S&L in Washington, D.C.

She was a lifelong member of the Metropolitan Memorial United Methodist Church in Washington D.C. and an associate member of the First United Methodist Church in Sarasota, FL. She was the first professional women to become a member of Congressional Country Club and the Georgetown Club both located in the metro D.C. area. Lois was also a member of the University Club of Sarasota and the Bird Key Yacht Club, where her late husband Charles Earhardt Perry was Commodore in 1998.

Lois is survived by her daughter, Beth Lynne Perry of Elkhorn, Wisconsin, two grandchildren, Daniel Walter and Kate Walter, her nephew Edward W. Kirkpatrick (Martha), and nieces Susan Kirkpatrick Burch (John), Mary Beth (Kirkpatrick) Diehl, Clare Kirkpatrick Reynolds (Michael) and Judy Kirkpatrick and numerous great and great-great nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Lois' name to the Lighthouse of Manasota 7318 N. Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL 34243 or the Bird Key Yacht Club Foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ *She was quite a 'lady' and will be sadly missed.* ”

Judie and Barry Thomson - April 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM