

Celebrating the Life
of
Margaret Ann
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Saturday, September 25, 2021
11:00 A.M.

The Fort Bend Church
1900 Eldridge
Sugarland, TX
77478

Rev. Byron Stevenson
Pastor

Rev. Calvin Caleb
Officiating

Sunrise
October 20, 1942

Sunset
September 9, 2021

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*M*argaret Ann Calvin was born October 20, 1942 to the late Mary Harris and the late Ernest Campbell in Barbreck, Louisiana. Margaret graduated from Booker T. Washington in 1962; however, in her heart she was always a "Lion" since she attended Jack Yates High school her freshman through junior year. She knew every word to Jack Yates Alter Mater and would sing it every chance she got. Margaret was a devoted believer in God; she was baptized and gave her life to Christ at an early age.

Margaret met Charles in 1971 and they were united in holy matrimony on October 14, 1972. Margaret worked over 30 years with the United States Postal Service as a mail carrier. During her time at the post office and in life, she literally "walked" in her purpose of being a cheerful giver. No one was a stranger and Margaret would help anyone that had a need. If you mentioned that you knew someone that was in need of food, clothes, or anything; Margaret would listen attentively to the story and ask how she could help. At times, she would immediately go in her purse and give the last bit of cash she had to that person. As a result of Margaret's love of giving, she started her own charity, Calvin Ministry of Helps where she would provide rental and food assistance, etc. to families in need.

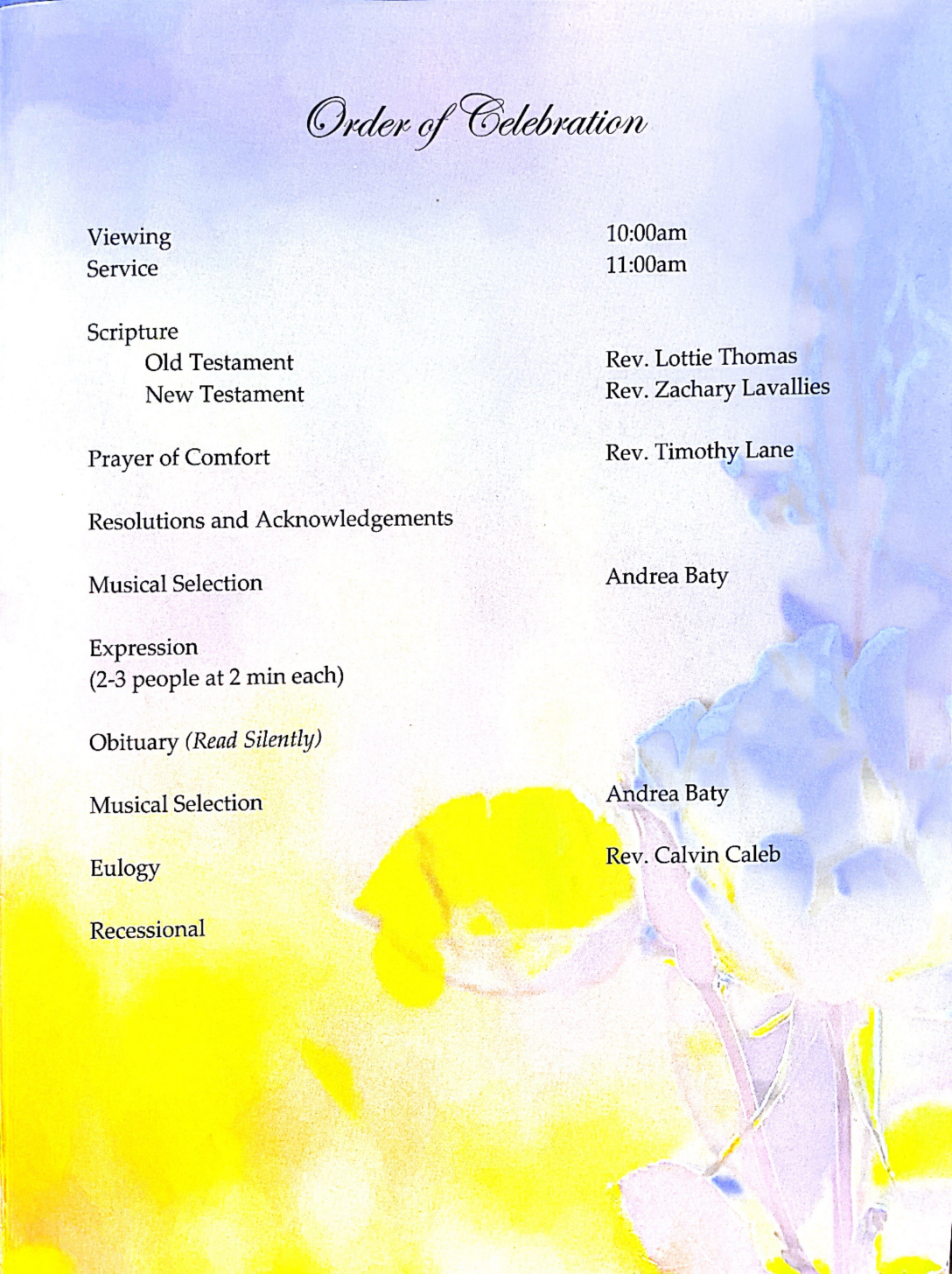
Margaret was a great, loving and praying mother to her family and friends and was often called, "Mother Calvin" because she had so much compassion for others and would put others' needs before her own. Her love for praising God was known by all who knew her. She would sing and praise God every morning while getting dressed for work. Margaret was known for cooking the best oxtails, wings, BBQ chicken, black eyed peas, greens, sock it to me cakes, sweet potato and lemon pies on Earth! It brought her so much joy to cook for others; especially her co-workers when they would have various celebrations at work.

