



Mother Annie J. Calligton

August 26, 1930 - September 6, 2011

Mother Annie J. Calligton passed away September 6, 2011 at home with her family. Mother Calligton was born August 26, 1930 in Okalona, MS to Thomas Cook and Lillie Donaldson. Annie moved to Kalamazoo, MI in 1957 with her family. She became a member of Holy Temple in Kalamazoo under the leadership of the late Elder Williams. While growing in her belief, she became an active member of Galilee Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Rev. Mabry Gardner. She joined the Inspirational Choir and remained a member until she became ill in February 2003. She was a faithful servant in the Kitchen Ministry for many years. Annie was a "Faithful, Faithful" servant of God until He wanted her with Him, with her family at her side. Annie is preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Lillie; godfather, Jim Thompson; two granddaughters, Breeon and Rickeshia; and a brother, Leland Cook. She leaves to carry her legacy on: 7 children, Ella (Carl) Stallworth of Lansing, MI; Bobby (Shandra) Calligton of Kalamazoo, MI; Edward Calligton, Scott Gates, Niecy Calligton, Tracy Calligton and Tim (Mamon) Whitfield all of Kalamazoo, MI; 4 sisters: Ellouise Hightower, Mary Coleman, Emmie (Robert) Saleem of Kalamazoo, MI, Wilma (A.J.) Holmes of Woodland, MS and one brother, Henry Cook; 21 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; 6 great-great grandchildren; and a host of nephews and nieces. Also, two very special friends; Bro. Frank Johnson and Sis. Irene Ryan.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Ever-Rest Cemetery (North)

1717 Drake Road
Kalamazoo, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church
1216 North Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mother Annie J. Calligton



Harper Funeral Home - September 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mother Annie J. Calligton

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mother Annie J. Calligton

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ To The Callington Family,
I'm very sorry for the death that you've experienced in your family recently. I would like to share a comforting scripture with you that has encouraged me in the past when it comes to losing one of our loved ones. John 11:25 says... "He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life."
I also agree with the bible when it says at Acts 24:15... That "there will be a resurrection, of both the righteous and unrighteous"! Revelation 21:4 states "Death will be no more." What a wonderful time to live when these scriptures will be fulfilled!
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.. please know that I' am thinking of you and your family during this hardship.
Thank you for your time,
Sincerely,
Caleb Aniol

Caleb Aniol - September 28, 2011 at 07:42 AM

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“ Dear Calligton Family,
Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in knowing that our Creator is "near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalm 34;18) He has promised to soon "swallow up death forever...and wipe the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) With deepest sympathy,

valerie thompson - September 11, 2011 at 03:53 PM