



## Louise Godfrey Gouch

May 20, 1943 - July 31, 2019

Louise 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)



# Cemetery

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# Events

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

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**Visitation** 01:30PM - 03:00PM

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

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**Funeral Service** 03:00PM - 04:00PM

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# Comments

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“ 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



Tom and Allene King - August 10 at 12:19 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Louise Godfrey Gouch.



August 09 at 08:04 AM

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“ Louise loved the beach and we always enjoyed her company and her warm and beautiful smile.

Carlos & Mimi

Carlos Escobar - August 06 at 08:07 PM

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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Louise Godfrey Gouch.



August 05 at 02:15 PM

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“ 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.

**Wanda Godfrey** - August 05 at 01:42 PM

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Louise Godfrey Gouch.



August 03 at 02:56 PM

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“ 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





“ 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!



**pam warters fultz** - August 02 at 11:46 PM



“ “Louise”

**pam warters fultz** - August 02 at 11:47 PM

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“ 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.

**ryan oglesby** - August 02 at 10:57 PM

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“ 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.

**John and June Cherry** - August 02 at 04:41 PM

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“ 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

vonda blythe - August 02 at 02:13 PM

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

**Dr. Marty & Teresa Campo** - August 01 at 08:25 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family



**Stacy Burgess Boyd** - August 01 at 08:15 PM

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“ 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

**Harold and Joy Mull** - August 01 at 08:02 PM

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

Judy McMillan

**Judy McMillan** - August 01 at 07:29 PM

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

Jimmy Wilson

**Jimmy Wilson** - August 01 at 06:51 PM

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“ 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.

**Barbara Hogge** - August 01 at 06:09 PM

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“ 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

**Frank and Phyllis Nance** - August 01 at 05:58 PM

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“ 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.

**Dr. Larry and Hazel Hess** - August 01 at 03:24 PM