



Helen Calhoun

February 2, 1958 - January 8, 2024

Born on February 2, 1958, in Talladega, Alabama, Helen was the daughter of Arthur Curry and Eva Lou Swain Curry.

From an early age, she embraced a strong faith in God and was a lifelong member of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. Later in life, she embraced a new spiritual journey, attending Kingston Missionary Baptist Church alongside her husband, Reverend Curtis Calhoun.

Helen received a Bachelor's degree in Rehabilitation from Talladega College. Her dedication to her craft and lifelong learning led her to further expand her knowledge, earning a Master's degree in Elementary Education from Jacksonville State University. Mrs. Calhoun embarked on her teaching career at Talladega County Training School, later joining the faculty at Stemley Road Elementary School. For many years, she imparted knowledge, inspiration, and kindness to countless students, leaving an indelible impact on their lives.

Beyond her commitment to education, Helen's heart was captured by her husband, Reverend Curtis Calhoun. Their love story grew and flourished, blessing them with two children, Curtis and Naquisha. Helen's unwavering love for her family knew no bounds, as she would often be found fishing on the banks or simply cherishing precious moments spent together. She also sought solace in shopping and being engrossed in a good book, treasuring

the gift of relaxation these activities provided.

Mrs. Helen Calhoun, a devoted wife, beloved mother, esteemed teacher, loving sister, aunt, friend and cherished member of the community peacefully entered eternal rest on January 8, 2024, at her home in Alpine, Alabama, surrounded by her loving family at the age of 65. Once making her grand entrance through those pearly gates she was reunited with her parents, Arthur and Eva Curry, brothers, Arthur Curry, Jr. and Henry Curry, and sister Lavern Buie.

Mrs. Calhoun's memory will forever be etched in the hearts of her loved ones including her devoted husband, Reverend Curtis Calhoun; son, Curtis M. Calhoun; daughter, Naquisha Calhoun; brother, Arthur Perez Curry; sisters, Elsa Houston, Debra Liggins, Shirlean Tuck, and Pearlie Dutcher; two aunts, Cornelia Chapman and Dorothy Smoot; two uncles, Zach (Rosezina) Swain and John (Lucy) Swain. Her extended family includes Jessica Swain, Monika Morris, Jahali Swain, Kevin Peters, Jr, Janaysha Morris, and Kamory Morris. Additionally, she leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends who were touched by her compassionate spirit and loving nature.

In remembrance of Helen Calhoun, let us celebrate her life, her passion, and the love she shared with all who were fortunate enough to know her. She will be dearly missed but forever cherished in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church - Alpine

1054 Feddisburg Road
Alpine, AL 35014

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 16. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

JAN 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church
1054 Feddisburg Road
Alpine, AL 35014

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ *Richard L Jackson lit a candle in memory of Helen Calhoun*



Richard L Jackson - January 22, 2024 at 03:19 PM

AD

“ *Mrs. Calhoun was one of the sweetest and kindest. To know her and be taught by her at Stemley was a privilege. She was one of the teachers that was apart of all of our villages. Sending prayers of comfort and peace for her family and all of the lives she touched.*

Ashley Dark - January 20, 2024 at 01:46 AM

SC

“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences and prayers to Uncle Curtis, Pooh, Quee, Grandma Shirlean and the rest of the family - may Aunt Helen be in eternal sunshine and peace 🙏🏻 Love, Shannon, Stephanie, Tyler, Bash and family.*



Stephanie Keith Caldwell - January 17, 2024 at 01:00 PM

SS

“ *We will miss you Mrs. Calhoun. Seeing your smile always giving us joy. We will miss you Mrs. Calhoun*



SRES Student - January 16, 2024 at 08:53 PM

MZ

“ Mrs. Calhoun a lifetime friend and extended family, I-O-V-E-A-B-L-E she was. Praying for y'all Rev. Calhoun and children and the entire family



Minister Zee - January 16, 2024 at 05:28 PM

GR

“ Gracie lit a candle in memory of Helen Calhoun



Gracie - January 16, 2024 at 01:29 PM

PK

“ Paulette King lit a candle in memory of Helen Calhoun



Paulette King - January 16, 2024 at 12:16 AM

PJ

“ With deepest sympathy and praying for your family during your hours of bereavement as we ask Jesus to provide you with love, protection and understanding knowing he will see you through.

