



Frances Calhoun

October 7, 1943 - January 24, 2021

Frances, affectionately known as “Fran,” was born on October 7, 1943 in Washington, D.C. She was the fourth of seven children to the late Bennie Lee and Iva Hodges. She was formally educated in the District of Columbia Public School System, at Easter Senior High School. After graduating she went on to attend the Margaret Washington School of Nursing, which she masterfully accomplished completion in 1962. Afterwards, she managed to acquire her professional license to practice and instruct in the field of cosmetology. Her passion, dedication and many skillsets made it irrefutable that she was an all-around woman.

Frances accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior at a very young age. She grew and served as a devoted member of the Way of the Cross Church of Christ (S.E. Washington). There, she was baptized in Jesus Name and received the Holy Ghost under the leadership of the late Bishop H.C. Brooks.

It was there in 1959 that God destined the meeting of the love of her life Charles E. Calhoun. On August 3, 1962 she was joined in marital union with her husband that would carry on blissfully for 60 years and yield three children. She was a loving wife. Her and Charles were inseparable, ... inclusive in every moment together. They grew in Christ and developed a foundation built on love, commitment, and dedication to one another.

After serving and growing at the Way of the Cross, God directed Fran and Charles to join to the Free Gospel Church of Christ, under the leadership of the late Apostle Ralph E Green, (S.E. Washington). It was there that Fran desired to ensure her salvation, met God at the altar, and allowed the holy spirit to enter her heart. She displayed the evidence of speaking in tongues that entire night, and praised God continually. After being devoted members of Free Gospel for over 40 years, Frances and Charles allowed God to instruct them to serve at the Greater Morning Star Apostolic Ministries, under the leadership of Bishop Charles E. Johnson where she remained dedicated until her transition. She was known for her unwavering compassion, and willingness to give to whomever might have been in need. She spent her entire life committed to the labor of being an exceptional and exquisite woman, and the responsibility of nurturing the legacy of her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Most importantly, she was saved.

She leaves to honor and cherish her memory, a loving and devoted husband, Charles E. Calhoun; one son, Terrance A. Calhoun; twin daughters, First Lady Tonja Polly (Pastor James Polly) and Tyane Calhoun. A host of grandchildren: Tiffany Price Calhoun, Nyisha Ewell, Aaron Calhoun, Brittany Ewell, Latisha Bittle (Melvin Bittle), Tyler S. Anderson and Jade Polly; Great Grandchildren: Malik Bittle, Israel Ewell-Payne, Meira Bittle, Melia Bittle and Myles Solavin. God Children: Victor T. Robinson, La-Vern Musgrove, Thomas J. Watkins, III, Samantha Green, April Brock, Triana Woodard and Dominique Gaines (Vanesha Prince), and a host of in-laws, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

4111 Pennsylvania Ave
Suitland, MD 20746

Previous Events

Wake

FEB 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Way of the Cross Church of Christ
1800 Hazelwood Dr,
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Service

FEB 11. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Calhoun*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Momma Frances. I never told you this, but I use to admire you from afar. You and Brother Calhoun sat across the aisle in church from my husband and I during Sunday services. I couldn't wait until service was over so we could walk out of the church together. This was the time we had our girl talks. I will miss seeing your immensely, but I know you are in a perfect place. You were a wonderful woman of God and the perfect example of how to be a wife, mother, grandmother, and friend.*



Sister Pat

Patricia Gilbert - February 15, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ *Ma Frances was the epitome of a God-fearing, down-to-earth woman who I am proud to have been touched by in this life!*

Just one memory: I remember Ma Fran calling me and telling me to come to her house to get all of her remaining church suits. These were all name-brand, high quality suits that I probably would have never bought. She said she was "over it" and did not want to keep wearing suits to church. I was still in the "dress-up with the church-suits" phase of life. I thought I was in Heaven on Earth! I was proud to wear anything she had given me! She was so classy and honored by me!

Her impact on my life will remain always! Love you, Ma Frances. Until we meet again on that Glorious Day!

