



Mrs. Louise Belles Foltz

July 16, 1935 - January 9, 2017

Louise Belles Foltz died peacefully at her home surrounded by her loving family at the age of 81.

Louise is preceded in death by her first husband Bernard D. Belles from Beaumont, Pennsylvania and her second husband Morrie Foltz from Canton, Ohio, her brother Floyd M. Melson of Benton, Arkansas, and her eldest grandson Jason Spitzer of Lillington, North Carolina.

Louise was survived by her brother James E. Melson of King George County, Virginia and her sister Barbara J. Day of Palestine, Arkansas.

Louise had five children; Walter, Anthony, Cindy (Norman Grace), Leslie (Deb) and James. Eight Grand children; Jason, Christie, Lynee', Janelle, Travis, Ashley, Cara and Jamie. Six Great Grand children; Kaelea, Sydni, Jacob, Jaylyn, Caleb, and Briley with two more on the way.

Louise Melson was born on July, 16th, 1935 in Forrest City, Arkansas to Floyd M. Melson and Ernestine Perkins both from Forrest City, Arkansas.

Louise attended Fairfax High School in Fairfax, Virginia. Louise married Bern Belles on June 16th, 1951. Bern was a union painter and Louise was a homemaker and school bus driver for handicapped children for over forty years. The couple welcomed five children to their home. Louise and Bern encouraged their children to pursue their goals and aspirations.

After the death of Bern in 1997, Louise was married to Morrie Foltz on June 25th, 1999. Morrie and Louise had a wonderful marriage until Morrie's death in 2007.

Louise was a “prayer warrior” from the moment she accepted Christ as her personal Savior. She always sought to teach her children, friends, and family about Jesus. Louise taught Sunday School for over thirty years and volunteered in many different capacities at her church. She was an exemplary caregiver to several people later in life.

A Celebration of Life service is scheduled for Saturday, January 14, 2017 @ 2:00 pm at the Eastside Baptist Church, 1318 East Calhoun Street, Plant City, FL. 33563 with a reception to follow at the same location. The Reverend Randall Johnson will officiate the ceremony. All are welcome to attend and celebrate the life of Louise M. Foltz. Condolences can be sent to www.HopewellFuneral.com The family would like to thank the staff of South Florida Baptist Hospital Cardiac Care Unit, the Life Path Hospice team, and the members of the Eastside Baptist Church for their love and prayers during her illness.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
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<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

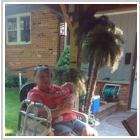
Eastside Baptist Church
1318 E. Calhoun St.
Plant City, FL

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ I have so many happy memories with my dear friend Louise and her family, too many to recount. I am sad to think if her not here on this earth, but in time I know I will be happy to think of her in heaven. We will meet again someday. Love and prayers to her family.

Cheri "Miracle" Joslin - January 14, 2017 at 11:26 AM



“ Sister Louise was a wonderful to my Mom, Neva. They had some great laughs together.
Linda Messenger Testerman.

Linda Testerman - January 13, 2017 at 01:13 PM

LD

“ Dear Family and Friends,

I know words do little to help but I am sorry for your loss,

Louise was so faithful to God and to Eastside and the little lady with a big smile will be greatly missed,

From a favorite song of mine that Louise heard the ensemble do many times, I offer these words :

*" One thing you need and nothing more,
To hear the whisper of your Lord.
Be still and know that I am God.
Rest in the arms of My embrace."*

Laura Derryberry - January 13, 2017 at 06:46 AM

TM

“ We never had the pleasure of meeting Louise but Tony has been our painter and friend since the late 1980's/early 1990's. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Tony and his family during this difficult and sad time.

