

Acknowledgments

The family would like to thank you for your kind words & expressions shown during their time of bereavement.

INTERMENT

Sunset Memorial Park
Farmville, North Carolina

All drivers in the processional please turn on your high beam lights & flashing lights.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS
ENTRUSTED TO
HORNE FUNERAL HOME
3865 S Main St
Farmville, NC 27828

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SUNRISE
SEPTEMBER
17th, 1940

SUNSET
DECEMBER
19th, 2022

MOTHER
Louise
**LOUISE TOOTEN
GORHAM**

CELEBRATING A BEAUTIFUL LIFE

THE BEAUTIFUL LIFE OF
MARY LOUISE
TOOTEN GORHAM

Saturday, December 24, 2022

MT. MORIAH COMMUNITY CHURCH
4329 Anderson Av, Farmville NC, 27828

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL
Apostle A.B. McNair Sr

Selection

OLD TESTAMENT
Bishop Percell Cooper

NEW TESTAMENT
Evangelist Felicia Dixon

PRAYER OF COMFORT
Pastor Latisha Wayne

Selection

REFLECTIONS
Mother Joann Ward
First Lady Michelle McNair
Jaquetta & Bishop Aaron McNair
Elder Evangeline Tyson
THE FAMILY

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
& CHURCH PAPERS
Elder Letasha Basnight

OBITUARY
Read Silently

SOLO
Elder Barnita Bynum

EULOGY
Apostle A.B. McNair

MORTICIANS BRIEF

RECESSIONAL

POEM OF
BEREAVEMENT

God saw that she was getting tired
A cure was not to be
So he put his arms around her
And whispered come with me
With tearful eyes we watched her suffer
And saw her fade away
Although we loved her dearly
We could not make her stay
A golden heart stop beating
Hard-working hands to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best

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THE
OBITUARY

Mary Louise Tooten Gorham was born on September 17, 1940 to the late Zero and Estella Williams Tooten. She departed this life on December 19, 2022 at her home surrounded by loved ones. She was reared in Pitt County and attended Pitt County Schools. Mary retired from Collins & Aikman in 1992. Later she became a caregiver at Silver Care until her health declined. In 1955, Mary married Earnest James Gorham and to this union six children were born. She joined Mt Moriah in 1960. She served as a Mother, president of the Senior Choir. She also served on the Pastor Support Team and the kitchen committee. It was her love for singing and the way she praised God that most people will always remember. She had a love for shopping, singing, cooking and enjoying her family. She was preceded in death by her husband Earnest James Gorham, her son Charles Gorham, her parents, and three brothers. Mary Louise Gorham leaves to cherish her memories to two sons: Pastor Ernest Gorham (Angela) of Ayden, Jeffery Barfield (Sarah) of LaGrange, 4 daughters: Verna Hardy (Guy) Greenville, Sandy Newton of the home, Mary Gorham of Kinston, Elder Barnita Bynum (Medgar), daughter in law Donna Gorham, 1 brother E.L. Williams of Suffolk, VA, 1 sister Annie Ames of Atlanta GA. 13 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends. She has three special friends Twana Wilkins, Neatrice Cummings, and David Lottery.

Wife
MOTHER
GRANDMOTHER
SISTER
& FRIEND

