Lois Harris Memoir

Lois Harris, born in Guatemala City, Guatemala, Central America, parents Raul and Sybil met at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Illinois. Got married in Fort Worth, Texas and returned to Guatemala to teach and preach.

I am the oldest of 8 children, 4 girls and 4 boys. Our house was always busy with visitors, missionaries passing through and pastors from towns in Guatemala and others Central American countries.

Since I was young, I wanted to live in the states. So, after graduating from High School

and going to college for one year, the opportunity came for me to come to USA. So, my dad and I took the bus and spent 3 days in Mexico City, where we visited museums and a church where my dad preached.

My dad took me to a friend’s house in Atlanta, TX while he visited friends and preached

at several churches in different cities. When he came back, I told him that I didn’t feel comfortable there, so, we came back to Dallas and enrolled at DBI (Dallas Bible Institute) where I met Lee and 6 months later married on June 18.

We lived in Fort Worth, Dallas, Alpine, McAllen, back to Guatemala for a year, then Dallas, Douglasville, Georgia and back to Dallas. We had 3 boys and 2 girls. I was a stay-at-home mom, while Lee worked at several jobs pastoring a Hispanic church in Alpine and McAllen. Back to Dallas sold insurance and then decided to work for himself installing door viewers (peepholes) traveling everywhere, while I stayed at home. Not enough money coming in so I started working as an operator for Southwestern Bell and ended up working 30 years at different jobs.

After I retired, we decided to move to Houston, where a son and daughter and their families lived so we could enjoy the grandchildren.

We attended Copperfield Church and when IWA started meeting at church we decided to try it. And after several years of attending, I’m holding the office of president of IWA.

Lee went to be with the Lord in 2014.