

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.
I took His hand when I hear Him call, I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way, I've now found peace at the end of day.
If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joys,
a friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, oh yes these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Don't lengthen your pain with grief, lift of your heart and peace to thee.
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Until We Meet Again

We will think about you always, we will talk about you still.
You will never be forgotten.
We hold you close within our hearts, and there you will remain,
to walk and guide us through our lives.
Until we meet again.
~ The Family

Acknowledgments

The family of Sister Victoria Calhoun wishes to thank you for your cards, flowers, prayers, phone calls, and all other acts of kindness and thoughtfulness during this time of sorrow. May God Bless and Keep You!

Special Thanks to Dr. John Wessner and staff, Dale Medical Center, Southeast Medical, Charlotte Pennington, Mattie McCray, Adrian Welch, and everyone else for your acts of kindness. God Bless You!

Services Entrusted to:

Newman Mortuary



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HOME GOING SERVICES FOR



Sister Victoria W. Calhoun

JULY 6, 1925 ~ FEBRUARY 6, 2025

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025
11:00 AM

Greater Sardis Missionary Baptist Church
707 West Reynolds Street ~ Ozark, Alabama
Reverend Randy Sewell, Pastor

Dr. Ro Lous A. Frazier, Jr., Eulogy (great nephew)
Pastor, St. John Baptist Church ~ Orlando, Florida

Obituary

Sister Victoria Calhoun was born July 6, 1925 to James and Cora Welch in Ozark, Alabama and was raised in the Skipperville area of Dale County. She went home to be with the Lord on February 2, 2025.

Victoria attended and graduated from Ozark Colored School, later D.A. Smith High School. She joined Sardis Baptist Church, later Greater Sardis Missionary Baptist Church, under the late Reverend P.F. Cook.

She was active in several organizations in the church, choir, matrons, president of missionary, and Sunday school teacher. She attended church faithfully until her health began to fail.

In 1970, she was the co-founder of the Melatones Gospel Singers, which was in existence for over thirty years.

She was married to S. (Ted) Dawkins and Woodrow Calhoun, both preceded her to the grave. She was the last survivor of Cora's children. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Ulysses, Annie W., Isaac, Annie Laura, Eural B., Eulishes, and L.C.; and one son, Oscar L. Calhoun.

She leaves to cherish her memories three daughters, Marie A. Dawkins (Yeadon, PA), Bettye Salmon (Ozark, AL), and Joanne (Willie) Marshall (Columbus, GA); two sons, Woodrow Calhoun, Jr. (Sharon Hill, PA) and Corondo (Sonja) Calhoun (Fayetteville, NC); nineteen grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; great-grandchildren that she raised, Kimmora and Trevel Rivers; special friends, Honorable W. Stanley Garner, Jr., Wells Garner, Judy and Ronald Wright, and Robert Logan; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great-nieces, great-great-nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergyman and Family
Prayer.....Pastor Randy Sewell
Scriptures
 Old Testament.....Dr. Artez Jones
 New Testament.....Reverend Joseph Jones
Selection.....Choir
Obituary.....Read Silently
Acknowledgments & Resolutions.....Mrs. Kenya Sewell
Reflections.....Mr. C. Faniel,
 Sister Inez Pennington, Elder David E. Reddick
Selection.....Choir
Words of Comfort.....Pastor Randy Sewell
Eulogy.....Dr. Ro Lous A. Frazier, Jr.
Recessional

Interment

West Side Cemetery ~ Ozark, Alabama

Pallbearers

Greater Sardis Missionary Baptist Church

Flower Bearers

Greater Sardis Missionary Baptist Church & Friends

Repast

Greater Sardis Missionary Baptist Church