



Louise Barber Russell

June 12, 1919 - January 18, 2021

Louise (Barber) Russell, 101, passed away 18 January 2021 at her home in Dade City, FL. Born on June 12th, 1919 in Skaneateles, NY where she was raised and educated, graduating from Skaneateles Central School. Louise was preceded in death by her husband Ceylon Edward Russell in 2009; parents Leslie and Frances Barber; siblings Roland Barber, Olin Barber, Dorothy Russell, Doris Bowman and Phillis Meacham.

During her life, Louise experienced the Great Depression, her parents provided for a family of eight children, taught family unity and devotion to their faith. She lived through WW 2 , her husband Ceylon serving in the USN in both the Atlantic and Pacific. Louise supported her family, community, and war efforts at home during that time. Louise has always been a staunch supporter of her family, faith and country. Faith and Family a theme most important throughout Louise's life. She was the most wonderful sister, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother always putting others before herself. She loved being a homemaker; cooking, baking, canning, gardening and sewing. She loved music and walking. She could be seen walking in her community with her walker till she turned 101. She taught Sunday school for years at the First Presbyterian Church in Skaneateles, NY, was a member of The Borodino, NY Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary and worked making floral arrangements.

She and her husband travelled to Japan, Hawaii, Scotland, Belgium, France, Holland, England as well as throughout the United States. Her favorite color was blue.

Louise is survived by her Daughter Gail Hunter (son-in-law Terry) and son David Russell (Daughter-in-law Barbara); sisters Jean Chilson and Betsy Roberts; grandchildren Drew and Lori Hunter, Brandon and Beth Hunter, Erika and John Checco and Blair and Jolyn Russell; great-grandchildren Natalie and Rachel Hunter; Meghan and Jack Hunter; Abigail, Lilly, Joseph, and James Checco; Keane, Syden and Palen Russell.

Burial services will be on June 12th, 2021 at 11 am in Lakeview Cemetery, Skaneateles, NY.

Local arrangements by the B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to First Presbyterian Church, 97 E Genesee St. Skaneateles, NY 13152 or Dade City Christian Church, 11800 Windsorwood Blvd, Dade City, FL 33525.

Please sign the guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Cemetery Details

Lake View Cemetery

89 West Genesee St.
Skaneateles, NY 13152
(315) 685-3440
<https://www.villageofskaneateles.gov/bc-cemetery/page/lake-view-cemetery>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ My prayers and thoughts are with the entire family of Louise. She was very dear to me. She brought a lot of joy into my life. The times we got to share will be in my heart forever good and sad. You will truly be missed. Love you forever. Deanna Fulton

Deanna Fulton - January 24, 2021 at 11:18 AM

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“ We bought Ceylon and Louise's house in Borodino over 40 years ago. The most wonderful people. So kind and they stopped by thru the years to see their house as we made improvements and changes. Also when Ceylon died, he was a volunteer fireman of Borodino and in memory the department gave them an evergreen tree to plant and Louise asked if they could plant it on our property. Of course we said yes and it is a beautiful tall Christmas tree shape. Our prayers and hugs are with all of the families. Rest In Peace Louise. Dave and Melanie Miller

Melanie Miller - January 24, 2021 at 09:05 AM