



## Rev. Russell Calhoun

March 29, 2024

Rev. Russell Calhoun, 92, of Carrollton, Georgia, passed away at home in the early morning hours of Friday, March 29, 2024 with his family at his side.

Rev. Calhoun was born in rural Bowdon in 1931 and grew up farming until he was married. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict where he was awarded a Purple Heart. He was always proud of his service to his country and kept in touch with many of his Army friends.

Rev. Calhoun was a long-time minister and pastor having only retired in the year and a half after finishing his second tenure at Happy Hill Baptist Church in Carrollton. Rev. Calhoun loved his family and loved Jesus Christ.

Rev. Calhoun was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years and his children's mother, Verna Wright Calhoun; his parents, Marcellous and Alma Calhoun; his brothers, Troy and Artie Calhoun; and his sisters, Bernice and Avalean Archer. He is survived by his wife, Frances Calhoun; his children, Karen Patterson (Windell), Dennis Calhoun, and Sharon Morris; his six grandchildren, Brian Patterson (Ashley), Amanda Churchwell (Todd), Matthew Calhoun (Michelle), Stephanie Calhoun (Jamie), Tonya Cochran, and Andy Robinson; 13 great-grandchildren; his sister-in-law, Robyn Nordquist; and many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, April 1, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. (Georgia Time) at Bethel East Baptist Church in Randolph County, Alabama. Rev. Keith Runels will officiate and Mr. Jerry Rogers will provide the music. The following gentlemen will serve as pallbearers: Brian Patterson, Matthew

Calhoun, Andrew Robinson, Todd Churchwell, Jeff Kasian, and Jeff Hall. After the services, interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, March 31, 2024 from 5:00 till 7:00 p.m. (Georgia Time).

# Cemetery Details

## Bethel East Baptist Cemetery

20831 County Road 87  
Woodland, AL 36280

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home  
317 North Carroll Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108  
(770) 258-7239  
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

APR 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethel East Baptist Church  
20831 County Road 87  
Woodland, AL 36280

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ Susan Williamson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Russell Calhoun



Susan Williamson - March 30, 2024 at 10:43 PM

SM

“ Sherrie Musick lit a candle in memory of Rev. Russell Calhoun



Sherrie Musick - March 30, 2024 at 09:25 PM

MH

“ Mike & Lee Haynes lit a candle in memory of Rev. Russell Calhoun



Mike & Lee Haynes - March 30, 2024 at 11:28 AM

TE

We love you Karen and heartbroken. We are in prayer for strength and comfort.

Tiny Eason - March 30, 2024 at 07:23 PM

LS

“ He was a Godly man. We had many good times with this family. I sat under his preaching for many years and he never swayed from the Word of God. ❤️

lynn shadrix - March 30, 2024 at 09:13 AM

PH

“ Patty & Tom Hardy lit a candle in memory of Rev. Russell Calhoun



Patty & Tom Hardy - March 29, 2024 at 10:03 PM

SP

“ Susan And Clyde Patterson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Russell Calhoun



Susan and Clyde Patterson - March 29, 2024 at 07:11 PM

TC

“ Tommy & Judy Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Rev. Russell Calhoun



Tommy & Judy Cantrell - March 29, 2024 at 06:15 PM