



## Louise Tekulve

November 18, 1939 - October 12, 2025

Louise Tekulve, age 85, of Gardendale, entered Heaven on Sunday, October 12, 2025 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham. She was born on November 18, 1939 in Cullman, Alabama. She was the family's rock and inspiration, and God cashed in His first-round draft choice on her Sunday night. She committed her life to her family and dedicated her time to serving others.

Louise was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Theresa Graveman Moore and her husband of 46 years, Robert Tekulve.

She is survived by five children and their spouses, Rob Tekulve (Teresa), Karen Champion (Bit), Pat Tekulve, Ronnie Tekulve (Dana), and Heather Greer (Jim). She was a loving Maw Maw to her nine grandchildren, Lindsey Gamble (Daniel), Leah Abney (Josh), Amanda Culwell, Christopher Casey, Abraham Tekulve, Hunter Tekulve (MacKenzie), Adam Tekulve (Sarah), Greyson Tekulve (Audrey), and Tori Tekulve; nine great-grandchildren, Hudson, Haven, Harlo, Easton, Archer, Brett, Brycen, Livi and Brewer. Louise is also survived by her sister, Mary Ann McMeans (John Caissie).

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 11am at St.

Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Gardendale. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 10am to 11am. Graveside services will be held at 2pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery in Cullman.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church  
334 Main St  
Gardendale, AL 35071-3623  
(205) 631-9398

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

OCT 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery  
801 9th Street SE  
Cullman, AL 35055

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Just wanted to let you know my thoughts and prayers and love are with you at this time.



Julie Chambers - October 15, 2025 at 04:47 PM

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“ Your CLTC family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Louise Tekulve.



Your CLTC family - October 15, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Louise Tekulve.



October 15, 2025 at 09:49 AM

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“ Karen and Anita planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louise Tekulve.

Karen and Anita - October 15, 2025 at 09:49 AM

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“ Louise Tekulve, ‘Mawmaw’, will always bring me sweet memories. She was selfless in her love and devotion to her family and her faith. I especially will always recall how she made certain every Christmas Eve to prepare 2 individual dishes requested by each family member! She would prepare a savory dish and a sweet dish! She served with her heart and hands! She would prepare in her kitchen for days straight to make our Christmas celebration special and it always was!

There was such a warmth that exuded from her and everyone was blessed to know her. May she rest in peace. She will never be forgotten. Much love to the family always. 🙏👍

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**Denise Tubbs** - October 15, 2025 at 09:07 AM

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*My sincere sympathy in the loss of your sweet mom. Love to you all.*

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**Sherry Easley** - October 15, 2025 at 10:37 AM