Louise A Chestnut

November 8, 1928 - September 13, 2020

The Chestnut family sadly announces the peaceful passing of our mother, Louise Allen Chestnut, of Murrells Inlet, SC on Sunday, September 13, 2020. She was 91 years old. Louise is the 10th child and youngest daughter born to Isaiah and Minnie Moore Allen, of Conway, SC.

Louise is preceded in death by her husband of 72 years, Bruce Chestnut, as well as three sisters and seven brothers. She is survived by a devoted younger brother, Ray Allen (Faith), of Myrtle Beach, SC.; by four children Judie Edwards (Lee); Cookie Millwood (Danny); Buddy Chestnut; Sonny Chestnut (Janice); and four grandchildren: Craig Chestnut (Ashley)(Morgan and Courtney Willis); Leigh Millwood; Matthew Millwood (Kirby); Lewis Chestnut; and one great-grandson, Gavin Chestnut.

Louise was a beautiful woman inside and out whose smile and positive attitude reflected a deep and abiding love of God. Her “light” shown bright right up until the end of her life when she was forced to slow down. Even then, her biggest concern and worry was not for herself, but for those who would remain behind without her – those who would miss her bright shining face. We thank God for the gift of Louise Chestnut. We know his first words to her were: Welcome, my good and faithful servant.

Memorials can be made to Garden City Baptist Church, Music Fund, Garden City Baptist Church, 501 Pine Avenue, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576.

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

401 Lakewood Drive
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Garden City Baptist Church
501 Pine Avenue
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576-8431

Tribute Wall

Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Louise A Chestnut.

September 21, 2020 at 08:09 AM

ST

She was one of my mother's best friends and I loved her just as my mother did. Truly a sourhern lady and a wonderful believer. She will be missed but never forgotten. My love to all the family.
Sincerely, Sylvia and George Tennille

Sylvia Tennille - September 17, 2020 at 06:21 PM

FB

Frances, Rick and Belinda purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Louise A Chestnut.

Frances, Rick and Belinda - September 16, 2020 at 03:30 PM

JB

Jenelle and Tom Busby purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Louise A Chestnut.

Jenelle and Tom Busby - September 16, 2020 at 01:47 PM

A Full Life was purchased for the family of Louise A Chestnut.

September 16, 2020 at 12:35 PM

JB

As the mother of my best friend, Judie, I came to know Louise many years ago. We always had a special bond as our birthdays were only a day apart.
When Louise and Bruce would come to Washingto, DC for a visit, Tom, my husband and I, would often get together for a nice dinne with Judie and Lee.
My favorite memory was the time we came back from dinner and Louise and I were so involved in our conversation in the back seat of the car that we failed to notice that everyone else had gone inside.
When we were ready to get out of the car, we found that we had been locked inside! And for whatever reason, we couldn't get out! We laughed so hard at our shared predicament. This special moment was enjoyed often in the years to come, each time bringing a little laugh at the memory.
This was one of several enjoyable times we shared and is indicative of her ability to laugh and enjoy some of life's simple, joyful moments.
I will miss you Louis. You were a special lady.

Jenelle Busby

Jenelle Busby - September 16, 2020 at 12:30 PM

FF

Forrest and Debbie Foshee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Louise A Chestnut.

Forrest and Debbie Foshee - September 16, 2020 at 12:25 PM

Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Louise A Chestnut.

September 16, 2020 at 07:12 AM

RA

Louise will surely be missed. I will miss baking her my Christmas cookies. Louise and Bruce always loved them. 💔I know your hearts are broken right now and you all will miss her. I know how hard it is I lost my mom 2 months ago but they are both in such a better place and with their husband and their Lord. Prayers for the family. Love Rhonda and Rick Ammons

Rhonda Ammons - September 15, 2020 at 09:05 PM