



## Louise Pinckney Singleton

September 4, 1937 - October 4, 2015

### Obituary

Louise Pinckney Singleton, 78, was born on September 4, 1937 to the late James and Martha Harris Pinckney in Sumter, SC. She departed this earthly life on Sunday, October 4, 2015 in Indian Trail, NC. After an extended illness, Louise transitioned from labor on earth to reward in heaven on October 4, 2015 in surrounded by the love of her daughters. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one great-grandson, Carter Hunter Parr; three brothers, James Roland Pinckney, Col. Marion Pinckney, Derry Pinckney; and a sister, Beverly J. Britt. Her precious memories will be forever cherished by her loving and devoted daughters, Patricia Singleton (Clifford) Parr of Florence, SC, Cynthia Singleton of Hebron, KY, and Joan Laverne (William) White of Indian Trail, NC; eight grandchildren, Clifford (Michelle) Parr of Stafford, VA, 1st LT Christopher Parr of Moron, Spain, Nyla White of Indian Trail, NC, Lashaunda (Eddie) Stafford of Douglasville, GA, Sherman Douglas, Jr. of Atlanta, GA, William C. White, Jr of Rincon, GA and Vanessa White of Atlanta, GA; six great-grandchildren, Caleb and Morgan Parr, Eddie and Sean Stafford, Grace and Soloman Douglas; one brother, Harold (Mary) Pinckney of Englewood, NJ; three sisters-in-law, Margie Pinckney of Oklahoma City, OK, Zennie Pinckney of Laurel, MD, and Delores Pinckney of South Hill, VA; an uncle, Jake (Mary) Moore of Rembert, SC; an aunt, Lucille Gathers of Sumter, SC; two "sister" friends, Dottie Stewart of Woodbridge, VA and Enola Blue of Sumter, SC; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and other relatives and friends. Interment Information Evergreen Memorial Park 802 N Guignard Drive Sumter, South Carolina, United States 29150 Visitation When Friday, October 9th, 2015 12:00pm - 4:00pm Location Whites Mortuary, LLC Address 517 N. Guignard Dr. Sumter, SC 29150 Service Information When Saturday, October 10th, 2015 1:00pm Officiating Reverend Doris R. Bright Co-Celebrant Reverend Telley Lynnette Gadson Location Grace Cathedral Ministries Address 60 Oswego Hwy Sumter, SC 29150 To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Louise Pinckney Singleton, please visit our floral store.

# Comments

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“ For as long as I can remember, my Grandma Louise has been there for every major event in my life. I do not remember it, but I am sure she was there shortly after my birth. She came to Grandparents' Day celebrations at All Saints' Day School year after year, graduations, soccer games, performances, and even my engagement party when she was feeling the worst of her illness. My Grandma has always been there for me. We have had full conversations about life in which she was more than willing to listen to anything on my mind. In each conversation we had, I could hear how her voice brightened from a call. She could make you feel so special just by taking the time to have a conversation with her. She just seemed to enjoy hearing from me. Sadly, it took me so many years into adulthood to truly understand the extent to which she loved her children, her grandchildren, and all those she called friends or family. I always felt and saw her love in action, but it is such a difficult concept to understand how someone could just show so much love to those around her for the sake of loving them. Growing up, I remember years staying at her house in Sumter with my brother. We would lounge around her house and enjoy home-cooked biscuits dipped in cane patch syrup with sausage patties. We would stay up late watching TV and attend church at Mt Zion with her. I still vividly remember receptions in Mt. Zion with pastel mints and peanuts I would eat by the napkin-full. Her house in Sumter was as much of a home as my house in Florence for many summers. It changed externally, but the love that filled it remained as constant as her love. I cannot sum up a lifetime of love and support in a matter of paragraphs, but I hope to explain the extent to which my grandmother will be missed by all those who had the pleasure of knowing her. I am honored to have had a grandmother who loved my family and me for years. Next year, when I am married, my grandmother will not be on the front row of the chapel as I expected her to be, but there will always be a place for her in my life and the lives of her family and friends. Her daughters could best recount the lessons growing up with her throughout the course of their adulthood. She truly never stopped being a teacher. People will speak of her kindness, her sincerity, and her hardworking nature. Her smile could brighten any room. She always had a positive disposition even as she struggled with the pain and symptoms of her illness. I will always be marked by her immense love. It will define me for years to come as it has defined so many already. She never stopped thinking of those for whom she cared, and we will never stop thinking of her. She will forever be my Grandma Louise.

**Christopher Parr** - November 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ She lives in your hearts forever, my condolences. keeping your family in prayer.

**Ingani Choice** - October 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ May fond memories of your mom/grandmother bring you comfort during this hard time in your life. Look back on all the good memories you were able to have and smile at the fact that you were able to share these before she passed away. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. Love, The McCray and Metze Families

**Clarissa McCray Metze** - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with your families at this difficult time in your lives. You all are like family to me. We've lost a mom, friend, and a grandma, and now God's granted us an angel.....a dear, sweet angel. I love you all! God bless you and keep you, and give you peace. With Love, "Neka"

**Denise P. Addison** - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Cynthia & Family: May God grant you peace in this time of bereavement. May His love, your mother's pearl of wisdom and rich legacy be forever engraved in your hearts! Remember that there is no sorrow that Jesus can't heal! Think on the things that are lovely, of good report and praiseworthy as you press your way through! Prayers of the righteous are being lifted up here in Cincinnati, Ohio interceding on your behalf. God's grace is sufficient and his power is made perfect in our weakness! Be blessed! Mary Ann Fitzgerald, Cincinnati, OH

**Mary Ann Fitzgerald** - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM