



Louise Wells McGowan

February 23, 1934 - October 27, 2023

Louise Wells McGowan, 89, of Esto, Florida, went to be with Her Lord and Savior Friday morning, October 27, 2023, surrounded by her family at home.

Mrs. Louise, a lifelong resident of Holmes County, was born on February 23, 1934, to the late James Omer "J.O" Wells and Lizzie Pearl Watford Wells. A graduate of Holmes County High School, Class of 1951, she was one of 9 children. She loved her church, First Baptist Church of Esto where she faithfully served as the pianist for over 70 years. She loved spending time playing games with family and friends. Mrs. Louise retired from the Van Heusen Corporation where she had worked for over 40 years.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Bill McGowan, son Tony McGowan, sisters Inez Galloway, Lynette Crutchfield, Martha Register, Jeanette Berry, Frances Kirkland, brothers Alfred Wells, Malcom Wells, and Billy Wells.

She leaves behind two daughters Teresa McGowan of Esto, FL Donna Goodman of Phenix City, AL, one son John McGowan of Esto, FL, five grandchildren Jeremy (Samantha) McGowan of El Paso, TX Caleb (Becca) Goodman, Jordan Goodman, Josiah Goodman, Libby Goodman, all of Phenix City, AL, one great grandson Cade McGowan of El Paso, TX, and a host of nieces and nephews.

A Home-going service will be held 2 p.m., Monday, October 30, 2023, at Esto Baptist Church with Bro.'s Robb Goodman and Byron Faircloth officiating. Burial will follow in church cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing.

Family will receive friends at the church on Monday, 1 p.m. until time of the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Esto Baptist Church
1050 N. Hwy. 79
Esto, FL 32425

Home-going Service

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ I attended Esto BC in the late '90s and early Millenium. While there I led the music after Brother Bob passed away. I was impressed with the fact that Ms Louise had taught herself how to play the piano. Prayers to the family as she will be sorely missed. Douglas Bass

Douglas Bass - November 04, 2023 at 03:43 PM

BN

“ Teresa & family We are sorry to hear that you have lost your mother.I know this must be a very difficult and demanding time for you all. We are keeping you & your family in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything we can do please let us know. Rest in Peace Mrs. McGowan

Bill Norwalk - October 29, 2023 at 11:02 AM

DM

“ Debbie Monfre sent a virtual gift in memory of Louise McGowan



Debbie Monfre - October 28, 2023 at 06:44 PM

DM

“ Debbie Monfre lit a candle in memory of Louise McGowan



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DM

“ Your Mom was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. I remember every time we came to FLORIDA she would bake us a peanut cake and/or a red velvet cake 🎂

Debbie Monfre - October 28, 2023 at 06:43 PM

BC

“ Teresa, Donna n John know that my thoughts, love and prayers are with you. Louise was a sweet dear friend and one of the best pianist I knew. So many dear memories of her and her family when I lived in Esto area and we went to same church.

Brenda Clinard Christmas - October 28, 2023 at 04:46 PM

TA

“ Thoughts of love going out to Mrs. Louise's family. I looked up to her from a very young age and feel as though she played a huge part in my childhood and helped groom me into the person I am today. She was such an amazing, caring person. I am so blessed to have had you in my life.

Tracy Adamson - October 28, 2023 at 03:48 PM