



## Louise Hackney Law

March 14, 1930 - October 20, 2017

Mrs. Louise H. Law departed this earthly life on Friday, October 20, 2017 at Sunrise Assisted Living Community in Alexandria, Virginia. Born in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, on March 14, 1930, to the late Walter T. and Shidie Campbell Hackney, she was the youngest of five children. At an early age the family moved to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Law earned her Bachelor of Music Degree in Music Education from Duquesne University. In order to be employed in her profession, she accepted a position to join the faculty of Friendship Community College (formerly in Rock Hill, South Carolina). There she served as Dean of Women. While teaching at Friendship Community College, she made the love of her life, Kenneth Law, who was the Dean of Men. The two were introduced by his brother, James, who was the College Librarian. They married on July 21, 1956, and to this loving union, two children: Beth Louise and Kenneth, Jr. were born. The couple enjoyed forty-eight years of marital bliss.

Mrs. Law taught music in the public schools of Fort Mill, South Carolina, and Chester, South Carolina, before later moving with her family to Columbia. In Columbia, she taught in the Richland County Public Schools, spending most of her tenure at Greenview Elementary School. Mrs. Law's passion for teaching extended beyond the classroom; she maintained a private piano studio at her home. She was a Deacon, Organist, Music Director, and along with her husband Kenneth, a charter member at Northminster Presbyterian

Church. Upon her move to Alexandria, Virginia, Mrs. Law became a faithful member of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Law's community activities included: participation in Church Women United; membership in Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated; volunteer work for the South Carolina Philharmonic; and teaching Vacation Bible School at Northminster Presbyterian. After their retirement, she and her husband enjoyed traveling and meeting new people.

In addition to her parents and beloved husband, Mrs. Law was preceded in death by three sisters: Donna Mae, Madeline, and Maurice; and a brother, John.

Mrs. Law leaves to cherish precious memories her daughter Beth and her son Kenneth, Jr.; a host of nieces and nephews; and countless students who will carry on her musical legacy. In lieu of flowers, please consider memorial donations to Alzheimer Foundation of America by mail at 322 Eighth Avenue, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10001 or online at [www.alzfdn.org](http://www.alzfdn.org).

# Previous Events

## Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Ceremony

OCT **27**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia  
1200 Fontaine Place  
Columbia, SC 29223  
(803) 786-6300  
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

## Family Visitation

OCT **27**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Northminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.  
6717 David Street  
Columbia, SC 29203

# Tribute Wall



“ Louise Hackney Law

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ I would often think about Mrs. Law over the years-as she was my music teacher at Greenview Elementary School in the 1980s.. For some reason on today, I decided to look her up and the info led me here..I had no idea that she passed away. I will ALWAYS remember her and that beautiful smile!



Anita - March 23, 2023 at 03:03 PM



“ Georgia Priester lit a candle in memory of Louise Hackney Law



Georgia Priester - October 28, 2017 at 08:55 AM



“ Georgia Priester lit a candle in memory of Louise Hackney Law



Georgia Priester - October 28, 2017 at 08:52 AM

RS

“ *Rev. Peaches Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Louise Hackney Law*



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**Rev. Peaches Smith** - October 28, 2017 at 07:19 AM

AE

“ *Alesia Ellison lit a candle in memory of Louise Hackney Law*



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**Alesia Ellison** - October 27, 2017 at 06:40 AM

CB

“ *Cynthia Bluford-McDuffie lit a candle in memory of Louise Hackney Law*



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**Cynthia Bluford-McDuffie** - October 26, 2017 at 09:31 PM

FJ

“ *My family sends its deepest sympathy to the Law family. God has called a beautiful angel to be with Him. Mrs. Law will be dearly missed, but her legacy of love and service to our church and community will continue.*

*Frances M James  
Columbia, SC*

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**Frances M James** - October 26, 2017 at 02:38 PM



*Mrs. Law will fondly be remembered as the kind Music Teacher who taught important lessons about life.*

*Elisabeth Guerrier  
Bellevue, WA*

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**Elisabeth Guerry** - August 15, 2019 at 10:59 AM

CP

“ *Catherine A. Palmer lit a candle in memory of Louise Hackney Law*



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**Catherine A. Palmer** - October 26, 2017 at 11:22 AM

CA

“ *Cheryl Archie lit a candle in memory of Louise Hackney Law*



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**Cheryl Archie** - October 26, 2017 at 10:51 AM



“ *Rosalind Means-Alford lit a candle in memory of Louise Hackney Law*



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**Rosalind Means-Alford** - October 26, 2017 at 01:24 AM



*Well done good and faithful servant of God. I Love you Mrs. Law and thank you for being there for me.*

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**Rosalind Means-Alford** - October 26, 2017 at 01:26 AM

JD

*My fondest memory of Mrs. Law was when she taught us to sing Let there be peace on earth. I have never forgotten the words to that song and it always brings back good memories of her. She touched many lives with her teaching and her love of song and music. Now she can help conduct a heavenly choir. God bless and keep her family during this time.*

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**John DeLyons** - October 27, 2017 at 03:58 PM