

*Celebration of the Life of*  
*Louise Sullivan*

Sunrise-September 8th, 1926

Sunset-July 1st, 2020



**Visitation: Saturday, July 11, 2020 - 3-5 PM**

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# Obituary

**Louise Sullivan** was born on September 8, 1926 in Augusta, Georgia. She was the eldest of four children born to Corean and George Sullivan. Being the only girl, she frequently served as the second mom to her three brothers, James aka Ace, George aka Leroy and Arthur aka Paul.

The family lived in Augusta until they moved to New York City in the early 40's. Louise attended Wadleigh High School in Harlem. In the following years, she met William Porter. This loving union produced her eldest child Gladys. Several years later after their divorce, Louise started working for the famous restaurant B and B Barbecue on Eighth Avenue and 116th Street, owned by Raymond and Bertha Hansley. It was at this establishment that she met and fell in love with their son Earl, they would go on to produce her second child Beryl.

Louise lived both in Harlem and the Bronx, at alternating times.

In the mid-70's, Louise became a nurse assistant at Westchester Square Hospital where she would retire later in the 90's.

Louise had a heart of gold and was a caretaker to many. She lovingly raised her grandson Milton and great granddaughter Shaquanna. She spent her retirement years traveling a bit, relaxing and enjoying her family and friends.

She left this earth on July 1st, 2020 to join her parents, especially her mother Corean, in-laws especially her buddy, Bertha, her two brothers; James and Arthur, and lastly two grandchildren; Samantha and Reggie.

To carry on she leaves her two daughters, Gladys and Beryl. Her brother George, her rock and son in-law Ron. Her sister-in-law; Sugar. Her grandsons; Miles, who she adored, Milton and Ronnie, who was always supportive. Her two great grandchildren; Sade and Shaquanna and her two adorable great, great grandchildren; Malik and Malika and a host of nieces and nephews! She is watching over them, as she always has.

# Precious Memories



## Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**Final Disposition:**  
Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, NY

# *If Roses Grow in Heaven*

If Roses grow in Heaven  
Lord, please pick a bunch for me.  
Place them in my Mother's arms  
and tell her they're from me.

Tell her that I love her and miss her,  
and when she turns to smile,  
place a kiss upon her cheek  
and hold her for awhile.

Because remembering her is easy,  
I do it every day,  
but there's an ache within my heart  
that will never go away.

## *A Fallen Limb*

A limb has fallen from the family tree.  
I keep hearing a voice that says,

“Grieve not for me.  
Remember the best times,  
the laughter, the song.  
The good life I lived  
while I was strong.

Continue my heritage,  
I'm counting on you.  
Keep smiling and surely  
the sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease,  
my soul is at rest.

Remembering all,  
how I truly was blessed.

Continue traditions,  
no matter how small.

Go on with your life,  
don't worry about falls.

I miss you all dearly,  
so keep up your chin.

Until the day comes  
we're together again.”

## *Acknowledgement*

***The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.***

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