



# **Louise Godfrey Gouch**

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**L**ouise Gouch, of Mooresville, was welcomed into the presence of her Lord on Wednesday, July 31, 2019. She was born on May 20, 1943, the second of four children of the late Sam and Mary Godfrey.

She is survived by Harvey, her husband of fifty-six years; her children, Darlene Vaughn (Mark) of Pinehurst, NC; Beverly Jonas (Phil) of Monroe, NC; Karen Harper (Dump) of Stanley, NC; Harvey Gouch Jr., (Kristi) of Charlotte, NC and Chris Gouch (Sarah) of Advance, NC. She was affectionately known as Maw-Maw to her fifteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Louise is also survived by her sister, Joyce Warters (Ronald) and brothers, Ronnie Godfrey (Delores) and Jim Godfrey (Pat).

Louise was a tireless servant of the Lord, giving selflessly of her time and talents. She gave herself unreservedly to hospitality and service to others, and prepared countless meals for visiting family, friends and guests. She loved gardening, cooking and traveling. Over their many years of marriage, she and Harvey visited all fifty states and many foreign countries, but one of her favorite places to relax was their beach house at Ocean Isle Beach, NC.

While Louise loved flowers, the family suggests that in lieu of flowers memorial gifts may be made to the Wings of Eagles Ranch (which provides therapeutic horseback riding for individuals with special needs) at 4800 Faith Trails, Concord, NC 28025, or a memorial gift to a Christian charity of your choice.

The family will receive friends 1:30-3:00 Saturday, August 10, 2019 at Northside Baptist Church and the funeral service at 3:00. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery and Memorial Gardens, 1504 W. Sugar Creek Road, Charlotte, NC 28262. All are invited back for a meal and time to share memories in the Fine Arts Building at Northside following the burial.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family. [www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com](http://www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com)



# Events


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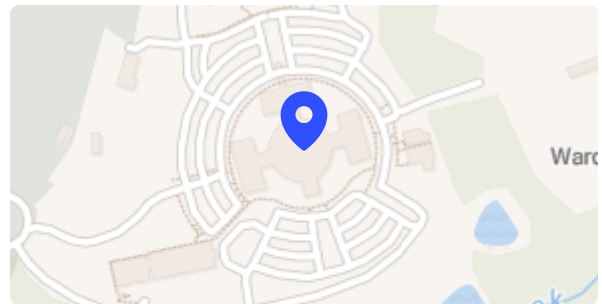
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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, August 10, 2019

 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM ET


 **Northside Baptist Church**  
333 Jeremiah Blvd., Charlotte NC 28262

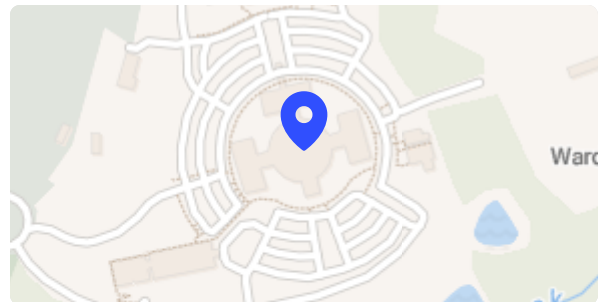


## Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, August 10, 2019

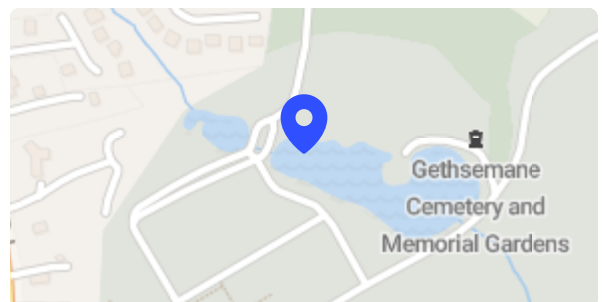
 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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## Cemetery Details

 **Gethsemane Memorial Gardens**  
1504 W Sugar Creek Rd. , Charlotte NC 28262





## Tribute Wall

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**Tom And Allene King** lit a candle in honor of Louise.

The first neighbors we had after we were married and moved into our own home were Louise and Harvey. Fifty-two years later, there have been no nicer people to have next door to us than the Gouches. They hold a very special place in our memories, in our hearts, and as a Christian family. Louise has been a real inspiration through the years and while it is not easy to think of her having moved on, it is a comfort knowing she now knows True Peace. Her family has our prayers, condolences and Christian Love. Tom and Allene King



August 10 at 8:19 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gouch family.

August 9 at 4:04 AM



**Carlos Escobar** posted:

Louise loved the beach and we always enjoyed her company and her warm and beautiful smile. Carlos & Mimi

August 6 at 4:07 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Gouch family.

August 5 at 10:15 AM



**Wanda Godfrey** posted:

Louise was the best sister-in-law ever (along with her sister, Joyce)...I am broken hearted over her passing from this world, where we need people like her...She was the soft spoken, tireless, strength of her family....and the 'glue', so to speak...May she rest after her well done labors and her family be comforted by her sweet memory.....Wanda Godfrey in Ocean Isle Beach, NC.

August 5 at 9:42 AM



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**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Gouch family.



August 3 at 10:56 AM



**Donna Ford** lit a candle in honor of Louise.

Many years ago a little girl lived next door to the Godfrey family, growing up beside them, and running in and out of their house as though she belonged there, especially eating biscuits from the warmer drawer. I am that little girl. I always thought of Louise and her sister, Joyce, as my big sisters. Years have passed, but my memories of her have not faded. Thank you, Louise, for the time you spent with me. My love and prayers are extended to her family. May God sustain you during this difficult time. Donna Ross Ford and Vernon Ford



August 3 at 10:20 AM



**Pam Warters Fultz** lit a candle in honor of Louise.

My Aunt Loise, I'm so glad we had a great talk recently. I have so many fond memories of you. The Christmas stocking that your sister puts up every year - you made for me when I was a baby. Your children were my first best friends. I loved coming to your lake house & playing with my cousins. I remember you made me first fried green tomatoes. I always loved seeing your vibrant, beautiful smile. I love you!



August 2 at 7:46 PM

**PF Pam Warters Fultz** August 2 at 7:47 PM  
"Louise"



**Ryan Oglesby** posted:

Mrs. Gouch was always so nice, I spent a lot of time down there when Chris and I were growing up in Bahia Bay. Many great memories of her and she's was a wonderful woman. Sorry to hear of her passing.

August 2 at 6:57 PM



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JC

**John And June Cherry** posted:

John and June Cherry We are deeply saddened about the passing of Louise. Our hearts and prayers go out to all of you. We are praying you will feel God's peace and love throughout the coming days. The Cherry family sends our love.

August 2 at 12:41 PM

VB

**Vonda Blythe** posted:

I love her -- every time I saw her she made me smile -- I sure am going to miss looking back at her when she would sneak in a few mins late to church we got tickled about this --- she sure was a little ray of sunshine and still is a little ray of sunshine -- can't wait to see her in heaven one day I know the first thing we will see is her sweet smile --- I pray God gives you all strength and comfort during this time

August 2 at 10:13 AM

DC

**Dr. Marty & Teresa Campo** posted:

Dr. Marty Campo and I (Teresa) remember your kindness. Go in peace and May you hear the words well done.

August 1 at 4:25 PM

SB

**Stacy Burgess Boyd** lit a candle in honor of Louise.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family

August 1 at 4:15 PM



HM

**Harold And Joy Mull** posted:

Harold and I were blessed for knowing Harvey and Louise Gouch. She was a godly woman who put others ahead of herself Our sympathies to the Gouch family

August 1 at 4:02 PM



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JM

**Judy Mcmillan** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for this dear family. Judy McMillan

August 1 at 3:29 PM

JW

**Jimmy Wilson** posted:

Very sorry for you loss, She was a very nice lady. Always quick to smile, Jimmy Wilson

August 1 at 2:51 PM

BH

**Barbara Hogge** posted:

Andy and I want to extend our condolences to Harvey and the entire Gouch Family. Such good and carrying friends they have been over the past 30 years.

August 1 at 2:09 PM

FN

**Frank And Phyllis Nance** posted:

Louise was a dear friend, and we loved and enjoyed working with she and Harvey at Northside. Many prayers for Harvey and his entire family at this very difficult time. Frank and Phyllis Nance

August 1 at 1:58 PM

DH

**Dr. Larry And Hazel Hess** posted:

Hazel and I want to extend our deep sympathy to the Gouch family at the passing of Louise. We have known your family since we moved to Charlotte 33 years ago, we have traveled, worshiped, partied, and served together in church and where we live. May God supply your every need during this time. Hazel and I still sing a song, that says "Heaven's Sounding Sweeter All the Time", and this is now true for the Gouch family.

August 1 at 11:24 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Louise by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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