



Lou Spurlock Morrison Dailey Tatum

December 14, 1936 - October 7, 2025

Lou Spurlock Morrison Dailey Tatum, age 88, of Montgomery, Alabama, passed away peacefully on October 7, 2025.

Lou was born on December 14, 1936, in Montgomery to Avis and Ralph Spurlock.

Known affectionately as Gran and “Mama Lou,” she will be remembered for her humor, loving nature, and zest for life. Lou found joy in traveling with family and had a lifelong passion for learning, always seeking new knowledge to further her career and enrich her life.

She married in the 1950s and was the proud mother of two sons. Lou worked at WSFA in Montgomery for over 40 years, where she served in executive positions and built a career marked by dedication, leadership, and friendship.

In her free time, Lou loved tending to her beautiful begonias, shopping, fishing, and playing cards. Her family and friends will forever cherish memories of her delicious meals and coffee

milk, fun-filled trips to Fullers Crossroads, and her fiercely competitive game nights.

She is survived by her sister Tommie, her son Tony, six grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband LD Daily, her son Barry, her grandson Matthew, and her parents.

Lou will be cremated and laid to rest at her family cemetery in Luverne, Alabama.

The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to her caregivers and hospice nurse for their compassion and care during her final days.

In her memory, please consider planting a tree or some of her favorite flowers to honor her love of nature and beaut

Tribute Wall

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“*Lou Dailey what a woman she was, I worked at WSFA tv for a while and it was my first real Accountant job after I graduated from CCSU in Connecticut I became real friends with her, I used to go to visit her with my daughter Jennifer and spend time at her pool specially after my first divorce, her support at that time was greatly appreciated specially when all I did was cry, I was known as Aida Carlson. In a sort of ironic way I tried to google her for years and couldn't find her number to call her and thank her for all she did for me, her caring and loving actions towards me and my Little girl who is now 39 years old, I guess the Lord Jesus didn't want me to find her for unknown reasons.. His ways are not my way. I want her family to know how special and dear she was to my heart... thank you Lou for touching the life of a Latino girl you made it in the world of Accounting..until we meet again ❤️*

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“*Lou was my "forever friend" for 64 years. She told me about a job at WSFA-TV in the Accounting Department as the key punch operator. I interviewed with Mr. Ridolphi and he told me right away that anybody Lou recommended was good enough for him..so I was hired on the spot. At that time Lou was Sales Secretary, but later became the GM Secretary. She was my mentor. We were both raising children and running a household at that time. We became instant friends. We had great times together. Whether it was headed to the "Fig Leaf" dress shop on our lunch hour to put something on lay away or dashing over to our favorite restaurant. I really could write a book about my "forever friend" but will close with this. She was always "cool, calm & collective" and I loved her like a sister. RIP MY FRIEND.*

Pat Cobb - October 12, 2025 at 01:00 PM