



## Mrs. Louise Gothard Parker

March 3, 1924 - October 29, 2015

Mrs. Louise Gothard Parker, 91, of Salisbury, NC passed away Thursday, October 29, 2015 at her residence.

Born March 3, 1924 in Sale Creek, TN To the late Laila Bower Gothard and Clay Gothard, she was a graduate of Chattanooga High School and McKenzie School of Business in Chattanooga. Mrs. Parker was retired from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System where she worked at Westerly Hills Elementary School.

Mrs. Parker was a member of First United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, and the Daisy Hedrick Sunday School Class. She was a member of the Original Prime Timers (Senior Citizens Club) and Circle #4 of the First United Church of Christ. She was a member of the Eastern Star while living in Tennessee. She was a charter member of Norwood United Methodist Church in Knoxville, TN.

Preceding her in death was her husband John Melvin Parker who died January 1, 1991 and her son, Wesley Harold Parker.

Surviving is her son, John Harrison Parker of Graham, NC; daughter, Lugene Parker Cox and husband Gary of Granite Quarry, NC; and six grandchildren: Jason Cox and wife Melissa, Bridget Cox, Parker Cox and wife Savannah,

Jack Parker and Sam Parker.

A memorial service will be held at 4 PM Sunday (Nov. 1) at First United Methodist Church, conducted by Dr. Mark Conforti. A reception will be held in The Stanback Room of the church following the memorial service. A private family burial will be held.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, Hedrick Toddler Nursery, 217 S. Church St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Parker family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 1. 4:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
217 S. Church St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ Hi my name is Kayla and I am a local bible teacher. I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. There is a very comforting scripture at Isaiah 25:8. It says that soon Jehovah will swallow up death forever and that he will wipe away all of the tears. So we can all look forward to a time when death will be no more. I hope that this scripture can bring some true comfort during these difficult times.



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**kayla** - November 07, 2015 at 01:54 PM

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“ Mickey and Donna Alexander purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Louise Gothard Parker.



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**Mickey and Donna Alexander** - October 31, 2015 at 03:57 PM

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“ We are so saddened by the death of Louise who we new as "Sister" and are very pleased that we were able to attend her 90th bithday party. We will remember her always.

*Sandy and Jim Alexander*

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**Jim Alexander** - October 31, 2015 at 10:05 AM



“ *Lugene, So sorry to hear of the death of your vibrant mother. Enjoyed knowing and sharing time with her at First Church. Carolyn Cline*

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**Carolyn Cline** - October 30, 2015 at 05:28 PM