

Obituary

Ms. Ann Dora Taylor Caldwell was born on December 15, 1947, in Columbia, SC. She was the youngest child of the late Bennie Taylor, Sr and Fannie Harris Taylor. She departed this life on Saturday, June 15, 2024.

Ann Dora was an honor graduate of Booker T. Washington High School, Class of 1966, and attended Allen University. She retired from Richland County School District One, where she was recognized as Classified Employee of the Year. After retirement from Richland County School District One, she continued her work at MGC Law Firm & The Budd Group.

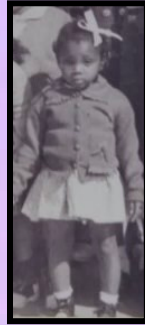
Ann Dora was baptized at an early age at Second Union Baptist Church, under the leadership of Reverend John R. Wilson, where she was a member of the John R. Wilson Singers. She was one of the featured soloist and some of her favorite songs were “I Love to Praise Him” & “Oh Happy Day.” She later served under the leadership of Rev. Andrew B. Scott. She later joined Bible Way Church of Atlas Road under the leadership of Elder Darrell Jackson, Sr.

Ann was married to the late James “Rocky” Henry Caldwell. The two of them spent lots of time laughing and enjoying each other’s company. She enjoyed spending time laughing with her family, friends, and traveling. Her grandchildren meant the world to her.

In addition to her parents, Ann was preceded in death by: her husband, James “Rocky” Henry Caldwell; two sisters, Margaret Hicks and Marion Wilson; and one brother, Benny Taylor, Jr.

Ms. Ann Dora Taylor Caldwell leaves to cherish her precious memory: her four beautiful children, one son, Cleveland Matthews, II, of Spartanburg, SC; three daughters, LaTasha Matthews, Martha Matthews, and LaShawn Matthews, all of Columbia, SC; grandchildren, Brandon Matthews, Keira Matthews, Brittany Brown, Treasure Matthews, Willie Reed, Warren Matthews, Averi Matthews, Danikwa Trapp, and Victor Matthews; six great grandchildren; brother-in-law, Eugene Thompson; sister-in-law, Patricia Watkins; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family, and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

Elder Jeff Scott, Presiding

Prelude

Processional

Viewing..... Funeral Directors

Opening Hymn..... Bible Way Church Choir

Old Testament Reverend Jerome Goodwin
Lighthouse for Christ Ministries, Camden, SC

New Testament Reverend Samuel K. Lewis
First Calvary Baptist Church, Columbia, SC

Prayer..... Reverend Andrew B. Scott
Second Union Baptist Church, Columbia, SC

Solo.... “I Love To Praise Him”.... Elder Thomas Williams

Remarks..... Deacon Kenneth Hicks, *Nephew*
Elder Sally Cuff, *Friend*
Mr. Stuart Moore, *MGC Law Firm*
Ms. LaShawn Matthews, *Daughter*

Selection..... Bible Way Church Choir

Words of Comfort..... Elder Randall Mack Jackson
Assistant Pastor

Recessional..... Bible Way Church Choir

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Why

As hard as you are looking
You'll never find the "why"
So maybe it's just better
If you don't even try

"Why" cannot change what's happened
It can't undo what's done
It will not give you comfort
Or bring back anyone

Accept that God had reasons
His timing's never wrong
At any given moment
We're right where we belong

He knows your heart is hurting
He sees your falling tears
He knows that every second
Feels like a thousand years

Maybe it will take some time
But you will laugh again
Lean on those who love you most
Your family and friends

And know that God is with you
You are His child too
His healing light's already
Shining down on you...

-Donna Schilling© 2023

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgements

We, the family of Ms. Ann Dora Taylor Caldwell, wish to thank each of you who have traveled to pay your respect, those who prayed for strength, and those who continue to lend support hereafter. On behalf of our family, we want to thank you for every act of kindness and concern upon hearing of the passing of our loved one.


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In Loving Memory of
Ms. Ann Dora Taylor Caldwell



Friday, June 21, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.
Bible Way Church of Atlas Road
2440 Atlas Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Elder Darrell Jackson, Pastor
Elder Randall Mack Jackson, Officiating