



## Ruth James Calhoun

July 15, 1920 - June 15, 2017

Calhoun - Ruth James Calhoun, age 96 of Holly Hill, FL passed away on Thursday, June 15, 2017. A graveside service will be held at 2 PM on Saturday, June 17, 2017 at Gordon Memorial Gardens: 575 Hwy. 53 Calhoun, GA 30701. Mrs. Calhoun retired from Candler General Hospital as a surgical tech, was a registered Sunday school teacher; a volunteer pink lady, and a volunteer for battered women. She is preceded in death by her parents: Corydoan James & Wilma Lee James; brother: Albert James; & sister: Hazel Venable. Mrs. Calhoun is survived by: children: Grace Rae Karp, Woodstock, GA; Beverly Ann Calhoun, Allenhurst, GA; Hazel Brotherton, Palm Coast, FL; Lynda Packard, Allenhurst, GA; with 5 generations still surviving. Arrangements by: Tim Stewart Funeral Home: 300 Simonton Rd. SW Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please leave online condolences at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Gordon Memorial Gardens

575 Hwy. 53  
Calhoun, GA 30701

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JUN 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

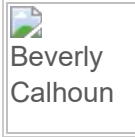
Gordon Memorial Gardens  
575 Hwy. 53  
Calhoun, GA 30701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth James Calhoun*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Precious Beloved Mom*

*St Patrick's day is nearly here , Savannah is bustling with preparations .*

*The " greening " of the Fountain in Forsythe Park , is this coming Saturday .*

*How I long and wish you were here , excitedly making your St Patrick's day outfit ,*

*And helping to decorate the vertible for the Parade route .*

*Love 💕 and miss you Mom*

*Love has not been the same since you went away*

*Skies are grey and dreary and my Heart filled with grief each and every day , since you were taken away*

*Love you for now and always my Sweet hard working family devoted Mom .*

*Your Loving Daughter , Beverly*



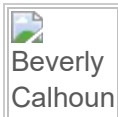
**Beverly Calhoun** - March 06, 2019 at 10:17 PM

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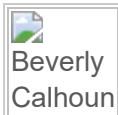


**Beverly** - December 13, 2017 at 05:53 AM



*Miss being able to spend time just enjoying being with my Beautiful Beloved Mom.*

**Beverly Calhoun** - February 05, 2018 at 09:02 PM



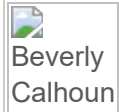
*What I would give to have even one more day with my Beloved Mom . If there is a Heaven and an afterlife , I Pray for her forgiveness for not being able to prevent the one's from taking her remaining time away . Mom , I am so sorry I could not prevent them from giving you a Terminal Sedation early death sentence*

**Beverly Calhoun** - February 19, 2018 at 07:55 PM



*My Beloved Mom with her warm welcoming smile  
And sparkling eyes of Blue  
A Mom who unconditionally Loved and supported her family  
and provided encouragement throughout our Life endeavors  
Your warm Loving presence and infectious laughter  
I'll always miss and treasure*

**Beverly Calhoun** - February 05, 2019 at 03:24 PM



Beverly  
Calhoun

*My Beloved Mom with her warm welcoming smile  
and sparkling eyes of Blue  
A Mom who unconditionally Loved and supported her family  
and provided encouragement throughout our Life endeavors  
Your warm Loving presence and infectious laughter  
I'll always miss and treasure  
My Heart is an empty void cold and bleak  
darkness only is all that's left*

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**Beverly Calhoun** - February 05, 2019 at 03:37 PM



Beverly  
Calhoun

*My Beloved Mom and I*

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**Beverly Calhoun** - March 06, 2019 at 10:40 PM



Beverly  
Calhoun

*My Beloved Mom and I sharing happier Times*

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**Beverly Calhoun** - March 06, 2019 at 10:41 PM

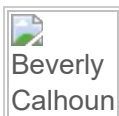


Beverly  
Calhoun

*Love 💕 and miss you Precious Mom  
Think of you each and every day .  
The pain , grief and guilt I feel still , as deeply as on that Dreadful day  
you left ,*