Larry & Toni Malone

Toni Malone - January 12, 2017 at 03:14 PM



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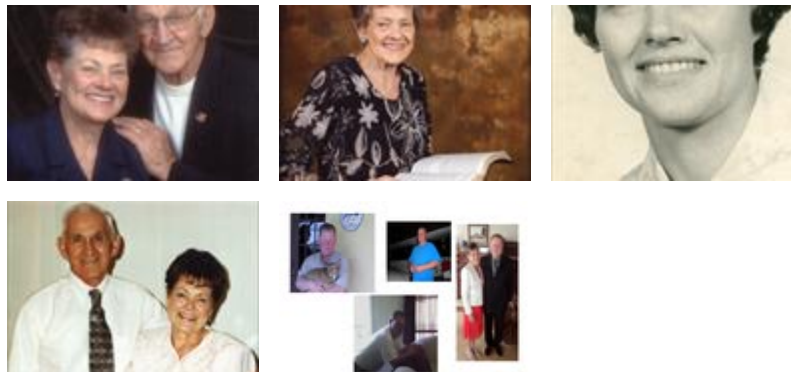
“ Marvin and Candy Martin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Louise Belles Foltz.



Marvin and Candy Martin - January 12, 2017 at 02:30 PM



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PD

“ Dear Walter, Tony, Cindy, Les and Jamie,
We love each of you and are praying for you!
Some of the walls your Dad painted at the church here in Dunn Loring remain just as he painted them. Others Tony has given a new coat. What a heritage!
God used your dear Mom to spiritually paint the walls of our lives. Her touch will always remain. By God's grace and her example, we help paint the walls of other lives.
Thank you for sharing Sister Louise with us.
May God continue to comfort you is our prayer.
Pastor Glenn and Judy

Pastor Glenn & Judy Dryden - January 12, 2017 at 10:02 AM

CR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with her family. She was a great influence on my life. Many mornings I would go by her house before I went to work to have prayer and a great big hug from my friend. A wonderful lady and great teacher.

Cathy Raver - January 12, 2017 at 07:40 AM

SM

“ Louise was an encourager from the first time I met her at church. She told me about her school bus time, knowing I was entering the world of school teaching. She helped me with my frustrations over discipline problems. She was my prayer warrior. I felt better just seeing her each week! I will miss her, but am so happy for her now being in Heaven!

Sally Mallalieu - January 12, 2017 at 07:38 AM

SB

“ Our thoughts are with you. Lucy Moran and family, Lois Starr and Gayle Forrester.

Sherri Bonilla - January 12, 2017 at 05:51 AM

PN

“ Mrs Louise was such a blessing to Bill and I. She always had such encouraging words to share. She was a selfless person who was always willing to help anyone who needed her. We will miss her sweet smile and Spirit. Our thoughts and prayers are with all her loved ones! Bill and Pat Newsom and family

Pat Newsom - January 11, 2017 at 09:37 PM

 Holly
DeDon

“ She was my friend, she took me to my first woman's bible study and picked me up every week to make sure I went. She encouraged me to grow in God's word she was willing to always listen and also give good advise. They always tell you take advise from wiser people she was one of those people I depended on. She will be missed but I am happy she is with the Lord and now in God's presence. What a lady, I'll miss her.

Holly DeDon - January 11, 2017 at 05:25 PM

SL

“ *Rest in Peace Louise. I sure will miss you! I will never forget your kindness. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*



Sharyn Laymon - January 11, 2017 at 01:07 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Louise Belles Foltz.*



January 11, 2017 at 12:16 PM



“ *prayers for comfort to the family of Louise; what a wonderful lady and I sure will miss her smile and sweet spirit!*



Angela Hall - January 11, 2017 at 09:29 AM

LH

“ *Prayers for comfort and peace to all as we will surely miss Mrs. Louise. She will always have a special place in my heart and I thank Jesus for the peace of knowing she is well and we will see her again.*

Lynn Hendeson - January 11, 2017 at 09:03 AM



May the Lord bless and comfort the family with so much hurt at this time I love Miss Louise she was a special lady and she encouraged me through a very difficult time in my life and with my grandson she has prayed for our whole family and now I pray for her family to be comforted may the Lord bless you

Joanne Lyndall - January 13, 2017 at 01:06 PM