



Mary Louise Drake

December 16, 1946 - July 20, 2025

Mary Louise Drake, 78, of Travelers Rest, passed away on Sunday, July 20, 2025, at her home.

Mrs. Drake was born in Reidville, SC. She was a homemaker and was a member of Cox Chapel Baptist Church.

Surviving is her husband of 62 years, John Furman Drake; one son: Lowery Furman Drake (Donna); one daughter: Maleta Fredona Drake Smith (Brad); four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, July 24, 2025, at Mountain View Memorial Park.

The family will be at the home of the daughter.

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest is in charge of arrangements. (864) 834-8051

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park

7 Duncan Rd
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
(864) 834-3184

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens
7 Duncan Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall

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“ Carol Bowers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Louise Drake.

Carol Bowers - July 23, 2025 at 01:20 PM

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“ Carol Bowers purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Louise Drake.



Carol Bowers - July 23, 2025 at 01:20 PM

GM

“ Ginger, Nancy and Michelle purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Louise Drake.



Ginger, Nancy and Michelle - July 23, 2025 at 11:39 AM

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“ Carey Smith Tricia Dunn purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Louise Drake.



Carey Smith Tricia Dunn - July 22, 2025 at 08:53 PM

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“ Dear Family and Friends, we are praying for you all.

We will see Louise again as we, as Christians, reunite with her in Heaven

Louise touched so many lives. There are not enough words to express how much she is loved.

She is no longer suffering but is with Jesus, walking on Streets of Gold, and in a New, Perfect Body. Her laughter would light up a room. She was always positive.

She always had such a warm smile and loved everyone. She was always concerned with her family, her church, the sinsick, other people, as she loved her family and friends, and she made everyone feel welcome.

Louise leaves behind a wonderful legacy. She was an exemplary wife, daughter, daughter in law, grandmother, great grandmother, Aunt, and friend.

Earth's loss is Heaven's gain. Thank God we will reunite with Louise in Heaven.

May God provide your each and every need including grace, peace, comfort, love and discernment.

Louise was such a gracious Southern Lady, kind to everyone. Her beautiful smile brightened the world.

If there is someone, either a Friend or Family Member, who is not saved, may this be the time that someone will repent of their sins and accepts Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Remember the special times shared with Louise...

Please accept our deepest condolences to you over the loss of

Louise.

We offer you our heartfelt support and friendship in this difficult time. I have known her since childhood through her daughter, Maleta Drake Smith. My Dad was one of her High School teachers.

I know I can't make your pain go away, but I want you to know that I am here for you with a shoulder to cry on or an ear to listen with, or anything else you may need.

You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love and prayers, Tonya Sabrina Mitchell and Brian Lee Pace
(Daughter of the Late Rev. George J. Mitchell and Ruth Ellen Bates Mitchell)*

Tonya Sabrina Mitchell - July 22, 2025 at 06:49 PM