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**Beverly Calhoun** - March 16, 2019 at 08:04 AM



Beverly  
Calhoun

*Love 💕 and miss you Precious Mom ,  
The hurt , pain , grief and guilt , remain as Deep as on that Dreadful  
day you left us*

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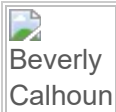
**Beverly Calhoun** - March 16, 2019 at 08:06 AM

BC

“ Beverly Calhoun sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth James Calhoun



Beverly Calhoun - November 29, 2017 at 03:09 AM



*My Beloved Mom , I can still hear your voice reading from the Bible to Grace and I at bedtime , each and every night . My Heart aches with each Precious memory of you , and fills with anger and bitterness from your remaining lifespan being so cruelly robbed and taken from you . Love you forever and always . Your Loving Daughter , Beverly*

Beverly Calhoun - November 29, 2017 at 03:21 AM

BE

“ Beverlly sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth James Calhoun



Beverlly - October 10, 2017 at 01:59 AM

BE

*I will always Honor the memory of your reading a book of the Bible to us nightly , during our childhood. Love you Precious Mom*

Beverlly - October 10, 2017 at 02:02 AM



Beverly  
Calhoun

“ *Here I lie awake again  
remorse keeping my Heart from attaining  
Peace  
atonement is what I seek  
forgiveness for being so helpless  
as I watch My Beloved Mom being legally sanctioned  
and hastened to her death'  
A 97th Birthday was only a month away  
a Day she eagerly talked of with delighted anticipation  
as that day meant all her family would be gathered around her -  
family she Loved and treasured far more than anything in Life  
This Birthday she should have Celebrated and enjoyed -  
and with a simple medical procedure , Mom would have been here  
for that day -  
a procedure denied her by Hospice , and an alternate directive was  
given -  
Mom was not experiencing any pain , but heavy dosages of pain  
meds and sedatives were ordered and administered  
Mom would turn her head away , clench her jaws tightly together to  
no avail  
as her cheeks were tightly pressed and her mouth made to open as  
Hospice terminally sedated and took My Mom away -  
My objections were honored by one nurse , and two dosages of  
these toxic meds I did keep from Mom  
I did have three wonderful lucid nights with Mom , when I would be  
there alone to prevent her being snowed under , and those  
memories I will always treasure  
My guilt though , will never be eradicated , at my not being able to  
prevent Mom from ever being placed under Hospice euthanasia  
goals and plans for our senior citizens  
Mom had no terminal illness , she had a bowel blockage that had  
been treated in Hospital , always with a positive outcome , and  
requiring few hospitalizations for this condition throughout many  
years  
My understanding of her Hospice admission was - failure to thrive -  
ie - weight loss*



*Mom was in a facility that fed the residents what I would term a teen age diet --- pizza , with a few crushed chips , hot dogs and beans - hamburgers cooked so hard and dry they were not palatable - when we visited and took her favorite meals , vegetables and good old country cooking , her appetite was wonderful*

*Mom's Life span was shortened and she was sentenced to an early death by terminal sedation - Hospice can choose to try and make their terminology sound acceptable - Palliative care - comfort care - pathway to transistion - but their real purpose and goal is exterminating those who they deem no longer viable and a financial drain on the insurance companies*

*My Mom had six living generations and still a zest for life , A Beautiful spirit filled smile and a twinkle in her eyes - Mom's season of Life was not over , it was cruelly snatched away and taken from her*

*Now I Lie awake with my Heart breaking , no Peace or solace within my soul , just anger and bitterness toward those who stole away Precious time from my Mom -*

*Love and miss you so much my Beloved Mom , Your Loving Daughter ,Beverly*

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**Beverly Calhoun** - September 24, 2017 at 03:37 PM



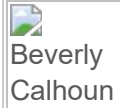
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**Beverly Calhoun** - September 24, 2017 at 02:51 PM



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**Beverly Calhoun** - September 08, 2017 at 12:19 AM



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**Brenda Buck** - July 06, 2017 at 11:06 PM

