



## Mrs. Louise Woolridge Courtney

December 24, 1916 - January 5, 2013

Louise W. Courtney, 96, of King & Queen, VA passed away January 5, 2013.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of West Point, the Monday Club and the Woman's Club of King & Queen County.

Louise was preceded in death by her husband Claiborne R. Courtney.

She is survived by a sister-in-law, Rose Woolridge, of New York; several nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Jessie Walton.

A special thanks and appreciation to the caregivers and staff of Riverside Convalescent Center, West Point, VA for the wonderful care given to Louise.

A funeral service will be held 11 a.m., Wednesday, January 9th at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA 23181, with an hour of visitation just prior to the service. Interment will be in Riverview Cemetery, Richmond, VA.

# Cemetery Details

## **Riverview Cemetery**

1401 Randolph St.  
Richmond, VA 23220

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ Louise and Claiborne were so good to us, and good friends of Ruth and Tom Harris(Scott's parents). When we got married in 1974, Claiborne hid our car at the Claiborne Courtney Tree Orchard in Eltham, to protect it from being "decorated" by our friends.

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**Betty(Rodman) and Scott Harris** - February 24, 2013 at 11:51 PM

JP

“ Louise was a very special lady. She and Claiborne were always so much fun to be with.  
Fond memories.  
Judy and Glenn Palmer

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**Judy and Glenn Palmer** - January 09, 2013 at 06:29 AM

MC

“ So many fond memories of our time together-telling scary stories, joking and walking on the beach. All these precious memories will bring ROSES IN DECEMBER!!! In Christian Love, Marianna and Bob Chestnutt

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**Marianna Chestnutt** - January 08, 2013 at 07:14 PM

Jl

“ John W Courtney III lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louise Woolridge Courtney



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**John W Courtney III** - January 08, 2013 at 12:05 PM

JI

*My aunt, Louise or "Eese", as she was known to us, was a very distinguished and outstanding woman. She was a favorite hairdresser to many in the area for a number of years. She was active in various community clubs and the First Baptist Church and contributed much to their well-being and success. If "Eese" was given a task, you could be sure she would give her all and complete it with exceptional results. She was also a wonderful hostess and her home was always open to family and friends.*

*"Eese" always had a pleasant greeting for everyone with a beautiful smile and a distinctive voice. I always loved to visit her around mealtime because she was a terrific cook, especially delicious seafood dishes, and entertaining to be with.*

*In her later years as her health began to decline, the community of West Point began to lose a valuable member. The family gives a special thanks to Jessie Walton for being such a dear friend to her.*

*May "Eese" finally rest in the peace and comfort she deserves with her beloved husband, Claiborne, and her Heavenly Father.*

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**John W Courtney III** - January 08, 2013 at 12:19 PM

DG

*Dear John,*

*When I think of growing up in West Point, getting hair cuts, I think of your aunt Louise. She was always a very special lady, and her gracious smile would light up a room. I am sure heaven is a brighter place now because of her sunshine. Our thoughts are with you and your family.  
Love, Dougalyn Guthrie*

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**Dougalyn Guthrie** - January 08, 2013 at 07:06 PM



*Dear John,*

*I spent my first 16 years living next door to Louise and Claiborne. Spent many afternoons cutting grass and doing odd jobs for 'Eese'. We always had a birthday celebration for Eese on Christmas Eve as that was her birthday. She was a fine lady and always a great friend to our family. She will be missed. My sincere condolence to you and your family.*

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**John Pillsbury** - January 09, 2013 at 10:08 AM

TM

“ *Ms. Courtney was my mom (Elsie S. Drexler 1/12/2012) favorite hairdresser and friend. They shared a room at Riverside Convalescent Center for a short time last year. May they both share time together and may they both rest in peace in the loving arms of Our Lord.*

*Theresa Drexler Moody*

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**Theresa Drexler Moody** - January 08, 2013 at 09:26 AM