



Louise May Foster

May 21, 1927 - December 5, 2009

Louise May Foster "Grandma Lou"

The essence of Love and Family, and a mother and grandmother to all, Louise has left us for a new journey in the pursuit of her destiny. Her family was with her as she passed on December 5, 2009. She was 82 years old, and the most amazing and loyal friend anyone could have. Born in Bennettsville, SC, her nursing career and adventuresome spirit took her to places as far as Saudi Arabia, where she met her husband, Russell R. Foster. Their love of horses led them to meet in a stable where she kept her beloved Sultan. Lou and Russ were married for 34 years. Russ preceded her in death on December 14, 2002. They settled in San Antonio after Russ retired from the Air Force, both went on to work as nurses. Louise worked at numerous hospitals in San Antonio and retired from Wilford Hall Medical Center.

She will be most remembered for her compassion and love for animals of all sizes. Indicative of her love for the human and animal world, she surrounded herself with four-legged companions: her cat BB, mini-horse Sparky, and Chihuahua Winston. She was a member of the Yehudi Club, a life-long group of friends who could have fun anywhere as long as they were together. Lou also sponsored a young girl from India; her donations go toward her education, clothing, and medical wellness. Louise is survived by 3 children: Russell Foster, Connie Baeza, Jill Lindley, and preceded in death by daughter Joni Foster. She has 9 grandchildren: JoAnn MacPherson, Dana MacPherson Sanchez, Samantha Fernandez, Tabitha Lindley, Michael Baeza, Cynthia

Lindley, Colten Lindley, David Baeza and Ronnie Lindley; 2 great grandchildren: Mickey MacPherson and Joshua Wes Fernandez, with two more expected next year. Her brother, Dr. John May, currently resides in Bennettsville with his wife Betty and their children and grandchildren. To all friends and loved ones, please find happiness in these words she left for us: "God has blessed me with a wonderful life and I know there are still more adventures to come." She simply epitomizes a Love Affair for life and giving to a cause above self. John 15:13 reminds us that there is No Greater Love than one who gives of herself, no one gave of themselves more than Louise, thus God's best option was to call her to share her wealth of love with others in Heaven. Our loss is the Lord's enormous gain.

A 2:00 p.m. Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, December 10, 2009 at St. Luke's Church, 11 St. Luke's Lane, San Antonio, TX. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please send a donation in Lou's honor to the Four Winds Equine Rescue 210-313-8198 or Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation 830-336-2725.

Tribute Wall

RM

“ *The Forest Hills Presbyterian Church family sends our condolences. Russ and Lou were dynamic members of our church for many years and endeared themselves to all who enjoyed their friendship. Blessings to your family. Lou's love will be your strengt*

Ruth McKay - December 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *Dear Connie and Jill
My heart goes out to you with sincere love and devotion because I know you both loved your mother so much, as did we all. Lou was an amazing woman and a wonderful example of how a life on this earth should be lived. As hard as we try*

Laura Baeza Leal - December 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *I am grateful for Lou's quiet strength and compassion. She always had a special smile for me and my children when we visited the pediatrics clinic at Wilford Hall Medical Center.*

Betty Barney - December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Grandma Lou was such an inspiration to me. She was pure LOVE and happiness. I always enjoyed every time we met and will miss her very much. I am lucky to have been in her family. I am sure she is with me always as an example of joy and a full life.*

Carolina E. Baeza - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Lou was such a special person all her family will miss her so much. we are so grateful for all the love she has given us and that she was able to enjoy all her grandkids.*
Loretta and Pedro

Loretta Baeza/ Pedro Chavez - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you, Jill, and your family in the loss of your mother. It was our pleasure to have her as part of our family and we will surely miss her.*

Art & Cynthia Lindley - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *What a beautifully written obit. honoring a woman so deserving of honor. I will always remember that picture of her with her pup at one of the Blessing of the Animals at St. Helena's Church. She is blessed to have a son and daughter like you and Art.*

Ben and Beth Adam - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Your Mom was a great person. She was interesting and worldly. She has a great family too. She will be miss terribly by a lot of people. My heart aches for your loss. I am so sorry. Russell and I send our love to you all. XOXO*

Marianne Wilson-Modystack - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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Marianne Wilson-Modystack - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Jill,
I am very sorry for your loss, at the same time I celebrate the journey your mother is now on! I know that she will be deeply missed by those left behind, she will be remembered and held in so many thoughts and prayers.
I will hold you and your f

Dana Carter - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Sparky will certainly miss her - me too.
Our prayers and love are with you.
Susan

Susan Hallmark - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Connie and Jill, I am very sorry to hear about your mom's passing. I remember what a kind person and great mom she was. I too have lost both of my parents and know the sadness you feel but remember that she will always be in your heart and she is again w

Tisha Bandi Talamantez - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.
Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North*

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North - December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Jill, we are so sorry for the loss of your mother. She was so kind and sweet. You and your family are in our prayers as you go through this difficult time.*

Love,

Kathy, Russell, Steff, Aubrey, Bryan and Becca

Kathy Hildebrandt - December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of your Mother. Our prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. Your Mom was a wonderful lady, I only knew her for a short time while visiting you and the family, but found her to be a warm and gracious lady. We will all mi*

Ron & Nadia Blevins - December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *I am so sorry for you all to hear or Grandma Lou's passing on to the next life. I am sure she was greeted warmly. I will treasure memories of visits we have had on the back patio, in the pool and with the horses. Our prayers are with you. Love, Peggy,*

Peggy Harrison - December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Jill and family: We are very sorry to hear of the passing of "Grandma Lou". She will be missed by many!*

John and Krystal Bourassa - December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Lou was an angel and I know she is looking down at all of us with her beautiful smile. I will miss her so much.*

Melanie Coker - December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ *LOU IS ONE OF THE GREATEST PERSON I KNOW. SHW WILL ALWAYS BE AN INSPIRATION SHE WAS FULL OF ENERGY HAD A LOVE FOR LIFE. SHE WANTED HER FAMILY AND EVERTONE TO GET ALONG. YOU WILL AKWAYS BE IN MY HEART.*

I LOVE YOU, LOU LOU

cyndi oliva - December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM