



Mrs. Mary Lee Callaway

October 13, 1930 - August 18, 2016

Funeral Services for Mrs. Mary Lee Callaway, 85, of Loachapoka, Alabama will be held at 1:00 PM, Thursday, August 25, 2016 at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church with interment in Pine Level Cemetery Loachapoka, Alabama. Rev. Anthony H. Shealey will officiate.

Mrs. Callaway went home to be with our Lord Thursday, August 18, 2016 at East Alabama Medical Center.

Mrs. Callaway was a faithful member of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church where she served in various capacities. She began her tenure as the church clerk and with the Gospel Chorus. Mrs. Callaway was very active with the Missionary, the Deacon Wives, the Matrons, and as Vacation Bible School Co-coordinator.

For many years, she was the president of the Co-Operative Faith Club and as secretary of Hattipha Chapter No. 221 OES.

Mrs. Callaway graduated from Lee County Training School. She received her Bachelors of Science Degree in Early Childhood from Tuskegee University. She received her Master's Degree from Alabama State University. She began her employment with Lee County Hospital working as a Nurse's Aide. She left the hospital and began employment with Lee County Head Start teaching a class of mentally and physically disabled children. Last, she became

employed with The Lee County School System where she taught and retired from teaching Kindergarten for 23 years.

Mrs. Callaway is preceded in death by her husband William Henry Callaway, Sr., a son, William Henry Callaway Jr., a sister Ralphine Shepherd and a brother Johnny Matthews.

The family will receive family and friends on August 24, 2016 at 6:00 PM at Peterson and Williams Funeral Home.

Her remains will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the service.

Survivors: three children, Clarence (Frankie) Callaway, Sr., Covington, GA, Theotis (Carolyn) Callaway, Gainesville, FL., and Priscilla (Reggie) Strickland, Auburn, AL; daughter-in-law, Cynthia Callaway, Dallas, TX; eight grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren, one sister-in-law, Mary Callaway, a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. Peterson and Williams Funeral Home directing.

Cemetery Details

Pine Level Cemetery

4650 Arrow Head Road
Loachapoka, AL 36865

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home
1016 McCoy Street
Opelika, AL 36801
(334) 745-6473
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

Family Receiving Hour

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Lie in state

AUG 25. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
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<http://www.mtzionpoka.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary Lee Callaway



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - August 24, 2016 at 11:47 AM



Very sentimental tribute.

James Strickland - August 24, 2016 at 02:07 PM

DM

RIP Mrs. Calloway!

Debra Marshall - August 24, 2016 at 02:24 PM

NH

Beautiful tribute for MRS. CALLOWAY. Please accept my sincere condolences.

Nancy Haynes - August 24, 2016 at 02:40 PM



R.ip Mrs Calloway.

Beverly Rowe - August 24, 2016 at 05:19 PM

MW

You have my deepest sympathy in this difficult time. Keep the memories in your heart. God bless. Marilyn Waldon

marilynn waldon - August 24, 2016 at 05:43 PM

MW

Beautiful tribute for a lady who lived life to the fullest. God bless 🙏

marilynn waldon - August 24, 2016 at 05:56 PM

KA

*She will be miss. Katie Bass
Beautiful family's*

katie - August 24, 2016 at 08:31 PM

DC

Beautiful tribute.

Doris Chavis - August 24, 2016 at 08:55 PM



I read the obituary for Mrs. Williams and wish I had known her. I do share in the legacy she left through her son, Theotis and his wife Carolyn. The kindness and love he gives is a great tribute to his mother. I know the community and the church will live lovingly with the memories that she left.

Vivian Filer, Gainesville, FL

Vivian Filer - August 25, 2016 at 07:36 AM

DS

To the Family, I would like to express my heart felt condolences.

Doris Strickland - August 25, 2016 at 02:15 PM

AG

To the family she was a beautiful lady that I always looked forward to seeing every summer growing up as a child. My condolences to the family with love. Angela Calloway Gant and family Dayton Ohio.....

Angela Calloway Gant - September 15, 2016 at 07:58 AM



“ *Mrs. Mary Lee Callaway*

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM

WE

“ I would remember about Mrs. Call away as a kid. If you in the wrong. She would let you know. She is at home now. To the Family, I give my Condolences and prayers go out to the Family.
Walter Echols

Walter Echols - August 25, 2016 at 08:45 PM



“ Vivian Filer purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mrs. Mary Lee Callaway.



Vivian Filer - August 25, 2016 at 09:01 AM

EB

“ Edward and Wendolyn Bouie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Mary Lee Callaway.



Edward and Wendolyn Bouie - August 24, 2016 at 05:51 PM

DK

“ Reggie, Priscilla and the Callaway Family the Opelika High School Class of 1976 express their deepest sympathy..Cherish the precious memories in your heart and hold onto GOD's unchanging hand for comfort.

Diane KindredHeard - August 24, 2016 at 02:35 PM

AD

“ Priscilla, Reggie and Family,
My prayer is that God will wrap His loving arms around you now and
forever. May you be comforted with precious memories of your
"Muh Dear".

Angela Debrow-Alexander

Angela Debrow-Alexander - August 24, 2016 at 12:36 PM

BD

“ Your family is in our thoughts and heart. Our times spent with Mary
Lee at Loachapoka Elementary will forever be cherished.

*God Bless and Keep You,
Everett L. and Barbara Debrow*

Barbara Debrow - August 24, 2016 at 12:28 PM

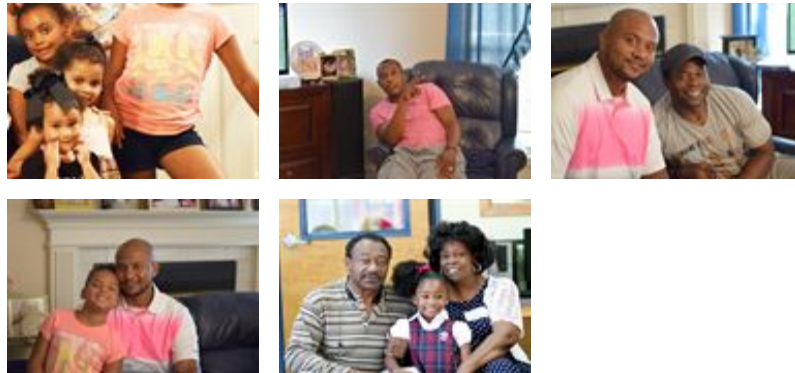
GS

“ Mrs. Callaway was a pillar in the Loachapoka community, and an
exemplary Church member. In appreciation of a well-spent life and
tender sympathy. Gerald Sanders & the entire Sanders Family

Gerald Sanders - August 24, 2016 at 10:27 AM



“ 68 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - August 24, 2016 at 09:56 AM

FP

“ From your loving line Sisters Amanah, Angela, Berni, Monica, and Princess purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Mrs. Mary Lee Callaway.



From your loving line Sisters Amanah, Angela, Berni, Monica, and Princess - August 23, 2016 at 06:01 PM

LF

“ Praying for healing and strength during this difficult time and in the days ahead.
Larry Frazier



Larry Frazier - August 23, 2016 at 09:26 AM



Kimm
Milner

“ *Your family is in my thoughts. I am sorry to hear of Ms. Callaway's passing. I have fond memories of her. Kimmerly Milner (Greensboro, NC).*

Kimm Milner - August 22, 2016 at 08:39 PM