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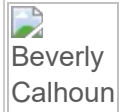
**Brenda Buck** - July 06, 2017 at 11:00 PM

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*love my Mom and wish to always be right there by her side - and in her presence*

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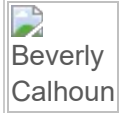
**Beverly Calhoun** - November 28, 2017 at 05:21 AM



Beverly Calhoun

*My Precious Mom ; Her natural lifespan robbed and taken away by Hospice greed .  
My guilt eats away at my very Soul , from being unable to prevent my Mom suffering  
The agony of dehydration and being administered potent toxic life ending drugs*

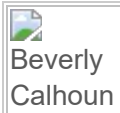
**Beverly Calhoun** - February 03, 2019 at 01:55 AM



Beverly Calhoun

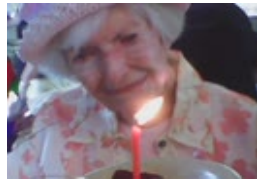
*My Beloved Mom*

**Beverly Calhoun** - March 16, 2019 at 08:12 AM



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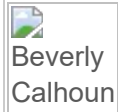


**Beverly Calhoun** - June 24, 2017 at 11:02 PM



*<3 OUR PRECIOUS ANGEL ASCENDING THROUGH THE HEAVENS <3*

**Brenda Buck** - July 06, 2017 at 11:09 PM



*My Precious and Beloved Mom - Not a day goes by without my heart breaking , I miss you deeply. You deserved a far better leave taking from this world , than the passing you so callously received . You deserved the dignity of being called home by God . You deserved passing with grace and dignity , and definitely did not deserved to be euthanazied by orders and directions being given to administer potent - black box warning label drugs to hasten your death and take you away from the ones who loved and wanted , to take care of you . My guilt over being powerless to prevent Hospice from taking you far too soon will never end. I saw your physical condition. And without hospice intervention in taking you away - you would have Celebrated your 97th Birthday , that was only one month away. I Love you Mom , Please forgive me for not being able to have kept Hospice away . I know you voiced many times over the years that you did not want them involved in your health care Mea Culpa*

**Beverly Calhoun** - August 30, 2017 at 06:01 AM



*MOM, I HAVE THAT "RED~CANDLE" FROM HER BIRTHDAY CAKE IN THIS VIDEO <3 MISSING OUR RADIANT ANGEL HERE ...ALTHOUGH SHE IS ETERNALLY NEAR <3*

**Brenda Buck** - August 30, 2017 at 02:38 PM



*"BREATH~TAKINGLY BEAUTIFUL ANGEL" WE WERE ALL SO EXTREMELY "BLESSED" TO SHARE OUR LIFETIME TO LEARN FROM HER PROFOUND WISDOM, KIND HEARTEDNESS & ENDLESS LOVE SHE SHARED WITH ALL OF US!!!!".....HEART & SOUL" <3 FOR ETERNITY <3 UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN, KNOWING YOU'RE WAITING THERE FOR US AT THE END ...SURROUNDED BY AN ETERNAL OTHER~WORLDLY WHITE ~LIGHT... THANK YOU FOR TEACHING US ALL THE MEANING OF "LOVE" ...*

**Brenda Buck** - August 30, 2017 at 02:46 PM



Melanie Bongiorno

*She was so beautiful! She had the most loving caring eyes and infectious smile. She never complained about anything in life and was always there for anybody who needed her. The one thing that she loved more than anything in the world was her family. I know that she is my angel now because I still feel her around me everyday and think of her and even dream of her. She makes me want to be a better person and live my life right so that I can go to heaven and see her again. I miss her so much!*

Melanie Bongiorno - September 02, 2017 at 01:38 AM



Beverly Calhoun

*Love and miss my Precious Mom*

Beverly Calhoun - February 22, 2018 at 12:48 PM



Beverly Calhoun

*Love and miss my Precious Mom*

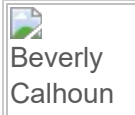
Beverly Calhoun - February 22, 2018 at 12:49 PM



Beverly Calhoun

*Love you Mom , you had every right to have lived out your natural lifespan  
It is God's right to call us home , not a decision for anyone else to decide  
Only our Creator*

