



## Santha Louise Hatcher

May 28, 1957 - November 19, 2024

Santha was born on May 28, 1957 to the late Marie Isom Degree. She was raised in a loving home by her mother and late father Curtis Degree. Santha attended Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools in her formative years, graduating from Garinger High School in 1975. She continued her education, earning a bachelor's degree from UNC-Charlotte. At an early age, Santha accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and joined Zion Primitive Baptist Church, where she faithfully served in many roles. This included as a member of the Zion Golden Wings choir, Usher Board, and MotherBoard. She was a Sunday school instructor and superintendent and the Church financial secretary. She was also very involved with the Zion's youth, serving as an advisor and leading Vacation Bible School. Her service extended beyond the church walls, supporting several auxiliaries at the district and state levels of the Primitive Baptist Association. During her time at Zion, she met and eventually united in Holy Matrimony with the love of her life, Elder Oliver J. Hatcher Sr. She supported him, Zion, and other minister's wives during and after her time as First Lady of Zion. Her strong compassion for others and nurturing nature fed into a deep love for children. She turned that into a 30-year career, teaching children with special needs with Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools before she retired in 2011. In her free time, Santha enjoyed watching sports, spending time with her family, shopping, and traveling. She was also a dedicated prayer warrior and loved sharing encouraging messages with those around her. She was preceded in death by her husband: Oliver Sr., step-children, Oliver Jr,

Timothy, and Frederick, and brother, Ricky Isom. She is survived by her only child: Mark A., step-children Robert, Kathy, and Phillip (Carolyn), 2 nephews, 1 niece, a special cousin Terry (Elizabeth) Isom, and a host of other family and friends

# Cemetery Details

## Beatties Ford Memorial Gardens

11201 Beatties Ford Road  
Huntersville, NC 28078

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 25. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Zion Primitive Baptist Church  
827 East Sugar Creek Road  
Charlotte, NC

## Celebration of Life Service

NOV 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ To Mark and the Isom and Hatcher families: Condolences, love, and prayers as you bid farewell to such a beautiful, humble, and loving Woman of God. I say farewell and not good-bye because we have a HOPE that goes beyond today, and we will see her again. Mother Hatcher, my sister friend, and I first met 6 years ago as traveling companions for our trip to Charleston for a beautiful Sisters-In-Christ cruise. Those four days of great fellowship turned into 6 years of phone calls, texts, challenges shared, good times shared, and lots of love. May God's love, joy, grace, and peace be yours in its fullness. In life, she loved well, and we will carry wonderful memories with us in the days to come. 2 Timothy 4:7 "I've fought a good fight, I have finished the race, I kept the faith."



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**DEBORAH T DOZIER** - November 25, 2024 at 07:02 AM

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“ Louise was a beautiful soul with a quiet strength. Deepest condolences to her family.

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**Bonita Hemphill** - November 24, 2024 at 11:18 AM

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“ Bobbie Carter-Paul purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Santha Louise Hatcher.



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**Bobbie Carter-Paul** - November 24, 2024 at 08:58 AM