



Mrs. Bobette Calhoun

February 13, 1937 - May 9, 2017

Going Home Celebration For Bobette Calhoun:

Bobette Calhoun was born to John Wesley and Maggie Harrington Calhoun on February 13, 1937 in Morgantown, West Virginia.

Bobette started working at a very early age as a laundry presser and worked hard for 60 years before retiring in 1997. Bobette was joined in holy matrimony to the late George Leavell. To this union nine children were born: Kenneth (Asilee), Constance, Marino, Richard (Theresa), George Jr., Cassandra, Anthony (Tasha), Cheryl and James "Wimpy." Bobette later met the love of her life the late James Smith. To this union four children were born: James (Jannie), Tanisha (Charles), Keesha (Tony) and Mellissa. Bobette loved all 13 children and was a mother to many others.

Bobette was a force of nature all of her life. Her love was unmatched, her grace was endless, her strength was supernatural and her heart was gold.

Bobette rededicated her life to Christ in 1992 and was baptized in the name of Jesus and filled with the Holy Ghost and she served faithfully on the "Mother's Board. In her later years, she could not physically go to church but she remained a prayerful and God-fearing woman.

Bobette enjoyed watching Lifetime movies and the ID channel and she could solve any mystery well before the show was over. She also had a great love

for music and she instilled that same love into her children and grandchildren. However, her deepest love and her most proud legacy was her family. She loved to sit at the table and be entertained by her grandchildren and she loved to cook. She was most famous for her sweet dinner rolls and she filled orders from near or far every holiday.

Bobette had a signature walk that commanded the attention in any room she walked into and a smile that could warm it. She was bold, fierce, fearless and confident. There is no one word that can fully describe her essence because that word simply does not exist.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Bobette Calhoun*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I miss you so much grandma* 😞

Taknesha Alexander - September 29, 2017 at 01:29 AM



“ *God bless the family. She will be missed, RIP*
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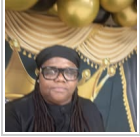


Janet (Travis) Duncan - May 18, 2017 at 08:38 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope as we all look forward to the time when even death will be no more - Rev 21:4. You have my deepest sympathy.*

Ms Laverne - May 16, 2017 at 08:22 AM



“ *The memory that made the biggest impact in my life was seeing how she poured out her love on one of her kids that went to far.....my lil teen mind couldn't decode it then and even today my heart melts when I think about how she took on the pressure and weight of a man and still lavished so much love....I didn't know how to value love, I took even my mom's love for granted until I saw her love for her child, in the midst of her pain....I learned how to receive and give love to others but I learned from aunt Bobette how to make love personal that day...I never told this story until now and I do so because unbeknownst to any one she was the MOTHER FIGURE to this family...I believe she knew she had to stand in the gap for her siblings so the essence of her presence was a testament not just to her kids, grands and great grand kids.....she was a covering for all of her siblings offsprings and when I hear others say that she said she was ready to go to Heaven, it hurts in one sense but makes me smile to know that she went home EMPTY....she extended her time and energy in a way that I hope we ALL know that we were not left as empty vessels (smile), she may have poured out the last drop of John & Meggie Colhoun oil but our lives should overflow with the blessings they didn't get....her life tells me how strong of an foundation they built for us....I'm missing her dearly and yet she's still giving me a private lesson of her love....I'll be looking to find her in each of you....with heartfelt sympathy and love*

Renee Spinks - May 15, 2017 at 10:20 PM

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“ *Spinks and Parson Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Bobette Calhoun.*



Spinks and Parson Family - May 15, 2017 at 06:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bobette Calhoun.*



May 15, 2017 at 10:15 AM