



*Pallbearers*

*Floral Bearers*

*Family & Friends*

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### Her Hands

*Her hands held me gently from the day I took my first breath.  
Her hands helped to guide me as I took my first step.  
Her hands held me close when the tears would start to fall.  
Her hands were quick to show me that she would take care of it all.*

*Her hands were there to brush my hair, or straighten a wayward bow.  
Her hands were often there to comfort the hurts that didn't always show.  
Her hands helped hold the stars in place, and encouraged me to reach.  
Her hands would clap and cheer and praise when I captured them at length.*

*Her hands would also push me, though not down or in harm's way.  
Her hands would punctuate the words, just do what I say.  
Her hands sometimes had to discipline, to help bend this young tree.  
Her hands would shape and mold me into all she knew I could be.*

*Her hands are now twisting with age and years of work,  
Her hand now needs my gentle touch to rub away the hurt.  
Her hands are more beautiful than anything can be.  
Her hands are the reason I am me.*

THE FAMILY'S EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE  
*We the family of the late **Juanita Gordon Calhoun**, would like to express our sincere gratitude to those of you who so kindly celebrated her life along with us. Your kindness and support will always remain in our hearts. The family would like to offer a special acknowledge of gratitude to the Dykes family for the beautiful casket spread and flower arrangements in memory of our dear mother.*

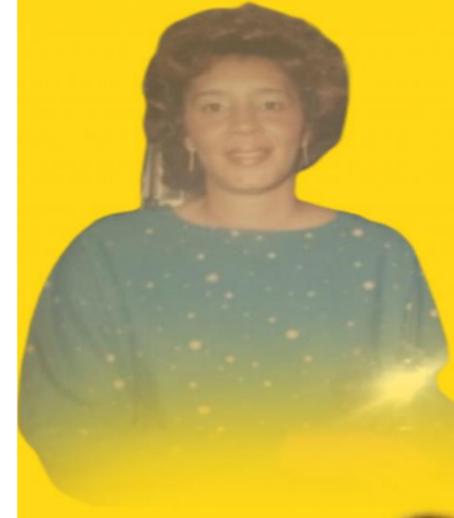
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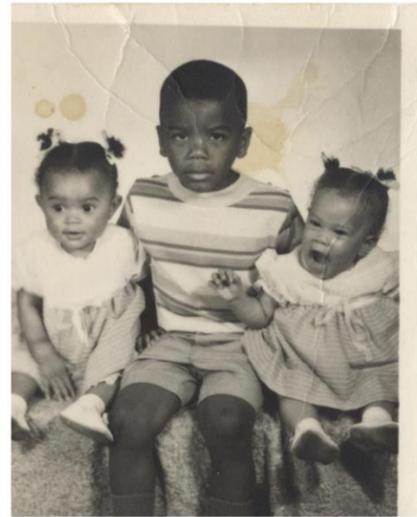
# CELEBRATION OF LIFE



*Juanita Gordon  
Calhoun*

*Sunrise*  
FEBRUARY 10, 1941

*Sunset*  
FRIDAY, JULY 9, 2021  
TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING  
BOSTICK TOMPKINS FUNERAL HOME  
2930 COLONIAL DRIVE, COLUMBIA, SC



# Reflections of Her Life

Juanita Gordon Calhoun was born Juanita Gordon in Edgefield, South Carolina on February 10, 1941 to the parents of Willie Wilson Gordon and Ruth Srnith Mack. She graduated from Brewer High School in Greenwood, South Carolina. After a courageous battle with cancer, she passed away on July 2, 2021.

Preceding her in death were two sisters, Janie Bell Bibbs and Doris Jean Thompson.

She is survived by two sons, Tyrone Finco Calhoun (Vivian Calhoun), Andre Curtis Calhoun, twin daughters, Adrienne Gordon Calhoun, Stephanie Gordon Calhoun, seven grandchildren, Shana Ashford, Sade Calhoun, Brianna Calhoun, Justin Garrick, Sincere McDonald, Tyrone A. Calhoun, Marcus Edwards, and nine great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister, Shirley Glover (Eugene Glover), and a host of nieces and nephews.

Before moving to Columbia, South Carolina, she completed an apprenticeship with Boyd's Tailor Shop in Greenwood. Juanita became a seamstress and worked for Jack Springs Tailors, His and Her's Tailors, and Owen and Paul Tailor shop for many years before opening the Uptown Tailor Shop on Main Street in the late 1990's. During her years as a business owner, she has provided services for not only local Columbians, but also several politicians as well as fellow business owners in the downtown area.

Juanita was a faithful member of the St. Mark Baptist church where she labored and served as a member of the Finance and Fellowship committees, the Trustee Board, and Program Coordinator. In addition to her service on various committees, she volunteered to make the clothing for special events to support the young people in the church. She was actively serving on the Trustee Board until she succumbed to her illness.

To those who knew her best, she exemplified strength through a quiet spirit. She was loved and cherished and will be missed by many.

*"Be beautiful in your heart by being gentle and quiet. This kind of beauty will last, and God considers it very special."*

*1 Peter 3:4*

# Order of Service

REVEREND REGINALD JOHNSON, OFFICIATING

- Prelude.....
- Processional..... Clergy & Family
- Solo..... Lashawn Goode
- Old Testament Scripture ..... Shana Calhoun
- Psalm 23*
- Prayer..... Dr. Reverend LaVern Witherspoon
- New Testament Scripture.....Elder Jerome Pooser
- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14*
- Poem ..... "A Mother's Love" by Helen Steiner Rice
- Words of Comfort ..... Reverend Reginald Johnson
- Solo..... Lashawn Goode
- Tributes .....Adrienne Calhoun
- Tribute Video.....
- Remarks .....Family & Friends
- Benediction.....
- Recessional.....

INTERMENT  
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845 LEESBURG RD, COLUMBIA, SC

SEWING THE WAY TO HEAVEN

*We are MENDING our love and prayers  
Not lackadaisically of spirit  
SEWING each; forever our cares  
And HEMS to love as we hear it*

*SINGERS of angels; in bright WHITE  
BROTHERS of Godly love create  
We SEW love together; in the light  
HEMMING STITCHES; as angels wait*

*Easier for a camel's try  
Then a rich person from abroad  
Pass through a NEEDLE'S EYE  
Then enter the kingdom of God*

*Lay your PATTERNS of life careful  
CUT all edges off sinful ways  
Or troubles could be quite direful  
That PINS together sunny days*

*Now that we have learned how to SEW  
Following God's PATTERN; we nod  
A prayer for guidance; as on we go  
Forward with our father; our God*



*Written by: Mae Stein*

*4-11-13*