



## Louise H. Dorsey

April 30, 1924 - August 5, 2020

Louise Harriet Dorsey was born April 30, 1924 to the late John Henry Dorsey and the late Goldie Beasley in Baltimore MD. She departed this life August 6, 2020 after a lengthy illness surrounded by family in the home of her son Donald Sr.

Louise described herself as a quiet stay at home child. She loved her family dearly especially her parents. She described her mother, of whom she strived to be like, as a loving, hardworking person. She stated both her parents instilled in her the characteristics of being kind, responsible, always keeping herself clean and thoughtful of the needs of others. Louise was proud and often spoke of how she gave not a second thought to staying at home assisting her mother in the care of the home and her younger siblings.

Louise attended school in the Baltimore school system. She stated she enjoyed school. As an adult she was employed as housekeeper for several families one of which the McCormick Spice family.

Louise was married to the late Morris Kelso Yorkman Jr.

Louise enjoyed many things, cooking, sewing and crochet. She made many of her own clothes and chair slipcovers for her home. Up until the failure of her eyesight she was making crochet hats, scarves and baby blankets for family and friends. Always the caretaker she spoke of the joy of helping to raise many of her nieces and nephews.

Louise stated above all her greatest desire in life was loving and pleasing the Lord. She remembers that her parents brought her to Shiloh A.M.E Church in

1937 when she was thirteen years of age. She stated at some point she served on every organization in the church. She sang on the choir and “stepped high” with the ushers. She had a long history with the Missionary Society and Lay Organization. Shortly before her illness required, she not attend in person she was Steward Emeritus and a class leader. She received numerous awards and citations from State Senators, the Governor, the mayor, city council, AME Church Council and Shiloh AME Church. She never forgot a birthday, acknowledged with a card and a little something extra. It was said she never failed to tell her pastor how much she enjoys worship and how she prays for the church, this she did up until she was no longer able to speak out. Lying in bed she could be heard praying for her family and church, thanking the Lord for all He was doing in her life.

Louise leaves to cherish her memory her son, Donald Morris Yorkman, Sr. (Miriam), sister Theresa Jones 1 brother-in-law, and several sisters-in-law, several grandchildren and great grandchildren. She had numerous loving nieces, nephews and their children as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death: eight brothers; Carroll, Joseph, Daniel, Marshall, McKinley, Louis, Charles and Dennis. Also 3 sisters Elizabeth, Catherine, and Virginia, two who died at birth.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

# Previous Events

## viewing

AUG **13**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

AUG **14**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue  
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## Service

AUG **14**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Louise H. Dorsey, Please Click the Link below.



**March Funeral Homes** - August 12, 2020 at 12:49 PM

IW

*With my deepest sympathy... Aunt Louise will be missed. ❤️*

**Ivory Williams** - August 13, 2020 at 02:51 PM

DD

*We love you Aunt Louise Dionne and kids Shaquille and Shanika*

**Dionne Cheryl Dorsey** - August 14, 2020 at 10:55 AM

AJ

*We love and will miss you so Aunt Louise!! - Hope, April, and Dion Jackson and Julia Polk  
Say Hi to Nana!!*

**April Jackson** - August 14, 2020 at 11:01 AM

RH

*we love you Aunt Louise RIH*

**Ruth Hurt** - August 14, 2020 at 11:14 AM

RH

*Beatrice and Barbara in Family, To God be the Glory. We always will love you!!!!*

**Ruth Hurt** - August 14, 2020 at 11:28 AM

DD

*To Donald and his family we love you and are so sorry for your loss  
Your cousin Dionne Dorsey and kids Shaquille and Shanika*

**dionne cheryl dorsey** - August 14, 2020 at 11:35 AM



*To m dear cousin Donald and family I love you and I'm so sorry for your  
loss, we all will miss her 🤍🙏*

**Vanessa Monroe** - August 14, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ *Louise H. Dorsey*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

BD

“ *Sorry for your loss Donald you and your family,love you Aunt Peggy  
I will miss your mom Louise Dorsey*

**Brenda Peggy Dorsey** - August 16, 2020 at 08:51 AM

MW

“ *To the Dorsey Family: I will miss Mother Louise Dorsey because  
she was a welcoming smile and support to us at Shiloh AME!  
God Bless you family.*

**Margaret Williams** - August 14, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ *To God be the glory for the great things he has done. I will miss this  
righteous woman of God. Such a kind and loving spirit. Aunt Louise  
always treated me unconditional love and kindness. Cousin Donald  
I send you a virtual hug. Peace and blessings cousin Jackie Farmer  
(Aunt Louise's guest soloist). Halley for an aunt who knew God for  
herself. Amen!*

**Jackie Farmer** - August 14, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ My Aunt Louise was a very loving and giving woman and she loved her family most of all, I can remember all the crab feast and cook outs she would have at her house for her family and how much fun we all would have singing and laughing together, she was always there to help anyone who needed it. I can remember as a child the four sisters Catherine, Theresa, Virginia and Louise how they loved each other and had such fun and good times together. Aunt Louise also loved God and her Church family. I truly love and miss her and her laughter. RIP 💕🙏

Vanessa Monroe - August 14, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louise H. Dorsey.



August 13, 2020 at 05:18 PM



“ We will miss her, and my prayers go out to Donald, her son. We love you and your family.

Goldie Allen - August 13, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ You will always be in my heart and memories with love Keith Ray & Family. ❤️

Keith Ray - August 13, 2020 at 03:31 PM

GW

“ *Glenda Williams-Blue lit a candle in memory of Louise H. Dorsey*



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**Glenda Williams-Blue** - August 13, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ *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** - August 10, 2020 at 08:17 AM

GW

*"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths" Proverbs 3:5,6*

*"God's plan for you is good..."*

*His purpose for you is unique... His love for you is beyond measure.*

*You are precious to Father God and to me!*

*I pray that He fills, heals and comfort your heart with a new sense of hope, faith and joy and the confidence that He is always with you.*

*I will always miss you Aunt Louise. With love alway and forever*

*Your Niece,*

*Glenda and James Blue*

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**Glenda Williams-Blue** - August 13, 2020 at 01:47 PM

PW

*Our Prayers and fond memories are what we have to remember our dearly departed. Sis.Louise. . A good heart has stopped beating, a good soul ascended to heaven, her loving spirit ,wonderful and gentle soul will forever remain in our hearts. May she rest in peace! May our Lord bless and comfort you Donald and your family during this time of grief. Please accept our sincere condolences.*

*Lay Organization of Shiloh AME Church*

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**Pauline Watson** - August 14, 2020 at 09:06 AM