

# The Family Tribute

*Memory has a beautiful way of keeping our loved ones near  
Ever close in heart and mind are the ones we hold most dear.*

**Mother Panella Lucille Heard Calhoun**, was born in Calhoun Falls, S.C. on May 17, 1931 and was the daughter of the late Garrison Lee and Lula Napoleon Heard. She departed this life on August 8, 2022 at Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville, N.C.

She attended school in Calhoun Falls, SC and at the age of eighteen, she married John C Calhoun, Sr. and later relocated to Washington, D.C. While in Washington, D.C. she retired early from the hospital and worked part-time teaching sewing classes at Theodore Roosevelt Senior High School before becoming a fulltime devoted housewife. Following the leadership of her husband, the family and their church moved to Statesville, NC in the late 1970s.

She began to fellowship with Refuge Church of Christ in Troutman, NC in the early 90s under the leadership of Bishop Ralph White. She took the right hand of fellowship in 1996 at Rapture Preparation Church of Christ #5 in Statesville, NC under the leadership of Bishop Brian Caines. In 2016 until her passing she was a member of Rapture Preparation Church of Christ #5 in Statesville, NC under the leadership of Elder Leonard Hayes.

Her dedication and contributions to her church family and the community touched so many lives.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John C Calhoun, Sr.; two sons; Franklin Calhoun and Floyd Calhoun; five brothers, J.W. Heard, Pressley Heard, Moses Dubose, Harden Lee and Isom Heard; three sisters, Mildred Johnson, Eliza Bishop and Annie Florence Hood; sisters-in-law, Lizzie Heard, Leanna West, Sarah Calhoun; brothers-in-law Willie Hood, William Andrew Calhoun, James Calhoun, David Calhoun; granddaughter Angel Shereta Calhoun; great-grandson, DeShaun Calhoun; and special lifetime friends Mother Ima Taylor and Mother Eula Bell Mayfield.

She leaves to celebrate the memory of her life, two daughters, Diane Bingham and Rebecca Calhoun, both of Statesville, NC; two sons, John C. Calhoun Jr. of Statesville, NC and Mitchell Calhoun of Greensboro, NC; one brother, Willie Heard of Washington, DC; one sister, Margaret Crutchfield of Philadelphia, PA; five grandchildren, Shante, Franklin, Pressley, Tejuen, Sr., and Micaela; fourteen great-grandchildren, Trenton, Demetrice, Trinity, Pressley, Ava, Elijah, Tejuen, Jr., Subrea, Dayente, Makayla, Malakai, Eric, Jr., Isaiah and Mercedes; one great-great grandson Nehemiah; her special caregivers, Micaela Beam (granddaughter), Subrea Calhoun (great-granddaughter) and devoted daughter, Diane Bingham; adopted son, Michael L Turner; special daughter, Kimberly James; special and dear friends, Sister Mary Dobbins, Sister Mammie Simmons, Brother Jerome Borum, Sister Dorris Mayfield and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

*As long as life and memory last...  
We will remember you.*

## A Celebration of Life For *Mother Panella Heard Calhoun*

**Monday, August 15, 2022**  
**Christian Outreach of the Piedmont**  
*Statesville, North Carolina*

*The Visitation*

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The Processional  
The Moments of Sharing with Family

*The Order of Service*

1:00 p.m.

The Invocation ..... Minister Tony Eccles  
The Selection: *“In The Word of God”* ..... Pastor Michael Turner  
and Evangelist Albertena Imes Peacock

The Scripture Meditation  
Old Testament ..... Deacon Ronnie Allison  
New Testament ..... Brother Israel Caines  
The Selection: *“I’ll Be Alright”* ..... Minister Michael Wilson, Sr.  
The Remarks (Limit two minutes please)  
♥ Bishop Brian Caines  
♥ Roy Davis  
♥ Mother Mamie Simmons

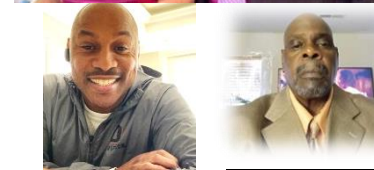
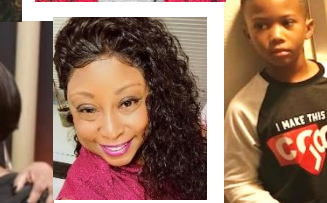
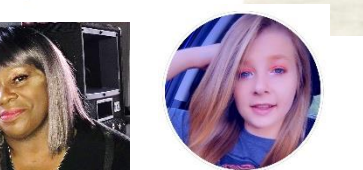
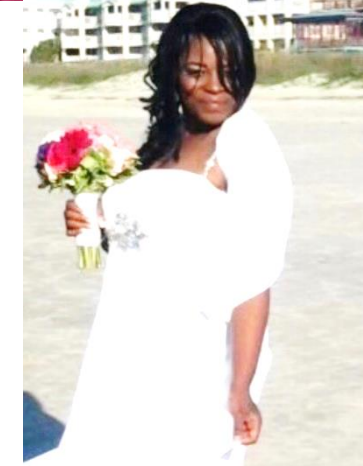
The Commemorative Presentation .....Funeral Director  
The Selection: *“I’ll Fly Away”* .....  
Rapture Preparation Church of Christ #5

The Eulogy .....Elder Leonard Hayes  
The Committal

The Recessional Selection: *“Travelin Shoes”* .....  
Rapture Preparation Church of Christ #5

*In the procession to the cemetery, please remember to turn on your headlights, take caution at all intersections, and fasten your seatbelts for safety.*

**At The Iredell Memorial Park**  
**Statesville, North Carolina**  
The Gathering of the Christian Community  
The Prayer of Benediction  
The Final Departure  
The Recessional







*We Love You!*



*Casket Bearers  
Relatives and Friends*

*Flower Bearers  
Relatives and Friends*



*You are  
so loved*

*Dinner will be served at*

**Rapture Preparation Church #5**  
1207 West Front Street, Statesville, North Carolina 28677

*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, "Mother Calhoun" and for remembering us during her passing. In our risen Lord, we have peace that passes all understanding.

The Family

Professional Services Entrusted To:  
**Rutledge & Bigham Mortuary, Inc.**  
603 South Center Street, Statesville, NC 704) 873-3611  
Visit Mother Calhoun's Book of Memories at

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*Given in Love*  
May 17, 1931

*Returned in Love*  
August 8, 2022

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**1:00 p.m.**  
**Christian Outreach of the Piedmont**  
*Statesville, North Carolina*  
**Pastor Glenn Usry, Pastor**  
**Minister Michael Wilson, Sr., Officiating**  
**Elder Leonard Hayes, Eulogist**