



## Louise Jane Southern

November 27, 1912 - July 4, 2007

Heading: Louise J. Southern

Dateline: Duncan

Louise J. Southern, 94, of 122 South Spencer Street, died July 4, 2007 at Spartanburg Regional Restorative Care.

A native of Spartanburg County, daughter of the late Rufus T. and Ella Mae Greer Southern, she was a retired employee of Lyman Printing and Finishing and the oldest member of Duncan First Baptist Church where she still served as church clerk.

Miss Southern was predeceased by a sister, Irene Southern.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Duncan First Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Lamar McAbee and Rev. Sam Coates. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

The body will be placed in the church at 10:00 a.m. Saturday.

Honorary escort will be the T.E.L. Sunday school class.

Memorials may be made to Duncan First Baptist Church, Bus Fund, 102 East Main Street, Duncan, S.C. 29334

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Duncan  
102 E. Main St.  
Duncan, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Ms.Louise was the sweetest lady I have ever come to know at First Baptist Church- Duncan. She had previously taught my daughter in GA"s when we first came ...and she touched the lives of many people, including mine. I was so privileged to be able to visit with her often during her illness and encourage her---but I was the one blessed as she had a lot of valuable lessons to offer me as well. I pray for all of you that you will be encouraged by Ms. Louise's life; as she fought so hard for every moment here to be a witness for so many in any way possible. She loved her God and knew him personally and her life is an example we can all aspire to---teaching us to rely on Jesus Christ daily -and not ourselves- for our strength and hope when we are feeling life's struggles. I loved the time spent with her and am so sorry I could not be at her memorial service...but know that my heart was there with you and I am glad she is with Her Savior, whole, complete, and just praising him each day as she has transitioned to her eternal home. What a glorious day !!

Love in Christ, Dana Henson , RN##imported-begin##Dana Henson##imported-end##

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“ I was saddened upon hearing of Mrs. Southern's transition. She was a wonderful lady. i enjoyed sitting with her in church. I will miss her greatly.

*I will be praying for you.*

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“ Louise was one of my earliest mentors as we sang in the choir together at Duncan First Baptist. I was 16 and she was approaching 60. We always had a special kinship with congeniality and support for each other. Louise was a blessing to me.###imported-

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