Beverly Calhoun - February 03, 2019 at 02:07 AM

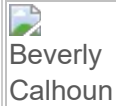


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Beverly Calhoun - June 22, 2017 at 05:37 PM

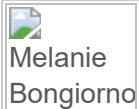


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“ Beverly Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Ruth James Calhoun



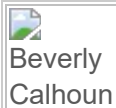
Beverly Calhoun - June 20, 2017 at 11:36 PM



Melanie Bongiorno

“ Ruth James Calhoun was my great grandmother. She was the light in all darkness, her smile infectious. I could sit and talk to her for hours! She knew everything in life there was to know. 96 years is along time on this earth and every day of every year of her life she made someone smile. I miss her so much. God has gained a special angel.

Melanie Bongiorno - June 20, 2017 at 06:00 PM



Beverly Calhoun

“ My Beloved and most Precious Mother. You worked so hard to provide for your family. You taught us not only good work ethics, but also instilled within us a love of reading and acquiring knowledge. Most of all you gave us the rich gift of knowing and loving family and upholding family traditions. You taught us to always look at the inner person and help others whenever possible. Your warm Loving personality and caring Heart, no longer being present, leaves this Earth being a cold bleak place. You were the Lilly of my Valley and my Bright shining star. Love you Mom with all my Heart and Soul. Your Daughter, Beverly Ann

Beverly Calhoun - June 20, 2017 at 05:43 PM

BD

*Beverly. So so sorry to hear of your moms passing but she is sitting talking with Jesus and that is what I want to do as soon as God calls my name I don't want to go until it's my time but I feel like it's a wonderful vacation that I won't have to come back from and I can sit and talk to Jesus and ask him all the questions I need answered. And then maybe it will so grand I won't even care ....dad and I will be praying for you and your family. Love you. Richard and Barbara*

**barbara dossey** - June 22, 2017 at 04:30 PM



Beverly Calhoun

*Dear Barbara and Richard : My sincere appreciation for your words of comfort This means a lot with your knowing how Beloved and cherished Mom is. This world lost two special unique hard working Loving women -and Mothers when Ruth Calhoun and Elefair Dossey were uplifted to their Heavenly Home and Richly deserved eternal Blessings. Love you both*

**Beverly Calhoun** - June 23, 2017 at 10:34 AM



*"OUR PRECIOUS ASCENDING ANGEL" YOUR INNER~STRENGTH, COURAGE & PROFOUND WISDOM... TAUGHT US ALL HOW TO SURVIVE! YOUR LOVE SO PURE WITH ALL THE IRIDESCENT COLORS OF A RADIANT RAINBOW ILLUMINATING THE SKY... OUR HEARTS MELT "ETERNALLY" AS YOUR TRANSFORMATION TAKES PLACE.... WE WILL FOLLOW YOU "FOREVER" THROUGHOUT TIME & SPACE... STARING UP INTO THE STARS WE WILL NEVER BE AFRAID.. EVEN THOUGH THESE TEAR~DROPS CONTINUE WATER~FALLING INTO THE RAIN... YOU'RE SOARING THROUGH HEAVEN WITH YOUR CLOUD WHITE WINGS... WHENEVER DARKNESS SURROUNDS US, YOU WILL SHINE~DOWN YOUR INCANDESCENT ETHEREAL LIGHT,, TO DIVERT ALL OF THE DARKNESS FROM CONSUMING OUR LIVES.. SOMEDAY SOON, WHEN IT;S OUR TIME TO ASCEND THROUGH THOSE SHIMMERING DIAMONDS ON A STAR~LIT NIGHT... WE WILL BE SOARING STRAIGHT INTO YOUR INNOCENT, LOVING, HEART~FELT EMBRACE WITH SHEER DELIGHT... WE WILL BE SOARING THROUGH AN ETHEREAL STARRY SKY.. KNOWING YOU ARE THERE WAITING FOR US ALL... ON THE OTHER SIDE...*

**Brenda Buck** - July 07, 2017 at 12:40 AM