

The Life and Legacy of Lois Brice

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*Like a ray of sunshine,
Lois Moffatt Pressly Brice brightened life!
Truly A Beacon,
She reached out to others,
Beloved mother, portrait
artist, teacher, and wife,
A patron, and pillar of the arts.
She inspired many hearts;
Her life, an echo of the song.
"The Heart Goes On,"
She had the will to do and the
trust to follow through.
She taught by example,
This verse was underlined in her Bible:
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,
A light unto my path — (Psalm 119: v. 105)
Blessed with a goodly Heritage,
Her great-grandfather,
Ebenezer Erskine Pressly, was founder of
Erskine College
A biography of her life is published in Chester
Heritage II, by Anne Pickens Collins.
With wisdom and knowledge she prepared her
palette to paint.
While she painted she had the patience of a Saint!
She made a list of what she needed, a set
of twenty-five old pastels and water colors.
With her brush she knew just what to do — while
the children posed for portraits
She told them wonderful stories.
Founder of the Chester Arts Council,
Renowned and beloved portrait artist practiced
Faith, hope, and charity.
Her memory will vibrate on the golden chords of eternity.
A faithful friend to remember, A Joy forever.
Lois Brice left a legacy to us all
The Rose still grows beyond the wall!*

one painting to another and see the differences that Brice adopted in her

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obscure environment allow