



Lisa Mavromatis

October 5, 1941 - October 14, 2012

H. Elizabeth (Lisa) Hoover Mavromatis left this earthly life at 5:15am on October 14th 2012 at Odyssey Hospice in Lubbock, Texas. Born October 5, 1941, in York, PA, she was the daughter of the late Dr Philip and Elizabeth Hoover. A graduate of Dallastown (PA) Area High School in 1959, she attended Beaver College, now Arcadia University, and Cornell University-New York School of Nursing and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology and Education from Penn State University in 1964. After teaching in Lorain, Ohio, for two years she enrolled in the University of Pittsburgh School of Library and Information Sciences. She received her Masters of Library Science in 1967 and was immediately employed by the Falk Library at the University of Pittsburgh.

In 1972 she resigned her position and moved to Greece, where she had been vacationing each summer and worked and taught English. There she met Christos Mavromatis, a graduate of the University of Athens and the Ecole des Beau-Arts in Paris. They were married in Dallastown, PA, in January 1976, and moved to Rochester, NY, where Lisa was employed by the Edward C. Miner Library at the University of Rochester Medical Center. In 1995 she accepted a position in the Preston Smith Library of the Texas Tech University Medical School in Lubbock, TX, and retired from there in 2007. She lived in Ransom Canyon, TX.

Lisa was a member of Beta Phi Mu, the International Library Science Honor Society and was certified by The Medical Library Association. She loved to travel with her family and friends and to play her harp. She was a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Lubbock.

She is survived by two brothers, Dr. Benjamin A. Hoover II and wife Anne of York, PA, and the Rev. Dr. Robert P. Hoover and wife Linda of Poland, OH, and three sisters, Barbara H. Hahn and husband Louis of Newtown Square, PA, Susan E. Hoover of Lancaster, PA, and Sarah H. Dietrich and husband Brian of Malvern, PA, and her many beloved nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at Covenant Presbyterian church, 4600 48th street, on Wednesday, October 17th at 1:30pm with Reverend Davis Price officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a contribution to Covenant Presbyterian church, or the Preston Smith Library of the Texas Tech University Medical School.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 17. 1:30 PM (CT)

Covenant Presbyterian Church
4600 48th. St.
Lubbock, TX 79414

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Lisa was a very quite but very caring person. I remember she had the most beautiful smile. Whenever i saw her i always said something that would make her laugh. I have a parasol and mardi gra beads she gave me that she received from a wedding she attended. It's been in my office ever since. Every time i look at it i can see her smile like she did when she gave it to me. Rest in Paradise my dear friend and may your family be blessed during this difficult time.

Denise Calhoun - October 18, 2012 at 03:33 PM

ML

“ Lisa was such a quiet person most of the time... when she talked of her travels and her trip to croatia (where my family is from) her eyes glowed and she couldn't get the words out fast enough. Her excitement was infectious. I'm glad that she was able to enjoy her retirement and her family visits after she was diagnosed.

Margaret Vugrin, TTUHSC lib. - October 17, 2012 at 11:46 AM

MC

“ Lisa was a wonderful and great friend. She was always smiling and had a great heart. Lisa and I always loved talking about our babies (nieces and nephews) plus the old folks (brothers and sisters) too. LOL She was a joy to work with and I thankful God allowed her to cross my path. My love and prayers are with the family.

Mae L. Chambers

Mae L. Chambers - October 17, 2012 at 09:30 AM

PL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Peggy Langgle

Peggy Langgle - October 16, 2012 at 03:02 PM

MK

“ *Lisa's wonderful smile always greeted her friends and that is how we will forever remember our very dear friend. I will always remember the conversations that Lisa and I would have about Texas and how it gave us such a great sense of freedom..It makes my heart happy because she was able to spend the last few months of her life here in West Texas.*

My love and prayers go out Lisa's family.

Margaret Kearney

Margaret Kearney - October 15, 2012 at 11:57 PM

JS

Lisa was a person who was pure of heart and soul. She had tremendous empathy and showed nothing but kindness to others. Her family and friends gave her much enjoyment, as did her dog, Petey, playing the harp, and her travels. I still remember her excitement as she told me about her trips to Egypt and Eastern Europe following her retirement. I am so glad she was able to make those trips. My condolences to Lisa's family and her many friends in Lubbock.

JoAnn Van Schaik - October 16, 2012 at 06:46 PM