



Mrs. Louise Derden

April 27, 1930 - November 18, 2019

Dear Family and Friends,

We are so very grateful that you are joining us this morning in celebrating the life of our beloved and dear mother, Louise Tyson Derden.

Our mother was born Louise Sanders, on April 27, 1930, to the union of the late Leroy Sanders and Donna Kennedy. Louise and her dear cousins, Juanita, Deloris, Mary Doris and Josephine grew up in the home of their beloved grandparents David and Lola 'Cheb' Kennedy. They were thick as thieves and were sisters more than cousins. In later years, Donna and James Smith opened their home to three additional siblings, David 'Bozie' Smith, Antoine 'Papa' Smith and Sabrina Smith-Brown.

Our mother first married our Dad, Roy Tyson, in August 1949 and to this union were born our brother, Roy 'Pee Wee' Tyson, Jr., Gregory Marlowe Tyson and Vanesha. Anne Tyson Our mother later married Harding 'Brother-in-Law' Derden in May 1971.

Our mother possessed many talents which included being a hair stylist, a great cook, singer, dancer, and pretty much anything that she put her mind to. She worked for many years at Waltruss Market. Louise worked for General Motors at Grey Iron Foundry and retired in 1995.

We believe that her favorite role was being a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. While she gave birth to three kids, she played a mother role to so many throughout her lifetime.

Our mother made her transition on Monday, November 18, 2019, in the arms of her loving granddaughter, Janelle. She leaves to cherish her memory: her son, Gregory (Vickey) Tyson and daughter, Vanesha Tyson; grandchildren, Roy (Eulisha) Tyson, III, Gregory Peoples Tyson, Janelle Tyson and Leane Dugan; great-grandchildren, D'Marta Peoples, Morgan Tyson, Jenai Peoples, Jaylen Dugan, Roy N. Tyson IV, Gregory Peoples III, Janiya Louise Strodes, Aleyah Fernandez and A'Ziylonn Peoples; her brother, David 'Bozie' Smith; and sister, Sabrina Smith-Brown; her beloved cousin, Josephine Haynes; sister-in-law, Jewell Dorsey; daughter-in-law, Nancy Pasarillo; lifelong friend, Martric Harris and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Harding Derden and Roy Tyson; son Roy 'Pee Wee' Tyson, Jr.; her parents, James and Donna Smith; her father, Leroy Sanders; sister/cousins, Juanita Williams, Deloris Colvin and Mary Doris Burns; brother, Antoine 'Papa' Smith; and her companion, Erving 'Tiny' King.

Rest well Ma. We will see you on the other side. What a glorious reunion it will be.

Love,
Greg and Vanesha

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at First Baptist Church, 5580 Frankenmuth Rd., Vassar, MI 48768. Pastor David Somers, Host Pastor and Bishop Dempsey Allen will officiate with

interment in Riverside Cemetery, Vassar, MI. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Monday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.. The family will be present to greet friends from 6-8 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Vassar, MI 48768

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Family Hour

NOV **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Funeral Service

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church
5580 Frankenmuth Road
Vassar, MI 48768

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Louise Derden*



Browne's Mortuary - December 06, 2019 at 02:41 PM

WR

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Derden*



Wanda Faye Reynolds - May 17, 2020 at 04:14 AM



“ *Horace Gulley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Derden*



Horace Gulley - November 26, 2019 at 09:04 PM

VC

“ I would like to offer my condolences to my cousins during this loss. Aunt Louise was more than an Aunt, cousin whatever you want to call it. There was nothing more precious listening to her call my mom "Red" (aunt lorsie). She always showed me love even when I was not doing the best of things, but she never judged me. Throughout it all our moms were what strong women were really about. I'm sorry I was not able to attend, but I want my family to know that I love you all and my prayers are with you.

Van (Butch) Colvin - November 26, 2019 at 07:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Louise Derden.