On Thursday, September 9, 2021, God called His faithful servant home to rejoice with Him in Heaven.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents: Mary Harris and Ernest Campbell; siblings: Lionell Harris, and Lonnie Harris.

Margaret's love of serving and giving to others will forever remain in the hearts of her loved ones she leaves behind; her husband: Charles Calvin, children: George Calvin of Beaumont, TX, Carl Calvin of Houston, TX, Arthur Campbell (Eva) of Houston, TX, Tony Calvin (Kathy) of Fresno, TX, Sherri Henry (Herb), of Richmond, TX, Brandy of Richmond, TX, sibling: brother Pinell Gradnigo (Eula Mae) of Louisville, KY, grandchildren: Jymeah, Calvin, Rici, Nickolas, Keyera, Leonard, Toni, Ayran, Kiara, Mya, great grandchildren: Jayze, Cori, Soloman, Seth, Selah and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Order of Celebration



Viewing	10:00am
Service	11:00am
Scripture	
Old Testament	Rev. Lottie Thomas
New Testament	Rev. Zachary Lavallies
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Timothy Lane
Resolutions and Acknowledgements	
Musical Selection	Andrea Baty
Expression (2-3 people at 2 min each)	
Obituary (<i>Read Silently</i>)	
Musical Selection	Andrea Baty
Eulogy	Rev. Calvin Caleb
Recessional	

Dear Mama,

I think of things you use to say, and all that you would do, at some point, every single day my thoughts would turn to you. You sacrifice so much for us, with all your loving heart. To lose you was a bitter wrench, the pain cut to the core. I cried until my tears ran out, and then I cried some more. This wouldn't be your wish for me, that I'd be forever sad, so I try to remind myself, of the happy and good times we had. I know I can't be with you now, and you can't be with me, but safe inside my heart you'll stay, that's where you'll always be. Love "little pussycat", *Brandy*



