



# Lila Pickerel

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## LILA LOUISE PICKEREL 1924 ? 2007

Lila Louise Turner was born in Missouri on September 29, 1924. An Oklahoma native, she spent most of her adult life in Texas. She was a buyer and merchandiser for Fedway and had a long career as an executive with Dillard's in Longview, Texas. She retired from Dillard's in 1992. She died on July 23, 2007.

She was married to H. E. Pickerel Pick, who preceded her in death in 1990.

After retirement, she moved to Muskogee, Oklahoma.

She was a member of the Pilot Club of Longview for many years and served as president 1972-73. She was awarded the highest honor pilot in 1972-73. She was also a member of the garden club and bridge club in Longview.

She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church, New Friends, and the Muskogee Garden Club in Oklahoma.

As friends, we believe the most important things in her life were her husband, career and lifestyle.

She is survived by her brother, Tom Turner and his wife, Nelda and several nieces, nephews and many special friends.

Graveside services will be in Longview at Rosewood, on Monday, July 30th at 11 am under the direction of Rader Funeral Home.



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Memorial services will be at the Grace Episcopal Church in Muskogee at 10 am on Friday, August 3rd.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

I will always remember Mrs. P for being honest. She always was upfront and told you the truth! She always had my utmost respect. I will never forget the "bloody bulls" after inventory was complete in Longview. I learned a lot about proper management from Mrs. P. I will always remember her. Randy Limbacher, Longview Dillards 1977-1982##imported-begin##Randal Limbacher##imported-end##

July 30 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mrs. P. was always very interesting to talk to. She was very encouraging to me when I first went to work for Dillards. It appeared to me that she enjoyed retail and she always inspired me. It was a pleasure knowing her.##imported-begin##Roxanne Gibbons Gipe##imported-end##

July 29 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mrs. P. and my memories of her are always with me, she will be missed in our daily lives but we know that she is in a much better place. Much Love Kelly and Susan Stroud##imported-begin##Susan Stroud##imported-end##

July 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I had the priviledge to work with Lila many years ago at Dillard's. She was a wonderful friend and mentor. She was a true lady in all ways. My thoughts are with her family. The world was a better place because of her!##imported-begin##Beth Coulter Lanagan##imported-end##

July 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Lila was like a second mother to me for so many years. She and Pick took Terry and me to California as a pre-teen and I'm sure we drove them crazy beyond words. However, many Christmas mornings Lila loved the craziness of Santa and our family. I have the pearls they gave me for high school graduation and wear them with pride and fondness often. Lila was a wonderful friend to my family and many others.##imported-begin##Karen Kessel##imported-end##

July 28 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Working with Mrs. P. was an honor. She was the first person at Dillard's to introduce herself to me. She gave her best and expected the best you had to give. When we became friends and I was a guest in her home, she made everyone feel so welcome and special. Truly, a great lady. With love and respect, Kay and Dewey McKinney##imported-begin##Kay McKinney##imported-end##

July 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Lila was such an inspirational part of my life. Like a mother, she guided me into the retail world and nurtured my love for the fashion business. She and Pic treated me as their own child; protecting, encouraging, providing for me and always being there for me while growing up. She will be so missed and I hope she knew how much she was loved. I will always cherish the fond memories of her and the values she left with me that have greatly impacted my life!##imported-begin##Debbie Gilmore##imported-end##

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