November 25, 2019 at 05:26 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Moore-Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Derden*



Brenda Moore-Gibbs - November 25, 2019 at 04:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Louise Derden.*



November 25, 2019 at 03:49 PM



“ *LINKY JACKSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Louise Derden*



LINKY JACKSON - November 25, 2019 at 05:35 AM



“ *Mary Hannibal Fort Worth, Texas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Louise Derden*



Mary Hannibal Fort Worth, Texas - November 24, 2019 at 10:42 PM



“ *My condolences goes out to our family with deepest sympathies and LOVE to you all God bless us rest easy Louise until we meet again*

Margaret Bables - November 24, 2019 at 06:43 PM

JF

“ *Jenny Flunder sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Louise Derden*



Jenny Flunder - November 24, 2019 at 01:28 PM

VP

“ *To Bozie, Sabrina and Familyl send prayers and condolences to you and hope that the happy times will give you comfort.*



Vyethel Kemp Peterson - November 23, 2019 at 09:57 AM

VS

“ *Rest well my dear Mrs. Louise. Fly high my angel.*



Viva Swinton - November 22, 2019 at 11:23 PM

DA

“ *Rest well Mama Lou. I'll miss your joyous dancing during praise and worship and of course those sweet love hugs.*

*Bishop Dempsey Allen, Pastor
Jacob's Ladder Ministries*

Dempsey Allen - November 22, 2019 at 10:34 PM

CW

“ *Clareeta White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Derden*



Clareeta White - November 22, 2019 at 04:44 PM

CW

Fly High Beautiful Butterfly Aunt Louise. You were such a comedian and I'm going to miss the jokes and laughs we shared. Love, Candie (BKA the "Pips"!)

Clareeta White - November 22, 2019 at 04:53 PM

LV

“ *Linda (McClain) Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Derden*



Linda (McClain) Veasley - November 22, 2019 at 04:11 PM

LB

“ *Lucinda (Colvin) Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Derden*



Lucinda (Colvin) Bell - November 22, 2019 at 03:27 PM

JT

“ I love you so much grandma. Lord knows you were my heart. I'm going to miss our talks, drives, and funny stories you used to tell. But they will be with me forever. "Must is cause must ain't don't sound right." Fly high my love. You deserve to be free. Well done!!! Well done. I'll never be able to thank God for blessing us with such a beautiful amazing woman!



Janelle Tyson - November 22, 2019 at 03:15 PM

DW

“ Denise Jackie Wilburn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Derden



Denise Jackie wilburn - November 22, 2019 at 01:13 PM

DW

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Denise Jackie wilburn - November 22, 2019 at 01:11 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mrs. Louise Derden.*



November 22, 2019 at 10:44 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Louise Derden.*



November 22, 2019 at 10:35 AM



“ *Brenda Willoughby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Derden*



Brenda Willoughby - November 22, 2019 at 10:03 AM



“ *Carolyn Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Derden*



Carolyn Jones - November 22, 2019 at 09:23 AM

YV

“ YvonneSanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Derden



YvonneSanders - November 21, 2019 at 11:34 PM

BR

“ Barbra Roberson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Derden



Barbra Roberson - November 21, 2019 at 08:33 PM

WR

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Derden



Wanda Faye Reynolds - November 20, 2019 at 09:01 AM

JW

“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Louise Derden



Joanie Williams - November 19, 2019 at 09:02 PM

JF

“ Sorry for your loss I'm praying for your Family
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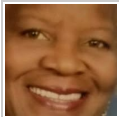
Janice Brown and Family - November 19, 2019 at 07:50 PM



“ Jannie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Louise Derden



Jannie Johnson - November 19, 2019 at 01:34 PM



My prayer and love goes out to my family. She will be missed. Love
you guys

Jannie Johnson - November 19, 2019 at 01:40 PM

LH

“ Lois Holiday lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Louise Derden



Lois Holiday - November 19, 2019 at 01:20 PM