

## Mrs. Juanella E. Calles

May 8, 1936 - January 4, 2023

Statesboro, Georgia

Mrs. Juanella E. Calles, age 86, departed this life, Wednesday, January 4, 2023 at the East Georgia Regional Medical Center.

She was the daughter of the late Eli and Mary Groover Linder. She was raised and lovingly cared for by her stepmother, the Late Carrie Bell Morgan.

At an early age she became a follower of Jesus Christ and joined the Antioch Baptist Church, Stilson, Ga.

She grew up in Stilson, Ga and received her early education in the Bulloch County School System and then attended Alfred E. Beach High School in Savannah, Ga. Upon graduation Juanella attended Savannah State College.

While in Savannah, Juanella met and courted Joseph Calles, and they married and moved to Statesboro, Georgia.

Juanella joined the Community Action Center and enthusiastically worked as a community aid, serving individuals and families throughout Bulloch County. After 15 years of community outreach, Juanella decided to transition to the Bulloch County Board of Education and worked as a paraprofessional until her

retirement.

She was a member of the Church of Truth where she served as a member of the mother board. Mrs. Calles found special joy in working with her prayer group and specializing in outreach to the sick and shut in.

She leaves to cherish her amazing memory, a sister Mary Lou Johnson; (Lloyd Daniels), five loving children, Vivian Johnson (Dexter) of Lansdale, Pa; Lavette Calles, Craig Calles and Reginal Calles (Rosalind) all of Statesboro, Ga, and Michelle Calles (Craig) of Savannah, Ga; a special nephew, Gregory Morgan (Faye) of Augusta, Ga; twelve grandchildren, Tally Butler (Jana) of Statesboro, Ga, Jermain Calles (Sharlene) of Jacksonville, Fl, Jasmine Calles of Statesboro, Ga, Craig Brinson (Khristal) of Madison, Fl, Tia Butler of Statesboro, Ga, Brittyny Calles of Statesboro, Ga, Jamal Johnson of Woodbridge, Va, Briana Calles of Atlanta, Ga, Justin Calles of Savannah, Ga, Briana Baker of Savannah, Ga, Gregory Morgan, II (Loren) and Tekiera Morgan of Fayetteville, NC; four brothers and sisters-in-law, Pankey Lee Calles and Lillie Mae Boyd both of Augusta, Ga; Walter "Jimmy" Gilmore Delaware, Md and Robert Mosely, of Augusta, Ga; 18 great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A public viewing for Mrs. Calles will be held, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, January 13, 2023, at Hill's Mortuary.

The funeral service for Mrs. Juanella E. Calles, will be held, Saturday, January 14, 2023, at the Ben Samuel Hill Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Maurice Hill, officiating. Burial will be in the Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery.

Final rites have been entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hill's Mortuary  
58 Packinghouse Road  
Statesboro, GA 30458

## Funeral Service

JAN 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hill's Mortuary, Inc.  
58 Packinghouse Road  
Statesboro, GA 30458

## Burial

JAN 14 (ET)

Antioch Missionary Baptist Chrch  
197 Antioch Church Road  
GA 30415

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hill's Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Juanella E. Calles*



Hill's Mortuary, Inc. - January 13, 2023 at 12:30 PM

EK

*A loving lady, how gave her love to anyone who met her.*

Evonn R. Key - January 14, 2023 at 10:34 AM

ER

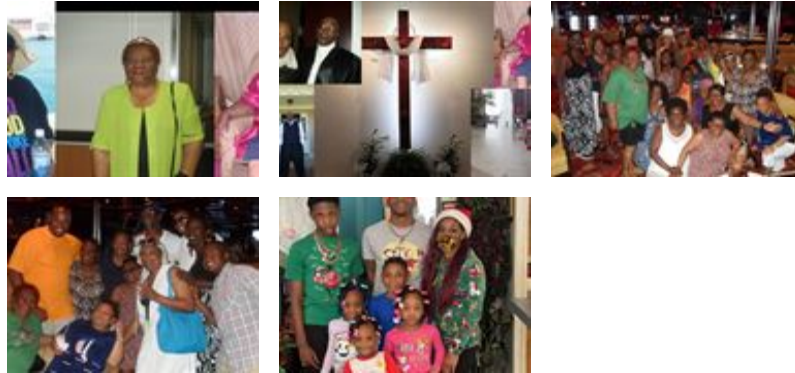
“ *Eva Rivers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanella E. Calles*



Eva Rivers - January 14, 2023 at 01:08 AM



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Hill's Mortuary, Inc.** - January 13, 2023 at 10:51 AM

RS

“ Remembering the kindness, Godly and gracious spirit of Mrs. Nell.