Paul & Sandra Garrett, Jr. - January 15, 2024 at 07:33 PM

WM

“ *May the LORD Bless you and protect you and give you HIS Peace!*

~ With Heartful Sympathy,

*Bishop William & Mary Moore
Birmingham, Al.*

William & Mary Moore - January 15, 2024 at 02:00 PM

FG

“ *I was a flower girl in her wedding. She's always been a beautiful person inside and out. Always gave words of encouragement to lift your spirit. RIP beautiful lady ❤️ May God comfort & strengthen her family 🙏❤️*
Felecia Heath Garrett



Felecia Heath Garrett - January 15, 2024 at 01:24 PM

LF

“ *LOVE JOHN, DARRELL, JACKIE AND FAMILY!
purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for
the family of Helen Calhoun.*



LOVE JOHN, DARRELL, JACKIE AND FAMILY! - January 13, 2024 at 03:22 PM



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



January 13, 2024 at 10:02 AM



“ *Sandra Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Helen Calhoun*



Sandra Reynolds - January 13, 2024 at 07:53 AM



“ *Curtis, Debra, Sherlean and family...our thoughts and prayers are with you as you are going through your hours of distress. .Peter & Laura Twymon*



Twymon's - January 12, 2024 at 09:54 PM



“ *Georgia Goodwine Christian lit a candle in memory of Helen Calhoun*



Georgia Goodwine Christian - January 12, 2024 at 09:08 PM

AD

“ Deepest sympathy to the family. Mrs. Calhoun will be missed 💕🙏



Annette Duncan - January 11, 2024 at 08:44 PM

TY

“ Mrs. Calhoun was the best mentor teacher ever. She was so kind and passionate towards me as started my first year teaching. I always looked forward to seeing her at our school wide institute for encouraging words at the begin of the year. She will truly be missed! Rest in Paradise!

Tosha Young

Tosha Young - January 11, 2024 at 06:13 PM

MH

“ Amazing, beautiful, and wise. Thank you Mrs. Calhoun for loving and educating countless students, mentoring countless teachers and being an inspiration throughout my years at SRES.

*Be at Peace,
Michelle Head*



Michelle Head - January 11, 2024 at 05:26 PM

TS

“ Teresa Swain lit a candle in memory of Helen Calhoun



Teresa Swain - January 11, 2024 at 05:13 AM

DA

“ I love you and rest well.

Danielle - January 10, 2024 at 08:23 PM

VM

“ Mrs. Calhoun was the epitome of your classic educator. She will truly be missed. From the Collins and McGrue Family (Judith, Geno, Jerry, Faye and Van). 🙏🙏

vandalyn mcgrue - January 10, 2024 at 08:14 PM

G&

Educators like Ms.Calhoun never die.The seeds of learning planted in her students continue to grow wherever they go .Life well lived, job well done.

Georgia Goodwine Christian

Georgia Goodwine Christian ☩ - January 11, 2024 at 02:51 PM

LP

“ Lori Pope lit a candle in memory of Helen Calhoun



lori pope - January 10, 2024 at 06:55 PM

KE

“ I love you Mrs Calhoun forever will be remembered everything you told will never be forgotten best teacher , mentor. it was more than just teaching, i love you ❤️👍

kendarius - January 10, 2024 at 06:22 PM

TS

“ To Curtis and family my heartfelt condolences to you all.



Theresa Stockdale - January 10, 2024 at 03:59 PM

JK

“ My condolences and prayers to the family of Mrs Helen Calhoun. 🙏🙏🙏 She was definitely a jewel 💎 and she will be missed!!!
💔👍❤️🙏



Jannie Keith - January 10, 2024 at 02:43 PM

MA

so sorry for your loss Praying for the Family .

Maryswain - January 10, 2024 at 02:54 PM



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



January 10, 2024 at 01:06 PM

DW

“ *Denise Garrett Wilson lit a candle in memory of Helen Calhoun*



Denise Garrett Wilson - January 10, 2024 at 09:50 AM

AD

“ *Annette Duncan lit a candle in memory of Helen Calhoun*



Annette Duncan - January 10, 2024 at 08:20 AM

VS

“ *My Deepest Sympathy and Condolences to the Family, One of the Sweetest People I know, Rest In Peace Sweet Angel 🙏, Prayers for Strength and Comfort 🙏🙏🙏*

Valerie Stockdale - January 09, 2024 at 05:09 PM

PF

My Deepest sympathy to the family, may God give you all comfort, Peace, and Strength in this difficult time! Love you Family!

Priscilla Fluker - January 11, 2024 at 06:41 PM



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



January 09, 2024 at 11:20 AM



“ *Lisa Garrett Cooper and Family* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Calhoun.

Lisa Garrett Cooper and Family - January 09, 2024 at 11:20 AM