



## Louise Hargrove Boyd

April 1, 1933 - December 8, 2017

Louise Hargrove Boyd, age 84 received her wings on December 8, 2017 and peacefully moved on to her heavenly home. She was born in Vance County, North Carolina on April 1, 1933, the second of thirteen children born to the late James Thomas Sr. and Georgiana Bowman Hargrove. She attended Vance County Public Schools and was baptized and joined Oak Level United Church of Christ at an early age. She developed a love and a skill for cooking and baking at a very young age that stayed with her throughout her life. Cakes and pies were her specialty.

Louise married the love of her life Alvin Lewis "Tank" Boyd on November 17, 1952. They moved to Richmond, Virginia with their two oldest sons a few years after their marriage where they worked and grew their family with two more sons. They joined Cedar Street Baptist Church where their sons were baptized. Louise worked in the building and equipment department at Federal Reserve Bank, retiring in 1994. Louise and Tank moved into their home over fifty years ago where Louise became the mother of the block. She cooked and welcomed her children's friends at her table. She worked full time at night and still babysat many babies and children of relatives, friends and neighbors. Louise loved gospel music, cooking, baking, bingo, beautiful clothes and shopping but her first love was her family. Taking care of her family and making them happy was always a priority. She could always be counted on to attend reunions, weddings, funerals and events with family and friends. She was always the person who brought the delicious desserts to potlucks and

gatherings. She was a happy person who prayed and loved the Lord. Louise was preceded in death in addition to her parents by two sisters, Dorothy Bullock (Warren), Hazel Jones (Eddie), two brothers, Don (Linda) and Noel Hargrove; mother-in-law, Verlena Lassister and brother-in-law, Harold Boyd. She is survived by her loving devoted husband of 65 years, Alvin L. Boyd, Sr.; sons, Johnny (Minnie), Eugene (Clara), Alvin L. Jr. (Carolyn) and Jeffrey (Shemakiah Jennings) Boyd; grandchildren, Jerald (Bea), Alicia, Danica, and Unique Boyd, Ashley Taylor and Jeremiah Jennings; six great-grandchildren, Riana, Destiny, Aliah, Elijah, Jayden and Myla; a devoted sister and caregiver, Jacqueline H. Lundy; brothers, James T. Sr. (Jessie) Odell, Roy, Lenioda (Elizabeth) and Michael Hargrove; sisters-in-law, Maria Hargrove, devoted friend/sister-in-law and caregiver, Arla "Cookye" Hargrove, Irene Mason, Mary Boyd, Mary (Ben) and devoted, Dorothy Streat; brother-in-law, Russell Boyd; devoted niece and caregiver, Cynthia Plummer; and a host of relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Dr.  
Sandston, VA 23150

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 14. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Wake

DEC 14. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

DEC 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Louise Hargrove Boyd

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ I lit ah candle for niece Louise. She was very kind to me when I married her uncle Lewis. She was a loving person and I shall forever remember her. Love to the family. You are in my prayers.



Myrthel Hargrove - December 16, 2017 at 04:53 PM



“ It's been a long time since I've seen Louise. I know the Hargrive/Boyd family will sorely miss her. May God grant you the peace that transcends all understanding.



Cozette Davis - December 15, 2017 at 04:58 PM



“ Cousin Louise will be missed. One thing I can say about her is she meant what she said and said what she meant. LOL. Every time I saw her, she would always be dressed so nicely and her hair was always impeccable.

Verrhonda Bullock - December 14, 2017 at 03:22 PM

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“ I will always remember Louise (niece) by marriage to her uncle Lewis was a kind person and accepted me as one of the family. I will always cherish that. Prayers are with the family and love.  
Myrthel Hargrove

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**Myrtheel Hargrove** - December 14, 2017 at 02:18 PM



“ My two fondest memories of our dear Cousin Louise were: 1) the brilliant smile and hug she gave me when my dad brought me to one of my first Hargrove Family Reunions, and 2) that same hug, smile, and well wishes she said to my family and me as we departed our last Hargrove Family Gathering at the home of late Aunt Ginny home. My late dad, her uncle, was very fond of her. RIP, Sweet Spirit!



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**Ghm Brown** - December 14, 2017 at 05:52 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Louise Hargrove Boyd.



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December 14, 2017 at 05:27 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - December 11, 2017 at 05:12 PM