



Estella Calvin

April 28, 1931 - December 24, 2024

Estella Calvin was born April 28, 1931 in Tunica, Mississippi to Alford and Eula (Williams) Calvin.

Estella attended Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. She worked as a housekeeper, and loved music, gardening and cooking.

She leaves to cherish her memory, a son, John (Kala) Calvin of Kankakee, IL; two daughters, Debra Calvin and Irene (Terry) Martin both of Kankakee, IL; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by a son, Roy Calvin; siblings, Joe Louis Calvin, Ethel Martin, Alford Calvin, Mary Kirby and Ora Rockett.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lax Mortuary
187 S. Greenwood Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
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laxmortuary@laxmortuary.com
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Tribute Wall

CS

“ With deepest sympathy to the Calvin Family

Chiquitia & Greg Sargent - January 24, 2025 at 09:42 AM

DA

“ Sorry for your loss family. I know you will all miss your Mom. To Sissy this is Blondell daughter. Take care. Hope to see you in the near future. ❤️

Debbie Jarrett Ashley - January 09, 2025 at 12:45 PM

DW

“ Debra Williams lit a candle in memory of Estella Calvin



Debra Williams - January 06, 2025 at 07:33 PM

RT

“ Condolences and Continued Prayers for the Calvin Family.



Rev. James Terrelland Mrs. Linda Terrell - January 05, 2025 at 02:58 AM

MM

“ *Debbie and Mickey, our sincerest condolences to you and your families at this time.*



Michael & Rita Morris - January 04, 2025 at 04:53 PM

HI

“ *Sending love, prayers and condolences to the family. Get your rest Ms Stella and thanks for always treating me like family when I came over with Jamar*

Henry Wilkes III - January 04, 2025 at 11:14 AM

JF

“ *Janice Farrell lit a candle in memory of Estella Calvin*



Janice Farrell - January 04, 2025 at 12:43 AM

TP

“ *Terry Prude lit a candle in memory of Estella Calvin*



Terry Prude - January 03, 2025 at 08:57 AM

CB

“ *Carla Brooks-Miles lit a candle in memory of Estella Calvin*



Carla Brooks-Miles - January 03, 2025 at 06:43 AM

TW

“ *Terry Wilson-Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Estella Calvin*



Terry Wilson-Lloyd - January 03, 2025 at 05:54 AM

SF

“ *St. Mary's ER Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Estella Calvin.*



St. Mary's ER Family - December 31, 2024 at 10:59 PM

JF

“ *JOANN FORD-BOX lit a candle in memory of Estella Calvin*



JOANN FORD-BOX - December 31, 2024 at 12:18 PM

CJ

“ Catherine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Estella Calvin



Catherine Jackson - December 30, 2024 at 05:02 PM

SJ

“ My prayers and love to the Calvin family. A special prayer for strength and comfort. Memories of Stella's sweet smile are priceless. ❤️

Sue Jenkins-Billings - December 30, 2024 at 01:10 AM

KJ

“ Grandma, I miss you so much and cannot handle this but I knew you couldn't be with us forever. I love you, thank you for the laughs, hugs, and love.



keira johnson - December 29, 2024 at 05:26 PM

KK

“ I've been blessed to have a grandma in my life for 49 years. The one hardest thing is you have lived without me but I haven't lived without you. Now I have to live without you. I will miss calling you in the morning just to hear your voice. I knew you couldn't live forever and you always said grandma getting old and I can't live forever. Well I wasn't ready to let you go but I have no choice. I know you are watching over us. I love you with all my heart.

Keita Key - December 29, 2024 at 02:59 PM

SA

“ Grandma it hurts to know you are gone. I am at a loss for words. No more stopping by after work or just calling to hear your voice and tell me ain't nothing going on gal. I know you are in a better place and you are with your brothers and sisters and Uncle Buddy. Rest easy ol gal!!! Love you!!!!

Shalynn Alexander - December 28, 2024 at 03:42 PM

CW

“ My Condolences to the family. Sending Prayers.



Cheryl Wilson - December 28, 2024 at 03:38 PM

MC

“ *The Calvin Family has been blessed with an extraordinary matriarch, Aunt Estella Calvin, whose love and light will forever illuminate our hearts, inspiring us to embody her remarkable spirit.*

Stella's unwavering love and kindness touched everyone she met, and her selfless devotion to her family continues to uplift us all.

May God's divine strength envelop her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and the entire Cavin, Calvin, Rockett, Cummings family during this challenging time, filling us with hope and resilience.

May God's boundless peace descend upon us all as we celebrate the extraordinary life of this phenomenal woman, whose exceptional love, kindness, and generosity continue to inspire us.

Rest In Peace Auntie Stella and thank you for all of your love, kindness, laughter, and good will you showed us all when we were around you 🥹.

*Love Always,
Marshonn Calvin*

Marshonn Calvin - December 28, 2024 at 03:00 PM

DF

“ *Donna Jackson & Family lit a candle in memory of Estella Calvin*



Donna Jackson & Family - December 28, 2024 at 09:30 AM

TW

“ *Terry Wilson-Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Estella Calvin*



Terry Wilson-Lloyd - December 28, 2024 at 09:03 AM