



Mary Elizabeth Caldwell-Simmons

October 14, 1948 - July 29, 2020

Mary Elizabeth Caldwell-Simmons, 71, passed away on July 29th, 2020 at St. Luke Hospital. Mary was born in Toledo, Oh on October 14th, 1948 to parents Elizabeth and Robert Caldwell Sr. She was a 1966 graduate of Libbey High School and went on to become a graduate of University of Toledo where she earned her degree in the Arts in 1970. She began working as an art teacher at Waite High School. Mary returned to school to obtain her Master's Degree in Special Education in 1984 where she taught as an Intervention Specialists for 32 years at DeVaux Jr. High School. She retired in 2013.

For over 50 years, Mary was a member of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs (NACWC) and Youth Affiliates where she served in the Lethia C. Flemings/Joymakers charity club and was a co-founder of GLAD charity club. Throughout her years in federation, she was an active and beloved member. She served in many offices including Local and State Vice President and State Women's President.

Mary was a lifelong member of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church where she served on the usher board, in the church choir, led bible study, youth programs, organized the dance program and was active in many other areas of the church.

Mary was preceded in death in 1975 by her father, Robert Caldwell Sr.; in

1997 by her step- father, Matthew Walker; and in 2012 by her mother, Elizabeth Caldwell-Walker. She is survived by her daughter, Allie Gates (Devon); step-daughter; Latonya Goss; sister Jacqueline Ulmer; brother; Robert Caldwell Jr. (Teresa) step-sister; Rosa Wright (Charles); niece, Sherise Ulmer; nephews, Robert Caldwell III, Ranard Caldwell, Raymond Caldwell, Jay Ulmer; and a multitude of other family and friends. Memorial Visitation will be on August 6th at 11 a.m at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, with Ohio Association of Colored Women's Club rites to conclude the visitation. Home-Going will follow the visitation at 12 p.m., Pastor Brock as officiant.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church
831 N Detroit Avenue
Toledo, OH 43607

Memorial Service

AUG 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LG

“ *My Heart is Hurting! I Love my Stepmother as if she gave birth to me. I will Never forget her Kindness, Love and I will Cherish every moment we have spent as Daughter and Mother. Mom was my Mentor. She gave me what I needed to become the Woman I am today. I Love You Mom. Rest Peacefully.* 🥹💔🌸🌹🌹🌹🙏

Latyonia Goss - August 12, 2020 at 01:01 PM

RW

“ *Mary Elizabeth is the sister I never had. She is the sister from another mother. I loved Liz like a daughter. She was the sweetest, kindest person and Mary Elizabeth took up her traits. Mary Elizabeth was a sounding board for me many times. She lifted me up even when she probably needed a lift. She always found time to encourage me .
I will miss her calling to check on me. I know God has her hand. The angels must be happy to have her in their midst.*

I will see you again, my sister.

Rest in heaven.

Step-SisterLove.

Peggy

Rosa Wright

Rosa Wright - August 08, 2020 at 02:18 PM

MG

“ Our sincere and deepest sympathy to the family. May God comfort you with His **MERCIES**, strengthen you with His **PRESENCE**, touch you with His **CARE** and shower you with His **GRACE AND LOVE**today, tomorrow and those moments when you need Him!
To God Be the Glory 🙏🙏
The Graham Family (Andrew, Marion & Sons)



Marion Graham - August 06, 2020 at 10:54 AM

BS

*Our condolences go out to the family of Mary Caldwell.
May you find comfort in knowing her memories will last forever.
May she rest in Heaven.
Beverly & Kent Smith*

Beverly Smith - August 06, 2020 at 12:13 PM

RL

“ My condolences to the family of cousin Mary Elizabeth. Praying that God will comfort you and supply you with joyful memories to celebrate your love ones life. Peace to you all.

Cousin Rae Lamb

Rae Lamb - August 05, 2020 at 08:30 PM

DC

“ Allie, Robert (Arlington) Jackie I share in your loss! My thoughts and condolences are with you during this difficult time. After so many years, so many memories filled with laughter, tears & teenage chatter, how can I ever forget. Even though we all will miss her infectious laughter and caring ways, Mary Elizabeth will live forever in our hearts because love will keep her there. Love & Care, Donna (Ward) Clopton



Donna (Ward) Clopton - August 05, 2020 at 02:13 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Caldwell-Simmons.



August 05, 2020 at 01:51 AM

GJ

“ May your heart find comfort knowing that your love one is at home with the Lord
Love Gwendolyn E.March Jones & Family

Gwendolyn E.March Jones - August 04, 2020 at 03:34 PM

RS

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Mary. I dont believe I have met a more passionate woman who loved her Family so much. Every meeting with Mary over 16 years began with updates on Allie and concluded with story of the past. Mary was always concerned about everyone else. She had a need for updates on my triplets as well. Although she had a great deal of pain over the past couple years she did not complain. Mary was quite an inspiration for me and all she touched I'm sure. Prayers for the Family.

Rob Sherman

Rob Sherman - August 04, 2020 at 12:23 PM