



Mrs. Julia Helen Calloway

February 12, 1927 - February 13, 2014

Julia Helen Calloway was born February 12, 1927 in Hamtramck, Michigan. She was the ninth born to John Ben and Julia Hardeman. Her formal education was in the Detroit Public School Systems. She attended the University of Detroit and Cleary Business College.

Julia grew up in a Christian home influenced by her mom. At an early age, she accepted Jesus Christ and was baptized and received the Holy Ghost.

John L. Calloway, who preceded her in death, was introduced to Julia by the late William Abney. They married in 1947. To this union, seven children: Iris, John Jr., Phillip, Judith, Keith, Bruce and Lavenia. Julia was a devoted, faithful, loving wife and mother.

In 1955, the family relocated from Detroit to Belleville, Michigan within Sumpter Township.

The family joined Messiah Temple Church in 1975. During that time, she was editor of the Sunday church bulletin and Sunday school teacher. Her devotion to God's work was perpetual as she faithfully walked with the Lord. Julia loved children! She read Bible stories to her children and grandchildren and encouraged them to put God first in their life and that He would direct their paths. She especially enjoyed working with the youth at Messiah Temple for

special programs. Over the seventy years, as a member of the Apostolic Churches, Julia was involved in a number of auxiliaries.

Cheerfully, she was involved with her children growing up and supported her community. She served two years as Census taker for Sumpter Township; Denmother for the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of America; and Court Reporter for Judge Fink Sr., of the 14th District Court in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Among her many talents: playing the piano, making kosher dill pickles, apple butter and jellies, but as a seamstress, this was her specialty.

After her husband's long debilitating illness, Julia requested an early retirement of 17 years from the University of Michigan Hospital. The Ann Arbor News reported that she was the first Certified Medical Transcriptionist in her department.

Julia loved the Lord Jesus Christ and truly exemplified a sanctified lifestyle. She was dedicated to and loved the entire Messias Temple Church family with all of her heart and was faithfully active until health issues began.

To cherish her memory, Julia leaves, Two Daughters: Iris Larsen, Judith Walton (David), and Two Sons - John L Jr. (Sharon), Bruce Sr. (Randy) (Sherita), all of Belleville; (14 Grand- children) -Phillip Jr.(Dink), Connie, Warren, Lezlie, Jullina, Keiona, Kristen, Katrice, Kylene, David Lloyd II, John L.III, Keith II, Bruce II and Kenya; 21 Great-Grand children; 3 Nieces - Rosebud Williams, Darlene Vinson and Earnestine Brown; Seven Nephews: James (ChiChi), Wendell, Dale, Jack, Christopher, Keith and Julian; One Sister-in-law - Sarah Hardeman; Walter Callaway, Jr. of Atlanta, GA; Elaine Corbin of Southfield, MI, and many faithful saints and friends.

Three children preceded her in death, Lavenia Julia, Phillip Craig and Keith Addison.

Cemetery Details

Knollwood Memorial Park

1299 Ridge Road
Canton, MI 48187

Previous Events

Visitation

Thursday, Feb. **20**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Friday, Feb. **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Messias Temple Church
200 Harriet
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Funeral Service

Friday, Feb. **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Julia Helen Calloway*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *To the Calloway family, May God bless you, sorry for your loss.*

Clinton and Amelia Brown"

February 22, 2014

Cinton and Amelia Brown - February 23, 2014 at 11:45 AM



“ *"To Iris, John and The Calloway Family,*

We are so sad to hear of the loss of your mother. She was a wonderful woman, who I remember as a child, always kind, caring and loving. She will truly be missed, but hold on to the things that she taught you. Embrace the memories of her that you share together. We are assured that she has secured her room in GOD's Mansion in Glory.

May GOD continue to Bless and Keep your entire family....

Anngnette and Philip M Hopkins"

Philip Hopkins - February 21, 2014 at 01:42 AM

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“ *To Sherita Calloway and family,*

*It is with sincere sympathy I sent to you and your family at this time.
Please reflect on the beautiful memories you have of Julia.
Take the time to heal.*

*In deepest sorrow,
Cheryl Bailey
WCAA - Procurement Dept.*

Cheryl Bailey - February 18, 2014 at 11:12 AM

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We will miss Mrs Calloway a truly wonderful lady.

Philip Hopkins - February 21, 2014 at 03:08 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Mrs. Julia Helen Calloway.*



February 18, 2014 at 10:48 AM