



## Sakeena Caldwell

January 1, 1961 - May 15, 2026

Today we gather in respect and love to celebrate the life of Sakeena Caldwell, a radiant soul who graced the world with her presence on New Year's Day, January 1, 1961, in Talladega, Alabama. She peacefully departed this earthly realm on May 15, 2026, surrounded by her devoted family, embracing the master's call with the same grace she exhibited throughout her life.

Sakeena was a source of joy and love—a beloved daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, and friend—who is lovingly remembered for the vibrant smile that illuminated even the cloudiest of days. She was raised in a nurturing household by her loving parents, Oscar Howell and Bettye Jackson Howell, and throughout her life, she remained a strong pillar of support for her family and friends.

Educated in the Talladega City School System, Sakeena graduated from Talladega High School, where she laid the foundations for her lifelong journey in the realm of nourishment and care. Her most fulfilling role was that of a cook and nutritionist in the cafeteria at Talladega College, where she enriched the lives of countless students with her culinary talents and warm spirit.

Above all, Sakeena adored her children, Tiannia and Dennis, showering them with unconditional love and guidance. She was a loving grandmother to her precious grandson, Devontae, who brought profound joy and fulfillment to her

life. The memories of their cherished time together, filled with laughter and love, will forever linger in the hearts of those who knew her.

A member of the Word of God Community Church, Sakeena dedicated her life to her faith, exemplifying love, kindness, and devotion to God in all aspects. She now rejoices in the heavenly embrace of her beloved son, Dennis Rashad Caldwell, her father, Oscar Howell, and bonus brother, Charles Calhoun, leaving behind a legacy of cherished memories in the hearts of those she touched.

Sakeena Caldwell will be lovingly remembered by her beautiful daughter, Tiannia Caldwell; her grandson, Devontae Rashad Herring; her devoted mother, Bettye Howell; her dear sisters, Lorez Howell and Muriel "Stan" Elston; cherished niece, Skye Howell; and a host of cousins and friends, all of whom will keep her memory alive in their hearts forever.

As we reflect on her life, let us not only mourn her passing but celebrate the radiant legacy she leaves behind—a legacy filled with love, laughter, and lessons learned that will forever inspire those who were fortunate enough to know her. Rest in peace, dear Sakeena; your light will shine on in our hearts.

# Cemetery Details

## Pine Hill Cemetery

35036 AL - 21  
Talladega, AL 35160

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY **22**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Celebration of Life

MAY **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Word of God Community Center  
785 Old Shocco Road  
Talladega, AL 35160

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ Praying for continued comfort and strength during this most difficult time of sorrow and bereavement.

*Frank and Sharon Morris*

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**Sharon Morris** - May 25 at 10:23 PM



VJ

“ Victor Jemison lit a candle in memory of Sakeena Caldwell

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**Victor Jemison** - May 23 at 10:09 PM



JH

“ Janice Phillips Howard lit a candle in memory of Sakeena Caldwell

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**Janice Phillips Howard** - May 23 at 09:07 PM



AA

“ Asandra Collins Adams lit a candle in memory of Sakeena Caldwell

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**Asandra Collins Adams** - May 23 at 03:33 PM



DF

“ Deneen A Garrett and Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Sakeena Caldwell.



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Deneen A Garrett and Family - May 22 at 07:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sakeena Caldwell.



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May 22 at 02:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sakeena Caldwell.

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May 22 at 02:26 PM

CR

“ Sincere condolences to the Caldwell and Howell families. Sending prayers for strength and comfort during this difficult time.



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Carolyn Rowls - May 22 at 11:36 AM

TB

“ Teresa Hutchinson Bell lit a candle in memory of Sakeena Caldwell



Teresa Hutchinson Bell - May 22 at 07:07 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sakeena Caldwell.



May 21 at 01:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sakeena Caldwell.

May 21 at 01:08 PM

HF

“ Horace F. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Sakeena Caldwell.



Horace F. - May 21 at 07:48 AM

HF

“ Horace F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sakeena Caldwell.

Horace F. - May 21 at 07:48 AM

FB

“ Praying for the family of Sakeena Howell Caldwell. We grew up in the Knoxville Community (close proximity) as children and continued sharing hugs, smiles and conversations whenever we came in contact with each other as adults. God Bless you all.

Fannie Lewis Barnes - May 21 at 07:44 AM

VB

“ Valarie Barton lit a candle in memory of Sakeena Caldwell



Valarie Barton - May 20 at 07:31 PM

E#

“ My sincere condolences to the Howell and Caldwell families. The Howells were our Knox Street neighbors. Sakeena had such a sweet disposition and was always ready to lend a helping hand. May she rest in perfect peace in the arms of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 🙏

Elva Lois Ratchford #KnoxStreetStrong - May 20 at 02:37 PM

SW

“ Sharon Welch lit a candle in memory of Sakeena Caldwell



Sharon Welch - May 20 at 10:26 AM

ZM

“ With deepest sympathy, prayers and love



Zeola Moore - May 20 at 10:22 AM

SS

“ My Deepest Sympathies to the families and my God continue to strengthen you during these difficult times, my prayers are with you 🙏🙏💕

