



LOUISE CALHOUN

March 21, 1935 - January 23, 2014

Louise Calhoun, 78, of Kankakee, IL, died Thursday, January 23, 2014 at her home. Visitation will be Friday, January 31, 2014 from 4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at Lax Mortuary. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. at Shiloh Full Gospel Baptist Church. Pastor Alan Roundtree will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded at the wishes of Ms. Calhoun. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Cancer Society.

Jennie Louise Pendergrass Calhoun (Louise) was born March 21, 1935 in Jasper, Tennessee. She accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Second Baptist Church in Chattanooga, TN. She was united in marriage to Clifford Calhoun Jr. and together they raised their six children. Louise later joined Shiloh Full Gospel Baptist Church in Kankakee. She worked as a nurse's aide at St Mary's Hospital in Kankakee, and later as a cosmetologist for Aldens Department Store in Kankakee for many years, until they closed. She loved cooking, having garage sales, fishing and her lottery scratch off tickets. Louise was a kind hearted person and was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone down on their luck. But more than anything, her favorite activity was spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Louise was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma in 2006 and on January 23, 2014, she won her battle and was elevated to a higher calling into the Gates of Heaven.

She leaves to cherish her memory, the Loves of Her Life, two daughters, Kathy Wilder of Kankakee, IL and Cheryl Lewis of Fort Wayne, IN; four sons, Tonee (Michelle) Carter of Marietta, GA, Clifford "Wayne" Calhoun, Edward L. Calhoun and Craig R. Calhoun all of Kankakee, IL; a sister, Deborah Kelly of Chattanooga, TN; brothers, Mack (Tekelia) Kelly of Chattanooga, TN, Michael (Brenda) Kelly of Atlanta, GA, and Willard (Fannie) Pendergrass of Nashville, TN; maternal aunt, Virginia Sparks and maternal uncle, Charles Greene, both of Chattanooga, TN; three sisters-in-law, Delores Calhoun Farr of Chicago, IL, Sandra (Derrick) Barnes of St Louis, MO and Francis Blythe of Marion, IL; two brothers-in-law, John Calhoun of Phoenix, AZ and Sherman Calhoun of Kankakee, IL; former husband and life-long friend, Clifford Calhoun, Jr., special cousins, Shirley Fentress Greene and Sylvia Greene and sister-friend, Shirley M. Hood; 18 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Waiting to welcome Louise are her parents, James and Martha Kelly; her mother-in-law, Annie Calhoun; father and mother-in-law, Clifford Sr. and Naomi Calhoun; sisters-in-law, Ernestine Stewart, Loretta Adams and Patricia Calhoun, a brother-in-law, Jewel Crumble, and many other aunts, uncles and cousins.

Tribute Wall

ET

“ *Continuing to pray for the Calhoun family in your loss. God bless you all.*

Elder Norvell Thomas - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *You all are in our prayers. Lou will always be in my heart, she was my sister-friend also. Thanks Eddie and Kathy for contacting and keeping me up to date. I passed the message to some Howard High classmates. God bless you....*

Kay Farmer/ Little Family - February 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Family- our hearts are heavy and our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are sorry for your loss.*

LaShawn & Todd Hill - February 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *We send you our deepest sympathy and love! May our heavenly father's love surround you! Keeping you all in our hearts and prayers.*

The Samuels family - January 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *Praying for you guys!! Love you dearly.*

Forestine Bolden - January 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I would like to express my sincere sorrow for the loss of your love one.

Jerome D. Pankey - January 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart, thoughts & prayers go out to you & your family Tonee. I pray for peace and that God surrounds all of you in his mercy and lovingkindness.

TreCe

January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ My prayers are with my family in loss of my wonderful aunt. Gone home to be with the lord, rest on auntie. Love you!

Lisa M Pendergrass - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Tonee, prayers of comfort to you and your family. May your memories of your Mother stay with you forever, and may God grant you the comfort needed. Loving you always from five to fifty eight my brother for life. From my family to yours love and comfort.

Cynthia Byrd Thomas and Family - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ im so sorry to hear of her passing she was well loved even tho i didnt get to see her as much sad that i won't be able to get there but know that i am with you all in heart mind and spirit kiss uncle sammy an every one for me tony i love you all

joann pendergrass - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Prayers and much love to Tonee & Nikki.

Rose Barfield - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ On behalf of the Fuller Family I would like to express our sincere condolences during this time. Mother Calhoun has transitioned to be with God, and has earned a place in heaven. May God continue to strengthen you all...

Neico Fuller & Family - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ We love u and your family,your mom would want u to keep doing what u do. Her smile is on u always.

Lebron/Trina scott - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I understand your pain. Hold strong to your memories of your mom and wife and you will get through this difficult time.

Marquitta Massey - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RU

“ Family, I send my condolences to all of you at the loss of Mother Calhoun. Kathy I can remember the many times after high school we would come to your home and Mother Calhoun always made us all feel welcome. My prayers are with you at this time of loss. G

Raymond Underwood - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *May God comfort the family of Mrs. Calhoun during this time of bereavement.*

Praying for you all.

Elder Danny C. Brewster,Sr. - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *To, the family , may God be with you during your time of bereavement .*

Cheryl Wilson - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

IJ

“ *so sorry for your loss, my prayers are with u all and the family.*

Irene Johnson - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *My condolences to the Calhoun and Wilder family. The Lord does hear and answer prayers. Trust Him.*

Patricia Jamison - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. We pray that God will bring the family peace beyond all understanding during this time of sorrow*

The Napper Family - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ I worked at Aldens with Louise. I remember how helpful she was to me. Aldens was my first job when I graduated high school. She was a wonderful teacher of retail.

Prayers for you at this time.

Lona (Helsley) Jakaitis - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ The Family of Mrs. Calhoun have my condolences. May God continue to bless your Family. .

Terry Robicheaux - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ You are in our hearts and prayers in this, your time of sorrow. We extend our condolences to your family.

Richard Hardaway and Family - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I love you family. The journey of Auntie's life was so eloquently put. I look forward to joining you in her homegoing service for absence from the body is present with the Lord!! In the morning, in the morning, that sweet day when I rise, standing

Charlene Walker - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Peace and Blessings to you all. May God keep you and strengthen you... God's Love is the best Love and though we Love aunt Louise God Loves her more than us combined.....Love you all

Patrice Calhoun - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *May God comfort you during this difficult time.*

Elayne Coffie - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM