



## Lois Wade Colosia

July 7, 1927 - September 28, 2017

Lois Wade Colosia, of Chattanooga died at her home on September 28th, 2017. She was 90 years old. She and her husband, Milton, were married for 59 years and were members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) Church.

She began her work at OLPH School in 1962 as the girls' P.E. Teacher. She coached their sports and later taught Religion. She was also adjunct faculty of P.E. at Chattanooga State Community College beginning in 1981.

She became the Director of Religious Education in the OLPH Church in 1980, and the coordinator of the RCIA Process in 1987. She earned degrees from UTC Chattanooga in English and in Philosophy and Religion and her Masters in Religious Education from Loyola University. She retired from OLPH in June, 2011.

She was preceded in death by her husband Milton Colosia; her parents, Judson and Hazel Wade; and her 3 brothers and a niece.

She is survived by her 3 daughters, Terry Hunt of Hixson, Mary (Tom) Conn of Nashville and Ann Colosia of Durham and her son, Mike Colosia of Trenton; and her 4 grandchildren, Brian Colosia, Michael (Kelly) Hunt, Meagan (Derek) Colosia Cameron, Kevin (Julia) Cross; and four great grandchildren Braxton and Deacon Cameron and Wyatt and Addison Cross.

Graveside service will be held at the Chattanooga National Cemetery on Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 11:00 a.m with Father James Vick officiating.

There will be no visitation.

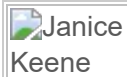
Visit the online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by  
W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

# Cemetery Details

## **Chattanooga National Cemetery**

Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Tribute Wall

Janice Keene

“ I love you Lois Colosia! You were my own little sanctuary in the library. You were always there with a kind word and a big smile. Your love and compassion and care for your students and family were unmatched. You will always be my hero.

Janice Keene - October 04, 2017 at 11:04 PM



“ Thank you for all Mrs. Colosia did for the Facey Family's children. God bless a wonderful women, a faithful servant to our God!



John Facey - October 04, 2017 at 11:02 AM

MM

“ I will always remember her having a ready smile and saying "Greetings". She will be missed, my deepest sympathies to her family.

Mary Ellen Maycann - October 04, 2017 at 09:29 AM

LB

“ Lois will always have a special place in my heart, will never forget her smile and "Greetings" . Lois changed my life for the better, was an honor having her as a friend.

Linda (Kennedy) Burnette - October 01, 2017 at 10:48 PM

KB

“ Thank You Mrs. Colosia for memories at OLPH .



Kathy Smith Benson - October 01, 2017 at 10:14 PM



“ Thank you for the many years at OLPH working for the children. We are better people because of your faith, friendship and commitment. You always had a smile and an open heart. I pray you've already heard the words, Well done my good and faithful servant.”

Eileen Delaney - October 01, 2017 at 05:11 PM

FN

“ Remembering that wonderful smile and "Greetings!". Lois, thank you for all your years of dedication and service.  
Frannie Narramore

Frannie Narramore - September 30, 2017 at 12:42 PM

JM

“ You will always hold that special place in our hearts. We will never stop looking for you to be in the PLC with your team



Jo Myets - September 30, 2017 at 08:11 AM



“ *Melinda Penney lit a candle in memory of Lois Wade Colosia*



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**Melinda Penney** - September 29, 2017 at 10:50 PM



“ *You will always be "our fearless leader "*  
*Thank you for all you gave "your team"*  
*Love in Christ forever* 🤍🙏

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**Melinda Penney** - September 29, 2017 at 10:50 PM