Pam Pugh

Pam Pugh - February 11, 2021 at 08:49 PM



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Pam Pugh - February 11, 2021 at 08:39 PM



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Pamela - February 11, 2021 at 08:39 PM

BB

“ Fran was a special woman. I called her cousin with Charles because they were indeed one in every way. She was genuinely generous with all she had and loved her family deeply. I am so appreciative of Fran for her encouragement to my oldest son, Tony, as he attained his Senior Cosmetologist and Master Barber license. I have enjoyed our conversations and her pleasant smile. Fran was always compassionate and entreating. She will indeed be missed by all who knew her. I send continued prayers 🙏 to cousin Charles and all of the Calhoun and Hodges families as you contend with such a great loss. ❤️🙏 Heaven has received a good servant 🙏
Beverly Bradley



Beverly Bradley - February 11, 2021 at 08:16 AM

DS

“ Dear Sis. Frances! It hurts to think about you not being here in the earth any longer but yet you live on through your beautiful family! Thank you for all your support and words of encouragement down through the years! I will always cherish the precious memories I have of you! Rest well!
❤️
Loving you forever,
Dr. Shiral Green Smith 🌹



Dr. Shiral Green Smith - February 10, 2021 at 10:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frances Calhoun.*



February 08, 2021 at 09:06 PM



“ *Sis. Frances was a very soft spoken gentle Woman of GOD, NOT to be mistaken as weakness. When she spoke it was with such conviction on the subject and authority. I recall her sharing at the Women's Ministry at Free Gospel, how you can use creativity to make a house a home.*

One event that I will NEVER forget, I was a single parent, we took a Church trip. I really was not financially able, but I wanted to attend Confrence in Indiana. The 2nd morning around 6am, I had a heart to heart with the LORD, never spoke to anyone but GOD. About an hour later a tap at my hotel room door, it was Sis. Fran. She placed a knot of money in my hand and instructed me "feed that baby well".

Mom Calhoun had a genuine connection, knew GOD's voice & obeyed what she heard.

That was monumental and I was awe struck, I told no one, but GOD.

Continued prayers to Dad Calhoun and the entire Family in the weeks, months ahead.

Lenora Diggs - February 08, 2021 at 06:20 PM

PF

Brother Calhoun, it is with heartfelt sympathy learning of the transitioning of Sister Calhoun. I met you in the early 80's at Free Gospel. I'm from Culpepper, VA
Patsy Ferguson

Patsy Ferguson - February 09, 2021 at 09:11 AM

BB

Fran was a precious woman. Always generous with all she had. Beside being family, I especially so grateful for her extending that generosity and encouragement to my son as he attained the level of Sr Cosmetologist and Master Barber. I enjoyed our times and conversations; she was so easy to entreat. I loved the expressions of love she showed for all of her family. Fran , you will be missed greatly. Sending my most fervent prayers to sustain the family. ❤️🙏 Beverly Bradley

beverly bradley - February 10, 2021 at 12:11 PM

LC

“ *Linda Clay lit a candle in memory of Frances Calhoun*



Linda Clay - February 08, 2021 at 06:19 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - February 08, 2021 at 12:39 PM

TC

Love you mom I do miss you

Terrance Calhoun - January 22, 2025 at 05:03 PM

TC

“ *Mom, it’s been 76 years and I’ve been there with you through all of your health issues, without questions. I made myself available to listen even when I worked 3 jobs but if you called I was there. I remember you raised my sisters kids and I was with you helping everyday my schedule allowed and any weekend and holiday.*

I was there Because I love you and wanted to ensure your health was paramount while you enjoyed life itself.

At the end I’ll recall how we FaceTime and you did this server times a day, just to stare at me and me at you. I felt you were saying something that I did t want to accept. If I could have been there night and day I would have been by your side but FaceTime was me still to nothing. I love you, I’ll miss you, but I now know you are in a place you would never want to return after taking that glimpse.

*Love and I look to see you there
Love Tina*

Tyane Calhoun - February 07, 2021 at 01:25 AM

EF

“ *We can’t begin to imagine what you are feeling, but please let us share our heartfelt condolences. God comforts us through his Word the Bible and the gift of prayer. Truly sorry for your loss.*

Evans family - January 31, 2021 at 11:02 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss, Jesus Christ Loves Me,
We Love You*



Thomas Widgeon - January 31, 2021 at 10:30 AM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - January 30, 2021 at 11:31 AM



Frances calhoun

Andrena Mcgriggs - February 11, 2021 at 09:32 AM