



Ms. Louise Anna Mormon

May 29, 1931 - May 7, 2026

It was on May 29, 1931, that God saw-fit to bring into this world a tiny little girl in a tiny little city called England, Arkansas. Her parents were Ulysses and Corrine Turner, and she was the oldest of 5 girls: Lucy B., Mae Doris, Artellis, and Erlene. Ulysses and Corrine gave the name of Anna Louise to their little bundle of joy. At some point in life, Anna Louise decided she didn't like her name the way was, so she changed it to Louise Anna. The family relocated to Milwaukee, Wisconsin with dreams of a better life. A better life was achieved and the family flourished.

Louise received her early education in the Milwaukee Public School System. After having graduated from 4th Street Elementary School (now Golda Meir), she proceeded and graduated from Lincoln High School. Her lifelong dream of loving and caring for people inspired her to continue her education and press toward that goal. She entered and graduated from the Milwaukee Area Technical College. That degree prepared her to take the State Board Medical Exam, which she passed, and consequently received her license: to become a Licensed Practical Nurse.

She was united in holy matrimony with Oliver Strozier Bey and God blessed the two of them with four children; Jeffrey L., Brenda M., Patricia L., and Areatha G. After 7 years of marriage, Oliver's earthly life came to an end, and Louise became a widow with four small children. But God said she -was not to be alone. He orchestrated her meeting and later being married to a gentleman named Lilton Mormon, and they lovingly reared the children together. Their's

was a loving, happy and holy marriage for 46 years until the Lord called Lilton home.

At the age of 15, Louise was baptized by the founder of the Canaan Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Sylvester Norton. Being a Licensed Practical Nurse was her cherished profession, her profession in secular arena. However, God had another job for her to do in the spiritual realm. It was at Canaan that she began her Christian Education career. She started as the Sunday school secretary, and then became a Sunday school teacher, and eventually became a Sunday school superintendent. Louise recognized her spiritual calling and to that end she dedicated herself in preparation of her assigned task from God. She traveled to various cities and states attending Congresses of Christian Education, National Conventions, and December Conferences of Christian Education to take whatever courses were available and appropriate to fulfill her calling. After taking the required courses, she entered into a four-year program and graduated from the Christian Education Administrative Workshop. She was also certified by the Sunday School Publishing Board (an auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A, Inc. to teach a number of classes on the national level. In the process of equipping herself, she realized that the knowledge she was gaining was not just for her to keep, so she became an encourager.

She disciplined others and urged them to equip themselves, take classes, seek "Certificates of Progress", and apply what they learned to their everyday lives. She was a teacher, counselor, and mentor who helped many other people to aspire and achieve their Christ centered endeavors. Many lives were touched and many hearts were transformed because of Louise Mormon.

Mrs. Mormon was the Christian Education director of the Canaan Baptist Church for over 30 years. It was her responsibility to guide and direct the various ministries of the church to ensure that they functioned effectively and efficiently. Additionally, she was the New Members Class Instructor and Director of Membership Services. She also took courses in the Adult Vocational Division of the Milwaukee Area Technical College to receive her

Young Child Personal Training certificate. This enabled her to become the operations manager of the Canaan Day Care Center during its operation. She also attended the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and received her Certification in Early Childhood Education.

Hers was a life well lived. She enjoyed teaching the Word of God, and training others in leadership roles in the church community. She loved family, helping people, traveling, cooking, and baking, especially turkey and dressing, chicken and dumplings, chocolate cake, German chocolate cake, coconut cake, banana pudding, and the all-time favorite, peach cobbler (just to name a few).

She received her heavenly crown that we are sure was studded with many jewels on May 7, 2026, just 22 days shy of her 95th birthday. Plans were already underway for a party of at least 100 people (her words), where there would have to be many turkeys cooked (again, her words). But that was not to be. God called and Louise answered His call peacefully.

She transitioned from her temporary earthly residence and entered into the fullness of eternal life. Loved ones who preceded her in death include: her parents, Ulysses and Corrine Turner; husbands, Oliver Strozier Bey and Lilton Mormon; two daughters, Brenda M. Cathren and Areatha G. Miller; her sisters, Lucy Hughes, Mae Doris Turner, Artellis Rout, and Erlene Jordan; sons-in law, Anthony B. Miller and Ellis J. Hooker; and grandson, Rashadd D. Miller.

To continue celebrating her life and recall the most precious of memories she leaves behind: two children, Jeffery L. Strozier Bey (Marrion Delores), Patricia L. Hooker of Milwaukee, WI; grandchildren, Hassan R. (Ashley) Miller of Indiana, Amani J. Miller, Jamila McLaurin, Joyce Jordan, and Andre Lloyd; great grandchildren, Rashadd J. Miller, Jaylen D. Miller, Adrianna Lloyd, Erin P. and Anthony R. Washington, Andrea Lloyd, Tay Lani J., Dupree and Royalty Miller; one brother-in-law, Prather Momon; a special friend, Edith Brown; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives, extended

family, and many, many friends.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge will award to me on that day - and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing." II Timothy 4.7-8 (NIV)

Cemetery Details

Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.
Brookfield, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Canaan Baptist Church
2975 N. 11th St.
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

MAY 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Mildred Davis Green lit a candle in memory of Ms. Louise Anna Mormon* ”



Mildred Davis Green - May 22 at 01:10 PM

MB

“ *Ms. Louise Anna Mormon*

Ms. Louise Mormon, the pillar of Cannnan Baptist Church, was a good friend of my mother, Alice Vernell. My mother joined that church in 1952 when I was only 6 months old. Alice Vernell was a faithful member for over 61 years. Ms. Mormon and my mother's friendship goes back many years. Ms. Mormon, faithful serving in the church, wearing many hats with grace, poise, and style.

I am truly grateful for being able to look back and remember these older church women who were faithful to the call in serving in the church, from Sunday School, Bible Study, Church Conference, Vacation Bible School, Food Pantry, and more.

John 11:25-26: Focuses on Jesus as the resurrection, promising life beyond physical death.

Our family sends our condolences.

The Vernell

Marsha Thadison

Patricia Robinson

Laura English

Gerlina Echoes

Marsha Beason - May 14 at 10:16 AM

HR

“ *Earth has no sorrow Heaven cannot heal. Her sense of style was impeccable! She was someone I admired growing up in church with. My sincere condolences to you Pat and the entire family. Blessings & Love*
Herlyn Roberson

Herlyn Roberson - May 13 at 02:38 PM

VB

“ *She was one sweetest women I knew as a child. Mickey I will never forgotten your beautiful family. Valerie*

Valerie Beresford - May 12 at 01:00 PM