Dear Mama,

As a child I remember you taking us to church every Sunday, singing in children's choir, Easter speeches, and summer church programs. I was definitely raised in a church! More importantly, you taught me the importance of tithing and giving an offering because it was so important to you that we gave. You use to always say, "never go to church without something to give". Mama, I have always seen you as a giver. You never said "no" to meeting my needs, whether it was taking your brand new Toyota Corolla to college so I would be safe, babysitting Ayran, Kiara, and Mya, to helping me financially whenever I had a need, you were truly a giver. The biggest gift you gave me, besides life, was developing a relationship with Christ. It's because of this gift, I am able to let you go on Earth and know that I will see you again in Heaven. I love you mom forever and always. As I think back to the memories of you, my mind immediately goes to you bolting out songs of praises to God, your favorite one, "This is the day that the Lord has made, I will rejoice and be glad in it!" and praying for me to be all that God desired for me to be. Thank you mom for giving me the best gifts ever- Love and Jesus. Love, *Tonya*



Granny,

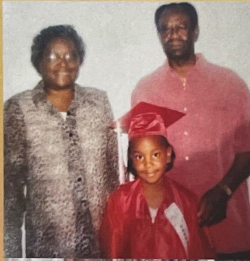
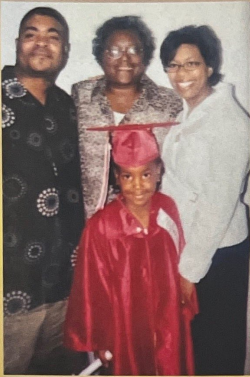
It's hard to believe you're gone. It doesn't feel real. You were such a bright light in all our lives. If we ever needed anything or were going through something, we could call you to pray over all of our troubles. Anytime you prayed for me, it felt like all my troubles melted away right there. It felt as though God was speaking directly to me. I'm sure I'm not the only one. Your kind and giving heart never went unnoticed. You made me remember to always be kind and have faith even when I felt there was no hope. You gave your all every single day and you would give your last to the ones you loved. You are truly an extraordinary woman of God. I wish I could have many more memories with you. I wish you were here so that you can see me walk down the aisle and be there in the future for the birth of my babies. I wish I could hear another laugh where you're about to pee your pants. Another "Cut it out Kee" or an "Alright Na" followed by a smile when I would always crack jokes or pinch your butt when you were being silly. We have gotten so close this past year. I wish I could be selfish for a little longer to go explore Houston all day and go to Cane's after since that was our favorite place to eat when we were together. I loved our adventures together and I wish we had time for more. My heart really hurts that I'll never be able to hug you or make you laugh again, but I know you're happy and rejoicing in Heaven. I know that God is so happy to have one of his strongest soldiers home, but I wish I could have you here making more memories with me. I love you forever and always Granny Boo. It breaks my heart I could never say goodbye. Love, *Kiara*

Granny,

When you left this earth, a piece of me left with you. It's crazy to think that you are really gone and that I won't see you and grandpa sitting on y'all's chairs. You were always so selfless and cared about others more than yourself. Every time I came over you made sure I was okay and would always give me 20 dollars for me to get something to eat or just to have. One memory I will forever cherish is when you watched me cross that stage. I remember before everyone came to the house for the party, you sat me down and we went through my gifts together. You were so excited for me to open them you even wanted to take pictures which is very unlike you. I wish you could be there with me on my wedding day, but that wasn't God's will. When the time does come, I know you will be watching over me and smiling. Even though you aren't here with me physically I know you will be right by my side through all my accomplishments in life. These days won't be easy, but I know you'd want me to be strong and continue to carry on. Today is my last goodbye, but I hope to see you soon. I love you so much. *Mya*









Active Pallbearers

Arthur Campbell
Tony Calvin
Herbert Henry
Ayran Henry
David Brown
Delbert Winfield

Acknowledgement

The family of Margaret Ann Calvin would like to thank each of you for extending your prayers, calls, text messages, kind words, and gifts of love to our family. Continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers. Special thanks to The Fort Bend Church Family, Lyons Baptist Church family, and Lele Baby Photography.

Interment

Houston Memorial Gardens
2426 Cullen Blvd.
Pearland, TX 77581

Final Arrangements Entrusted To

Dynasty Memorial Mortuary
2850 Fellows Road
Houston, Texas 77047