



Mrs. Louise Sawyer

October 10, 1921 - September 11, 2016

Louise Straehla Sawyer passed away September 11, 2016. She was born in Jacksonville, Florida on October 10, 1921 to Charles Straehla and Virginia Murdock Straehla. She came to Asheville as a young teenager. She graduated from Grace High School where she played basketball, participated in the drum and bugle corps and was on the yearbook staff.

She later married Edward M. Sawyer. They had three daughters Eddean, Elaine and Diann. She was devoted to her family and loved them dearly. She sewed clothes for her girls all through the years and made a quilt for each grandchild.

She began her working life at Mills Manufacturing Company making parachutes. She then worked at the soda fountain at Lord's Drug Store on Merrimon Avenue. Later she began working at the S & H Green Stamp Redemption Center where she retired after more than 25 years of service. When she was in her 80's she worked at Clark's Printing for a few years.

She enjoyed music, growing flowers, tap dancing, quilting, sewing, knitting, and traveling. When she heard you rattle the car keys she was ready to go. She loved traveling with her friends to many varied places. Bowling was a favorite activity in her later years. She made many friends as she continued to bowl well past age 80. Her favorite pastime was to watch people. She loved

telling stories and talking to people around her.

She is predeceased by her parents; her siblings Caywood, Arthur, Frank, Julia and Ned; and one great-granddaughter, Kyla Herron

She is survived by her daughters Eddean Didier and her husband, Brian; Elaine Sawyer and her long time friend, Tom Hulburt; and Diann Roberts and her husband, Jerry. Grandchildren are Kyle Herron, Keith Herron and wife, Yvonne; Cindy Bell and husband, Grayson; Jason Roberts and wife, Jessica. Great-grandchildren are Austin Herron, K. J. Herron, Kendall Herron, Olivia Herron, Sierra Herron, Camden Bell, Jackson Bell and Reese Roberts and one great-great grandchild, Ethan Crowe.

Also surviving her is a very special nephew Arthur Straehla and a very special cousin, Ann Cauble and several other nieces and nephews.

She was a faithful member of Beaverdam Baptist Church, Asheville where she was a member of the Golden Circle Sunday School Class. The funeral service will be held Friday, September 16 at 2 p.m. at the church. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Cemetery Details

Beaverdam Baptist Church Cemetery

399 Beaverdam Road
Asheville, NC 28804

Previous Events

Family will Receive Friends

SEP **16**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Beaverdam Baptist Church
399 Beaverdam Road
Asheville, NC 28804

Funeral Service

SEP **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Morris Funeral & Cremation Care created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Louise Sawyer*



Morris Funeral Home - September 14, 2016 at 03:31 PM



“ *Mrs. Louise Sawyer*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Elaine and family,
We were so sorry to hear about Louise. She always made me laugh and was such a wonderful lady. John and I are thinking of you all and praying for you. It will be a tough road ahead, but praying for Gods strength to comfort you and give you peace.*



*We love you
Angie & John Baker*

angie baker - October 17, 2016 at 07:20 AM

WP

“ I always remember Louise as being the life of the party, she was never at a loss for words. She was lifelong friend, as well as her family. I send my sincere condolences to her beautiful family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Wanda and Jerry Price - September 17, 2016 at 01:51 PM

Gina
Henderson

“ Gina Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Sawyer



Gina Henderson - September 16, 2016 at 07:31 PM

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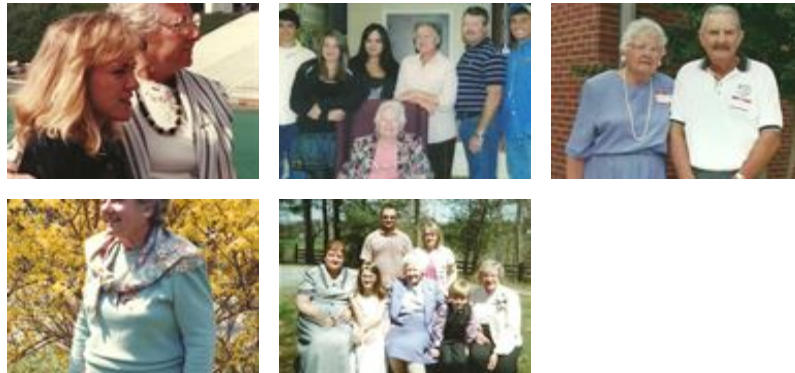
“ Gina Henderson, Clark's Printing Service purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Louise Sawyer.



Gina Henderson, Clark's Printing Service - September 15, 2016 at 06:24 PM



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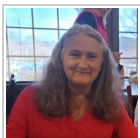
Morris Funeral Home - September 15, 2016 at 12:30 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Louise Sawyer.



September 15, 2016 at 09:57 AM

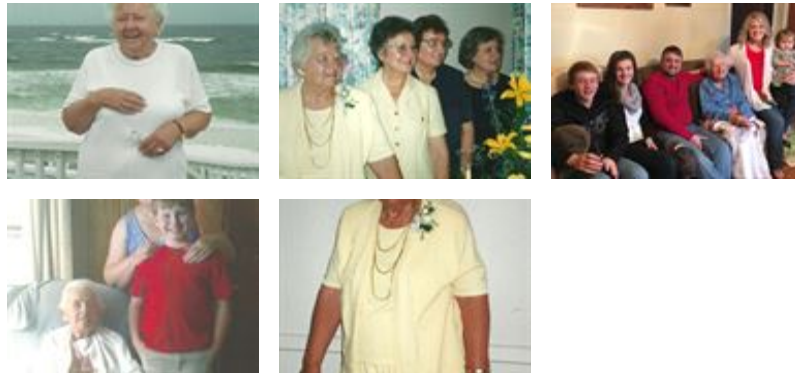


“ I remember so well Louise's smiling face in church at Beaverdam. I always thought a lot of her. Please know you, the family, are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort and keep you all in his care. Love, Darlene Redmon Wyatt

Darlene Wyatt - September 15, 2016 at 09:37 AM



“ 16 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Morris Funeral Home - September 14, 2016 at 03:29 PM

MH

“ *Family, I was so sorry to hear of Louise's Passing. She always comes to my mind when I think of a person who loved life and was so good and caring to all people. Unselfly helping others who needed her! God bless you all during this time and give you peace and comfort.*

Mona Henderson

mona henderson - September 14, 2016 at 10:18 AM

DM

“ *Marie and I are saddened to hear of your loss. Louise was such a great and loving person and will be missed by many. May you feel God's comforting touch during this time of sorrow and know that he will walk with you through this valley.*

Dennis and Marie McMahan

Dennis & Marie McMahan - September 14, 2016 at 04:44 AM

GW

Sweet Louise is gone home to our Savior, she will surely be missed by all of us that knew and loved her but God blessed her with 94 years and she is well and happy now. May God cradle you in his arms in this time of sorrow and loss. God bless you all!

Gale Stewart Wheeler - September 14, 2016 at 02:18 PM