



Louise Marchbanks

April 17, 1927 - January 10, 2018

Louise Dodd Marchbanks, 90, passed away January 10, 2018.

A native of Banks County, Georgia, daughter of the late Oscar Washington and Fanny Scott Dodd, she was a retired employee of AT&T.

Surviving is a son, Dennie Marchbanks of Travelers Rest.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Louise was a very special Aunt to me-I treasure the memories of driving in her car to have ice cream and listen to live music, her delicious breakfasts Bacon, eggs, grits and delicious home made biscuits. I appreciated her example of how she kept home and smiles come to my face as I smell that beautiful smelling bar of soap we enjoyed when visiting her.

Due to having one broken wrist and a sprained arm while I was young Aunt Louise and grandma took care of me. That was a special time.

Her advice to listen to and honor my parents was Godly advice that helped me during those growing up years.

I loved her laugh, and am thankful for her many prayers over the years! Her example of gratefulness and others-centeredness, despite life's overwhelming challenges continues to speak spur not only me, But also my children, and many that knew her.

We shared the fun of being red-heads... she told me it's great because it takes longer for us to get gray hair.... I loved seeing her look and feel Soo pretty after her weekly hair dressing appointment! Aunt Louise prayed for me since I was a baby all the way through my getting married and having DG and EJ.

She lovingly accepted and cared for my husband Mark - a Northerner. It was fun to hear “Northern And Souther accents spoken between them. She made a special trip all the way to NJ to celebrate DG's baby dedication. It was fun to see her southern bell response as we took her to NYC -she wanted to see the Macy store! She stood in amazement saying “I DE-Clare” as she gazed at up at the tall Empire State Building!

Through tears she shared her joy and sorrow in regards to loosing her baby girl at birth-trusting God -despite her loss spoke volumes to me.

Seeing her brother Louie-my Dad- and Aunt Louise interact through the years, laughing at childhood memories both funny and difficult brings smiles to my face. What deeper joy to observe my dad share scripture and pray and sing with Aunt Louise. When it was time for him to go home to Jesus, She so missed him not only as her brother, but also as her “shepherd-pastor.”

Even though we didn't see her much due to living in PNG-she always welcomed us, and made us feel comfortable. She cared so well for Grandma Dodd all the way through to Grandma's home going. She gave me One set of her softest Cotton bed sheets with embroidered pillow cases, as I went to Bible school-leaving home for the first time. To this day I love white soft sheets! How we do miss her prayers, but rejoice knowing Her tears of longing to see Jesus, her Momma, and Daddy, her little girl, brothers and loves ones is her reality today. Thank you Jesus for the gift of having known our dear Special Aunt Louise!

Becky Lynn (Dodd) Grawehr

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“ Steve, Nancy, and Jenny purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Louise Marchbanks.



Steve, Nancy, and Jenny - January 18, 2018 at 01:40 PM