



Ms. Louise 'Ludy' Cruse

July 26, 1933 - May 25, 2021

On May 25, 2021, our precious Mother and Nanny, Dorothy Louise 'Ludy' Cruse, went to be with her Savior, our Lord Jesus Christ.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband of many years, Carl J. Cruse; her parents, Ed and Lena Ragsdale, Sr.; her sisters, Frances Britt and Margaret Sims, and her brother, Ed Ragsdale, Jr.

She is survived by her sons, Jerry and Jani Cruse, and Phil and Patricia Cruse; her granddaughter, Ginger and Jason Troup; her grandsons, Jeremy Cruse, Steven and Leslie Cruse, Kyle and Heather Cruse; her great grandchildren, Rustin Roberts, Brie Troup, Chloey, Oliver, and Merritt Cruse, and many nieces and nephews.

Everyone that knew Ms. Ludy knew that her goal was to reach as many as she could to tell them about Jesus. She has been a member of Lakeview Baptist Church all of her 87 years.

She loved her family very much, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. We love her dearly and she will be greatly missed by all who were blessed to know her.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, May 28, 2021 at 12:00 pm at

Lakeview Baptist Church with Bros. Jerry Starling and Buddy Nelson officiating. A burial will follow the service at Forestlawn Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends on the same day from 11:00 am until the time of the service.

Pallbearers will be Jeremy Cruse, Steven Cruse, Kyle Cruse, Rustin Roberts, Barry Britt, and Garry Ragsdale.

Cemetery Details

Forestlawn Memorial Gardens

730 Golden Springs Rd
Anniston, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Lakeview Baptist Church
132 Central Ave
Oxford, AL 36203

Service

MAY 28. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ A precious woman, always made me feel special and loved at Lakeview Baptist Church. She will be missed.
Tonja Taylor Ramey

Tonja Taylor Ramey - June 08, 2021 at 10:24 AM

DS

“ Jerry, Phil & families, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Ludy & Carl both were very special to us.

Phillip & Debbie Simpson

Debbie Simpson - June 01, 2021 at 03:26 AM

ME

“ Melanie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Louise 'Ludy' Cruse



Melanie - May 28, 2021 at 03:24 PM

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Melanie Bynum

Melanie - May 28, 2021 at 03:26 PM

ME

Only Bynum Girl Left

Melanie - May 28, 2021 at 03:27 PM

TP

“ Jerry and Phil and families,
My prayers are with you at this difficult time.. Ludy was such a joy to be around and always had a smile on her face. A godly woman that came from a godly family. Thoughts of her always make me smile. Prayers for comfort for you.

Teresa Prater Porter

Teresa Porter - May 28, 2021 at 02:17 PM

ME

Jerry & Phil You are in my Thoughts and Prayers. It's so hard to lose your Mom. You were really blessed to have her in Your Life this long. I'm the Last one of the Bynum Girls. That's what all of Our Neighbors so Fondly remember us.

Melanie - May 28, 2021 at 03:22 PM

DS

“ My memories of Ludy goes back to age 2-10 as we lived across the street from the Cruse family in Oxford. So many great memories of Ludy coming over to our house and bringing lots of laughter along the way. I will always remember her kind ways and generosity toward others.

Darren Sparks - May 27, 2021 at 10:58 AM

RF

“ What a wonderful example of a Godly woman. She loved everyone. Prayers for her precious family. The Hutcheson' family

Roger Hutcheson family - May 26, 2021 at 09:51 PM

TB

“ My condolences to all the families related to Mrs. Ludy. She was a true Southern momma and a good Christian woman. She was witty and kind. She will be greatly missed! I can just imagine the reunion with her sisters and brother today in Heaven!!

Tammy Bobo - May 26, 2021 at 09:45 PM

AR

I was blessed to grow up in the best neighborhood with the best friends a person could ever hope for. We all had eyes on us all the time keeping us in line. Mrs. Cruse was like another mother to me and Jerry and Phil will always be brothers to me. I Love y'all and I'm praying for y'all during this time.RIP (Rejoice in Paradise) Mrs. Cruse.

Alan Robinson - May 28, 2021 at 08:02 PM

JC

“ Janice Cotton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Louise 'Ludy' Cruse



janice Cotton - May 26, 2021 at 08:16 PM

JC

“ I met Ms Cruse when I was about 13/14 years old . She was the sweetest, kindest lady and I have many , many sweet memories of her and her family.Prayers and love to you all❤️

janice Cotton - May 26, 2021 at 08:15 PM