



Ms. Lousie Allen Howe

June 2, 1922 - November 1, 2023

Louise Allen Howe was born on June 2, 1922 in Florence County, South Carolina. She was born one of twelve children to the late Judge and the late Ada Parker Allen. She was raised working on the farm with her family and faithfully attending church at Savannah Grove Free Will Baptist Church.

She attended school in Coward, South Carolina public schools and she later married Troy Howe and moved to Columbia, South Carolina in 1945. Louise and Troy become the parents of 3 children, a son who died at birth and two daughters. She worked as a housekeeper for various families for a number of years and also as a custodian for dorms of Allen University in the late 1950's and early 60's where she became a mother figure to all children that she came in contact with, always reaching out to those that she could help. Always a gentle, compassionate and loving person who appreciated being needed. Her entire being was devoted to God and family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Troy; a newborn son and youngest daughter, Dedriel; 11 brothers and sisters.

She leaves to mourn a daughter, Yvonne Thornton; granddaughter, Barbara Howe Ervin; grandsons, Robert (Karsha) Howe and Trevor Thornton and extended family Khadijah Smith; great grandchildren, Paris Ervin, Gabrielle Ervin and Deidra Bolton; 14 great great grandchildren and a host of

other loving relatives and friends.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m., Thursday, November 9, 2023 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel, 6400 North Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29203. Bishop Kenneth Gibson, officiating. Interment to follow in The Promised Land Cemetery.

Public viewing will be held from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 8, 2023 and from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 9, 2023 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home.

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Cemetery Details

The Promised Land Cemetery

1740 Cushman Drive
COLUMBIA, SC 29204

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel
6400 North Main Street
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 254-4673

Tribute Wall

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“ *Danielle lit a candle in memory of Lousie Howe*



Danielle - November 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM

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“ *I miss you more than you will ever know! Thank you for all that you taught me, your unconditional love!
I will never forget you, you will always be in my heart! I love you so much!*

*Your Granddaughter,
Barbara ❤️*

Barbara Ervin - November 06, 2023 at 09:39 PM