



## Louise Howard

February 22, 2013

Louise Howard, 86, passed away February 23, 2013, at Hospice of Northwest Ohio in Toledo. She was born October 4, 1926, to George and Cora Hughes in Winding Gulf, West Virginia.

Louise was a loving mother whose life centered around her children and grandchildren. She was affectionately known as Ghun-Ghun. In the eyes of her family she was a virtuous woman! Louise worked at Centre Market for 20 years and Mt Pilgrim Baptist was her church home. She served as a choir member and Sunday school teacher. She was also a former member of the Toledo Mass Choir.

She is survived by daughters, Marsha Mahoney and Denise Howard; sons, John (Rachel) Howard, Marion (Felicia) Howard, Kenny Howard, and daughter-in-law, Carlene Howard, all of Toledo, OH; sisters Joyce Perry of Denver, CO, Gloria Reeves of Toledo, OH; brothers, Earl (Linda) Hughes of Detroit, MI, George (Lori) Hughes of Rossford, OH, Harold Hughes, Richard Hughes both of Toledo, OH, and Tommy (Teresa) Hughes of Denver, CO; 26 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, special friend buddy Ben Baker.

Visitation will be Thursday 4 - 6 p.m. with wake services 6 - 8 p.m. Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, funeral services Friday 12 noon Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church, Rev. Raymond Bishop officiant, interment Historic Woodlawn Cemetery.

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# Tribute Wall

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“*Marsha, Niecy, Kenny My heart is both saddened and warmed with the thought of aunt Louis. A face that was always smiling and arms that were always willing to give a nice warm hug. I got the opportunity to visit with her in her home while visiting my dad, uncle Richard, last year, and as usual she was so excited to see me and hear all about my life and my accomplishments and was very attentive. I remeber her as a little girl growing up when my mom would take me to aunt Joyce's beauty salon to get my hair done and she would be next in the chair. Even then she was excited to hear about my lil ole life while sitting and waiting for aunt Joyce to finish with me. My heart goes out to you, my family at this time understanding that your loss has been great over this past month. I love you all dearly. VV and My mom Evelyn send their condolences and prayers for peace and comfort along with blessings beyond belief.*Lynn

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**Lynn wells** - March 05, 2013 at 10:15 PM

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“*Dear Howard family, I am so sorry for your great loss. What an impressive family line Louise has left behind and I'm sure your hearts are feeling such a hugh loss. May your family draw strength and comfort from God who promises us that soon death and pain will be no more. Revelation 21:4 Your family is in my prayers.*

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**Beth Nolff** - March 04, 2013 at 12:29 AM

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“ I worked with Louise for many years at Centre Supermarket. She was a wonderful lady and I have many fond memories of her. The last time we had a Centre Mkt. reunion I called her to let her know of the get-together and offered to come by and pick her up. She was so excited! Her son brought her over and we had a grand time reminiscing of the old times. She still had her great sense of humor and contagious laugh. She will be missed. But heaven has gained a great one. Prayers to all who knew and loved her.

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**Aggie Burtch** - February 28, 2013 at 04:09 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to all of the HOWARD family. How difficult it is to lose two family members in such a short time. I will try to pay my respects in person if health issues permit; if I am unable to please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless all of you during these difficult days. FRED COHEN HAMILTON SCHOOL

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**fred cohen** - February 27, 2013 at 01:59 PM