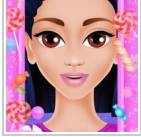


Sharon Servant - May 20 at 05:23 AM

JR

Sending prayers and love to you and your family 🙏 praying for you and your family Elaine Reynolds and family

joy Reynolds - May 20 at 03:31 PM



“ *Clarissa Truss lit a candle in memory of Sakeena Caldwell*



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**Clarissa Truss** - May 20 at 02:02 AM

TD

“ *Tina Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Sakeena Caldwell*



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**Tina Dickerson** - May 20 at 01:56 AM

SH

“ *Sharonfluker sent a virtual gift in memory of Sakeena Caldwell*



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**Sharonfluker** - May 19 at 10:42 PM

GC

“ *Dearest Bettye, May God hold you in his arm during this very difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I remember when Sakenna was born as the first baby of the new year. She was a good and loving person. May your memories bring you comfort and peace.*

*Gloria Ratchford Cole  
#KnoxStreetStrong*

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**Gloria Cole** - May 19 at 09:44 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Harmon lit a candle in memory of Sakeena Caldwell*



Barbara Harmon - May 19 at 06:19 PM

KI

“ *Kimico lit a candle in memory of Sakeena Caldwell*



Kimico - May 19 at 06:09 PM

TS

“ *TERESA L SWAIN lit a candle in memory of Sakeena Caldwell*



TERESA L SWAIN - May 19 at 11:33 AM

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“ *Larry Jackson (Cousin) lit a candle in memory of Sakeena Caldwell*



Larry Jackson (Cousin) - May 19 at 06:45 AM

DD

“ *Deborah Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Sakeena Caldwell*



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**Deborah Dickerson** - May 19 at 12:20 AM

RF

“ *Rita Felder lit a candle in memory of Sakeena Caldwell*



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**Rita Felder** - May 18 at 08:18 PM

PD

“ *Patricia Dye lit a candle in memory of Sakeena Caldwell*



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**Patricia Dye** - May 18 at 03:43 PM

TS

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Sakeena family.*



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**Theresa Stockdale** - May 18 at 02:23 PM

TS

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Salerno family.*



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**Theresa Stockdale** - May 18 at 11:08 AM

TS

*Sakeena family*

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**Theresa Stockdale** - May 18 at 11:10 AM

AM

“ *Deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of Sakeena Caldwell. May she rest in eternal peace. (Childhood friend)*



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**Alice Morris** - May 18 at 10:37 AM

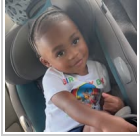
JE

“ *Our deepest and sincere condolences to the Caldwell and Howell families. Keeping your family in our prayers.*



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**Jeffery and Allison Edwards** - May 18 at 09:31 AM



“ Valerie Cosby lit a candle in memory of Sakeena Caldwell



Valerie Cosby - May 18 at 08:54 AM



“ My deepest condolences 🌸🙏



Gwennette Duncan - May 18 at 08:52 AM



“ Lori Pope lit a candle in memory of Sakeena Caldwell



lori pope - May 17 at 11:23 PM



“ Sandra Scott lit a candle in memory of Sakeena Caldwell



Sandra Scott - May 17 at 03:34 PM

TG

“ Tonya Garrett lit a candle in memory of Sakeena Caldwell



Tonya Garrett - May 17 at 02:55 PM

EH

“ Edward And Tyra Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Sakeena Caldwell



Edward and Tyra Hawkins - May 17 at 12:26 PM

MF

“ Marvin And Marquilla Gooden And Family lit a candle in memory of Sakeena Caldwell



Marvin and Marquilla Gooden and family - May 17 at 08:05 AM

KA

“ Sending my condolences



Kanishia Adams - May 17 at 02:34 AM

L)

“ *Larry Jones (Cousin ) lit a candle in memory of Sakeena Caldwell*



Larry Jones (Cousin ) - May 16 at 09:01 PM

CM

“ *Cox , Wilson ,Stepney ,Menefield , McCle lit a candle in memory of Sakeena Caldwell*



Cox , Wilson ,Stepney ,Menefield , McCle - May 16 at 08:57 PM

DM

“ *Deborah Menefield lit a candle in memory of Sakeena Caldwell*



Deborah Menefield - May 16 at 08:52 PM

VC

“ *Veronica. Mc Clendon lit a candle in memory of Sakeena Caldwell*



Veronica. Mc Clendon - May 16 at 08:51 PM

OS

“ *Olivette Stepney lit a candle in memory of Sakeena Caldwell*



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**Olivette Stepney** - May 16 at 08:49 PM

KW

“ *Kerry Wilson lit a candle in memory of Sakeena Caldwell*



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**Kerry Wilson** - May 16 at 08:48 PM

TM

*So sorry for you all loss praying for the family me and Sakeena worked together many years ago at Quincy's she is truly going to be missed love you friend*

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**Tracy Hunley McCluney** - May 17 at 12:00 PM

AC

“ *Auntie Julia Cox lit a candle in memory of Sakeena Caldwell*



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**Auntie Julia Cox** - May 16 at 08:47 PM

YW

“ Yulanda J Wilson lit a candle in memory of  
Sakeena Caldwell



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**Yulanda J Wilson** - May 16 at 08:23 PM

YW

*I never thought I would have to see you gone I miss you so much ❤️  
you Cousin. Farewell until we meet again my Heart is broken 🥹🥹💔  
Farewell my dear Cousin missing you*

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**Yulanda J Wilson** - May 16 at 08:28 PM