



Mrs. Mary J. Calvin

January 31, 1945 - December 14, 2020

***DUE TO THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATES ORDERED FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, up to (25) people are the maximum that will be allowed in our chapel until January 15, 2021 or until we receive further notice of any changes.

****MASKS ARE REQUIRED WHEN ENTERING OUR BUILDING****

***ATTN: EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS-A Drive Through Visitation will be held on Monday, December 21, 2020 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

***You may enter our parking lot from the Jefferson Street entrance**

****(DRIVING DIRECTIONS FOR DRIVE THROUGH VIEWING****

PLEASE TAKE NORTH STREET, make a left on Summer Street and then a left to Jefferson Street to enter in at the Jefferson Street Entrance)*

****WE WILL ALSO LIVE STREAM THE VISITATION, Monday, December 21, 2020 FROM OUR WEBSITE****

THE OBITUARY

Mary Jean Calvin entered into eternal rest on December 14, 2020 while at home surrounded by family and loved ones at the young age of 75.

Mary was born in Big Bee Valley, MS, the second daughter of Annie Mae Anderson (Brooks) and Earvin Anderson Sr. on January 31, 1945. She was united in holy matrimony in 1966 to the late Joe Calvin Sr. of Kankakee, IL. Of this union, two children were born. Mary moved to Kalamazoo in 1967. She retired from Bronson Methodist Hospital on December 25, 2019 after 44 years of loyal service.

Mary loved spending time with family and completing crossword puzzles. She also loved listening to music and doing the two-step. Most of all, Mary was a devoted member of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church of Kalamazoo for over 50 years.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Anne Mae and Earvin Anderson Sr.; one sister, Lizzie Jackson; brothers, James Anderson, Sammie Anderson, J.W. Anderson, Earvin Anderson Jr. and Rufus Anderson; one aunt, Clara Brooks and one grandchild, Sydney A. Anderson.

Mary leaves to cherish her memories, Richard Singleton, her companion of 50 years; two sons, Duane Anderson of Kalamazoo, MI and Joseph Calvin (Patricia) of Fishers, IN, two daughters, Darlene Pitchford (Anthony) and Neithasha Calvin both of Kalamazoo, MI; one brother Willie Anderson of Kalamazoo, MI. and one sister, Rubie Anderson also of Kalamazoo, MI. 12 Grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary J. Calvin



Harper Funeral Home - December 20, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ Mrs. Mary J. Calvin

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Mary J. Calvin

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ I have many happy memories of working with Mary at Bronson. She was just amazing and I loved working with her. She always wore pretty jewelry, and fun shoes, and would give the best hugs! Her work ethic was a big example to me. She loved her family, and would often tell me about her grandkids. Praying for her family as they grieve her loss.

Kathy Vlietstra - January 04, 2021 at 08:26 AM

SE

“ Our Condolences to the family, praying for you all Darlene



Stan and Sherry Ezell - January 03, 2021 at 02:58 AM

PF

“ PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary J. Calvin



PATTERSON FAMILY - December 29, 2020 at 08:44 PM

BE

“ BettyFord lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary J. Calvin



BettyFord - December 22, 2020 at 09:26 PM

KW

“ Karlie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary J. Calvin



Karlie Williams - December 21, 2020 at 09:41 PM

PF

“ *PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary J. Calvin*



PATTERSON FAMILY - December 21, 2020 at 04:46 PM

CJ

“ *Our deepest condolences to to Duane, Darlene, Joe and Natasha on your loss. Aunt Jean will be missed. From the Jackson/Shabazz/King crew*



Clara Jackson - December 20, 2020 at 07:19 PM

SJ

“ *Sheila Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary J. Calvin*



Sheila Jackson - December 20, 2020 at 06:07 PM

EA

“ *My dear friend Duane, my most heartfelt condolences on the passing of Ms. Mary. May you find comfort in this grievous time in that she is in a better place and resting peacefully my friend.*

Eléazar Atkinson - December 20, 2020 at 06:03 PM

SJ

“ Aunt Jean sorry to see you go. Love you & Rest In Peace. Your Niece Sheila (Bunchie) & Family. Phoenix Arizona

To my cousins Darlene, Tasha, Dywane & Boo Boo you stay strong during this time & lean on each other. U know we know how you're feeling Lizzie our mom your moms big sister been gone to Heaven for a while now. Make yr mom proud

Sheila Jackson - December 20, 2020 at 05:56 PM

SF

“ My Graham Cracker! I LOVE AND MISS DEARLY! I know that you are in a better place now... I am so very thankful for the many many memories I have left with you. I never got the chance to thank you for always being my rock. You are truly an amazing spirit and no one could ever compare to you grandma. I love you always and forever. You're spirit will Always be right here with me. May you rest peacefully and beautifully Grammy.

Love,
Your Favorite

Sphynser Flakes - December 19, 2020 at 07:09 PM

BS

“ Condolences to the Calvin and Anderson family. From Mose and Bonnie Sextion



Bonnie Jean Sextion - December 19, 2020 at 06:20 PM

CV

“ *Clara M. Vincent lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary J. Calvin*



Clara M. Vincent - December 19, 2020 at 12:20 PM

GE

“ *Gennett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary J. Calvin*



Gennett - December 18, 2020 at 02:08 PM

GE

“ *I'm going to miss some of our hilarious conversations as well as the times you allowed me to tag along with you on your daily walks at work even though I couldn't keep up with you. Thank you for being genuine and so honest. You will be missed! May you Rest In Peace Aunt Jean.*

Love Gennett

Gennett - December 18, 2020 at 02:01 PM

AJ

“ Aunt Jean you ❤️ will be greatly missed as I sit here think see this picture of you and my mother uncle Rufus I know in my heart ❤️ u all are united now Grandma Bae..Much love your nephew Tony 💙. On behalf of our late mother All of her kids Eddie mae, Clara Lee, Bonnie Jean, Darry , Sheila, Bennie Jr Jackson send there Love to our family members Joe Calvin and Darlene Calvin, Duane Anderson Natasha calvin. We love 💙💙 u all may God bless you all give u peace in this difficult time of mourning and world epidemic. Look up to God for your needs know family here as well.



Anthony Jackson - December 18, 2020 at 10:35 AM

HF

“ Higgins Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary J. Calvin



Higgins Family - December 17, 2020 at 08:35 PM

NH

“ Neal And Barb Higgins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary J. Calvin



Neal and Barb Higgins - December 17, 2020 at 08:34 PM