



Louise D. Duncan

April 22, 1931 - June 13, 2021

Louise D. Duncan, 90 of Cape Girardeau, passed away surrounded by family at her home Sunday, June 13, 2021.

She was born April 22, 1931 near Dutchtown, Missouri to the late Silas and Mary Wilson Cardwell.

Louise and James Duncan were united in marriage February 3, 1973. He preceded her in death June 11, 1992.

Louise was a talented cook and shared her passion as a caterer for many years. She was a longtime member of St. James A.M.E. church in Cape Girardeau holding several positions in the church. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and will be deeply missed.

She leaves to cherish her memory a daughter, Mary "Yvonne" Johnson (her late husband, Sam Marshall Egson) of Cape Girardeau; brother, Silas Jack Cardwell of Cedarburg, Wisconsin; grandchildren, Anthony (wife, LaTicia) Robinson, Marshall Egson (friend, Angela Smith), and Kyley Louise Egson-Merisier (husband, Gasner); 17 great-grandchildren, 5 great-great grandchildren; nephews, who she raised like her sons, Melvin Neal and Ricky Neal Cardwell; close friends, Angela Smith and Dr. Frank Nickell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, James Duncan.

Home-Going celebration will be at 12:00 p.m. Friday, June 25, 2021 at St. James A.M.E. Church with Rev. Renita Green officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior at the church.

Burial will follow at Fairmount Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Fairmount Cemetery

835 Caruthers
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. James A.M.E. Church
516 North St.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Celebration

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Tribute Wall

PM

“ I'm sure the family don't know me personally , however I remember Ms Louise from our days @ Church St. James AME and her beautiful hair , and her smile. my grandmother Ms Hannah would always make us address every adult by Ms or Mr she look so young I thought she was around my brother's age. Ms Louise thank you for helping discipline us in Church. Thank you for your service at St. James during my younger years! God Bless the family!!

Pauletta Miller - June 29, 2021 at 11:00 AM

DG

“ Earlier this year I was able to say hi to Louise at her church when the Cape County Health Department came to give COVID shots there. She remembers my mom (Redia Crader Sebastian) who grew up in Whitewater. Sorry for your loss. I'm sure she left a lot of memories for the family. Please accept our sincere sympathy.

Dorothy (Sebastian) & Randy Gholson

Dorothy Gholson - June 24, 2021 at 12:48 PM

ML

“ Miles, Giboney and Ashley Ligon. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Louise D. Duncan.



Miles, Giboney and Ashley Ligon. - June 22, 2021 at 07:33 PM

DT

“ I will not be able to attend the funeral for Louise as I will be at a family wedding so I want to extend my deepest sympathy to all of her loved ones...I know there are many! She was the dearest of souls and a precious friend. Her heart of hospitality, prayer and love of the Lord was a blessing of life and the best contribution a person could make to our community. Welcome home good and faithful servant of God!! Rest in glory!!
Debra Tracy

Debra Tracy - June 21, 2021 at 04:46 PM

GT

“ Rest in heavenly peace cuzin Louise. Will always remember your growing up stories with Aunt Mary and Uncle Silas.



Gail Toliver - June 18, 2021 at 04:47 PM

BD

“ My favorite memories with Aunt Louise is visiting with her. She was knowledgeable with family history. We'd talk from sun up to sun down!
I loved her chocolate nut fudge she'd make me every Christmas.

Aunt Louise had sharp memory and stories of Cape Girardeau history.

She loved potted flowers. Her home recognizable by her beautiful aray landscaping flowers and plants.

RIP Aunt Louise. I'm going to miss your beautiful personality.



Brenda Duncan - June 15, 2021 at 11:18 PM



Louise talk me many things in life she taught me how to cook and many other things in life. Enjoyed our talks on her front porch she help raise me from the day I was born. The most kind loving woman I ever known I will miss your kind heart and advice.

David Juden - June 20, 2021 at 05:42 PM



Love the times I was able to sit and talk with Louise and the times that we served together. Was hoping to be able to visit her the next time we were in Cape, but will just have to wait to do so on the other side. Prayers to all of her family. Ruth Hathaway

Ruth Hathaway - June 21, 2021 at 10:14 PM