

Remembering the Life of

Mrs. Ann Pleasant Caldwell Cowan

*A smile for all, a heart of gold, one of the finest this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind, these are the memories she leaves behind...*

Mrs. Ann Pleasant Caldwell Cowan, daughter of the late Alfred Waddell Caldwell and Bolivia Burton Caldwell, was born in Iredell County on March 18, 1936. She entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, March 18, 2020, at the Gordon Hospice House in Statesville, N. C. following an extended illness.

She was a graduate of Dunbar High School in Mooresville and at one time was a member of Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church where she sang with the Cathedral Choir. She later moved her membership to Jones Chapel Baptist Church in Mooresville where she was a Deaconess, Missionary and sang with the Chancel Choir. Following the founding of New Life Missionary Baptist Church, she moved her membership and served faithfully in numerous capacities including Deaconess, the Gospel and Senior Choirs, and was also a Missionary. On the local level, she was a member of the Iredell County Missionary Union, served as Youth Director for the Mountain and Catawba Baptist Association, served as President of the NC State Convention as a Youth Director.

She had a love for her family and friends, caring for her children, grandchildren and anyone who needed help. She lived out her favorite scripture: *"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."*

She was united in marriage to LeGrant Cowan, who preceded her in death in 2003.

She leaves to celebrate and remember the blessing of her life, her children, Rev. Ivan K. (Darlene) Cowan of Troutman, Jency Cowan Saunders of Charlotte, Millard Rydell (Nita) Cowan and Aundria Cowan (Kalani) Polite, both of Troutman, Laquan Rashawn (Yana) Hudson-Cowan of Troutman and Nadyriah Monae Hudson-Cowan of Troutman; one brother, Clinton (Faye) Caldwell of Mooresville, Ruth Caldwell Kerns and Eva Caldwell (Earl) Cornelus, both of Mooresville; her in-laws, Haldred Davidson Prior of Charlotte, Joe (Hallie) Davidson and Janie Lou Davidson, both of Statesville, and Vanessa Davidson (Wayne) Heaggans of Cleveland; her grandchildren, Lamont (Pam), Raheed (Jennifer), Shalonda (Bernar), Jamar (Tabreka), Kevin (Emily), Rydell, Jr. (Emily), Nikki (James), Torey (Angela), Shamil, Kima, Jackson, Trey, Kalani, II, Bethany (Chris), Kirsten, Kandence, Karsen, Isiah and Oliva; her great grandchildren, Colton, Amaya, Christian, Yanna, Talila, Tristan, Jameus, TJ, Jacolbe, Makalah, Zoe, Savion, Makena, Macee, Ryder, Statler, Ellie, Delilah, Olivia, Jaiden and Kailyn; a host of nieces and nephews including two she raised, Katika (Cory) Heaggans of Georgia and Nanette (Eugene) Johnson of Mooresville; cousins, other relatives, the New Life Church Family and friends.

Love is what we will remember the most!

Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. New Life Missionary Baptist Church Troutman, North Carolina *The Order of Service*

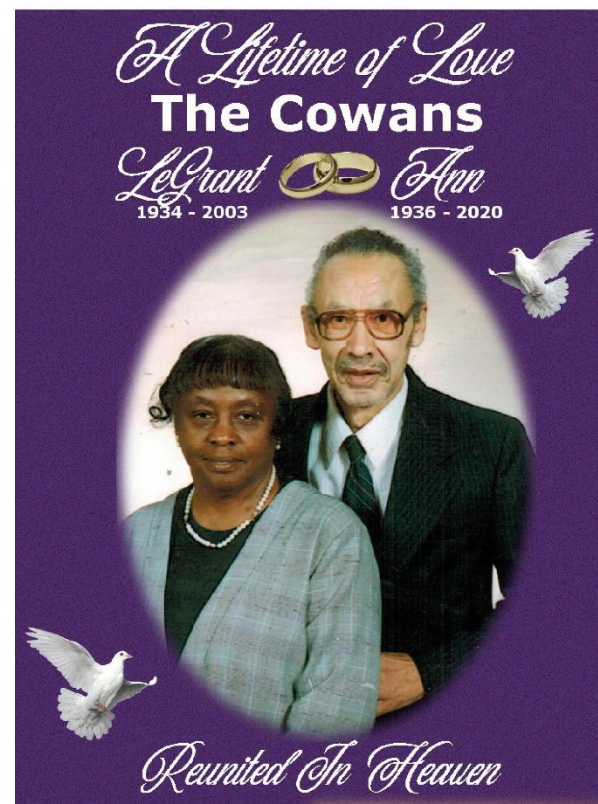
Reverend Donald Brown, *Officiating*
Reverend Ivan Cowan, *Eulogist*

The Processional
The Invocation Pastor Donald Brown
The Hymn of Comfort: *"Gone the Last Mile of the Way"*
The Scriptures Reading:
Old Testament Reverend James Shade
New Testament Reverend Carl Williams
The Prayer of Comfort Reverend Jerry Moore
The Solo Reverend Jerry Moore
The Tributes (*Limit two minutes please*)
♥ Pastor Tolbert
♥ Chuck Walker
♥ Millard Rydell Cowan
The Selection Vaughn Knox
The Acknowledgments Ellese Massey
The Commemorative Presentation The Funeral Director
The Solo James Morrison
The Eulogy Pastor Ivan Cowan
The Selection Steve Wilson
The Committal
The Recessional Selection

At The Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church Cemetery

*The Prayer of Benediction
The Final Departure*





*A Homegoing Celebration
In Loving Memory Of
Mrs. Ann Caldwell Cowan*



With Our Thanks

...that we through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. God's Word has been manifested through your many expressions of sympathy and support; we praise God from whom all blessings flow. Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved Ann and for remembering us during her illness and passing. In our risen Lord, we have peace that passes all understanding. The Family

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A Life Well Lived Is Never Lost!