



Mrs. Verna Mae Calhoun

September 16, 1933 - June 11, 2016

Mrs. Verna Mae Calhoun, 82, passed away on Saturday, June 11, 2016 following an extended illness. She was born on September 16, 1933 to Lonnie Wright and Edna Smith Wright. One of five children, Verna was married to Russell for 66 years and stood by him as wife, mother, grandmother, pastor's wife and friend to many. Her family will remember her fondly because of the fine meals she provided for family gatherings several times a year as long as she was able to. It was hard to get away from her house any time without eating something.

Born in Randolph County, AL, Verna grew up in and around the Bethel East community and lived all of her married life in West GA towns from Black Jack Mtn to Chattanooga. In addition to working at a hosiery mill and owning a dress shop for a while, she helped with a chicken house and was an excellent seamstress. Her priority was always taking care of her family which meant making dresses, cooking a lot, keeping the house ready for home prayer meetings and making sure everyone had clothes ready for work, church and school.

She is preceded in death by her parents, brothers Garvis and Landon Wright, and sister Jo Thompson. Verna leaves behind son Dennis Calhoun and daughters Sharon Morris and Karen Patterson. Also, surviving is sister Robyn Houpp, and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Verna is survived by 6 grandchildren whom she loved dearly. Grandchildren are Brian Patterson, Amanda Churchwell, Matthew Calhoun, Stephanie Calhoun, Tonya Cochran and Andy Robinson. She had thirteen great, great grandchildren. The grandchildren and great grands will cherish memories of MawMaw for her sense of humor, awesome meals and the boxes of dominoes that provided lots of fun playtime.

The Calhouns will receive family and friends at Rainwater Funeral Home in Bowdon on Monday from 5 until 8 pm. Funeral services to be held at 11:00 am on Tuesday at Bethel East Baptist Church, Woodland, AL with Bro. Keith Runels, Bro. Darnell Teal and Bro. Dennis Rollins presiding

Cemetery Details

Bethel East Baptist Cemetery

20831 County Road 87
Woodland, AL 36280

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

SM

“ *Sharon Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verna Mae Calhoun*



Sharon Morris - October 24, 2019 at 04:57 PM

SH

I love you Mom and still miss you so much! Love Sharon

Sharon - January 10, 2020 at 05:52 PM

TC

“ *Tommy & Judy Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verna Mae Calhoun*



Tommy & Judy Cantrell - June 13, 2016 at 12:12 PM

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“ *Tanner Hospice Care staff would like to offer our condolences to you during this difficult time and to say thank you for trusting your loved one in our care*

Tanner Hospice - June 13, 2016 at 09:59 AM

JJ

“ *Judie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Verna Mae Calhoun*



Judie Jackson - June 12, 2016 at 09:50 PM