*My heart hurts with yours Renae, Vette, Craig, Reggie, Gregory and grandchildren and all of her extended family and friends.*

*May the presence of God be strength and comfort to you. Rev.*

*Morris Stevens and Family. I Love You* ❤️ 🙏



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**Rev. Morris Stevens** - January 13, 2023 at 04:21 AM

GS

“ Georgia Sampson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanella E. Calles



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**Georgia Sampson** - January 13, 2023 at 03:33 AM

GL

“ Deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Mrs. Nel. ❤️💜🕊️❤️  
💜🕊️

Gwen Littles - January 12, 2023 at 11:09 PM

LR

“ With deepest sympathy to the family  
Linda Whitfield Ramey



Linda Ramey - January 12, 2023 at 08:38 PM

CC

“ You sang 1st Soprano for so long! Now you are singing with the  
Angels in the heavenly choir. R.I.H.P. 🙏❤️

Cynthia Canty - January 12, 2023 at 06:26 PM

LW

“ Lucia Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Juanella E. Calles



Lucia wallace - January 12, 2023 at 03:30 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Juanella E. Calles.*



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January 12, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ *Nita Houston Huff and family Bethel Primitive Baptist*



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**Nita Houston Huff** - January 12, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Juanella E. Calles.*



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January 12, 2023 at 11:45 AM



“ *Derrick Johnson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Juanella E. Calles.*



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**Derrick Johnson** - January 11, 2023 at 07:48 PM

AW

“ *Another Tri-County Gospel Choir angelic voice hushed; yet a little while, we’ll see her again and hear her lyric soprano voice singing in the heavenly choir! Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.*



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**Al & Faye West** - January 10, 2023 at 09:48 PM

AW

“ *Al & Faye West lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanella E. Calles*



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**Al & Faye West** - January 10, 2023 at 09:34 PM

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**Al & Faye West** - January 10, 2023 at 09:40 PM

KR

“ *Katie Raymond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanella E. Calles*



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**Katie Raymond** - January 10, 2023 at 07:40 PM

WG

“ *Willie Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanella E. Calles*



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**Willie Gordon** - January 10, 2023 at 02:11 PM

BM

“ *NEW MOUNT PLEASANT PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION*

*ELDER JOSEPH MOSLEY, MODERATOR*

*ELDER TOMMY MERCER,  
VICE MODERATOR*

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**Brent and Bernice ( Riggs - "HONEY" Mosl** - January 09, 2023 at 08:54 PM

BM

“ *BANKS CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST  
CHURCH PORTAL GEORGIA ELDER  
JOSEPH MOSLEY PASTOR*



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**Brent and Bernice ( Riggs - "HONEY" Mosl** - January 09, 2023 at 08:50 PM

BM

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Juanella Callas, We know her through the years, We remember her attending Bethel P.B. Church, she had such beautiful voice of singing, We are praying 🙏 for her family and that God will give the family strength and peace in the days ahead. God's will must be done, keep looking unto the Hills, he will carry you through.



Bernice Riggs "(Honey) Mosley and Family Portal Georgia 🙏

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Brent and Bernice ( Riggs - "HONEY" Mosl - January 09, 2023 at 08:49 PM

RC

“ ROSALIND CALLES lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanella E. Calles



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ROSALIND CALLES - January 09, 2023 at 08:31 AM

JS

“ Deepest Sympathy to the family. You will surely be missed my dearest mother in Christ 🙏💔



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Judy Smith - January 09, 2023 at 01:44 AM

BW

“ NELL WAS MORE THAN A PARAPRO DURING THE 20 YEARS SHE WORKED WITH ME IN MY KINDERGARTEN CLASS AT SALLIE Z. SHE WAS A LOVED FRIEND WHO LOVED THE CHILDREN AS MUCH AS I DID. SHE WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP WITH CHILDREN WHO NEEDED EXTRA HELP. WE LAUGHED TOGETHER, PRAYED TOGETHER AND LOVED EACH OTHER. I'M SO SAD about her passing. SENDING LOTS OF LOVE AND PRAYERS TO ALL HER FAMILY.

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**Betty Williams** - January 08, 2023 at 06:05 PM

KR

“ *Katie Raymond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanella E. Calles*



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**Katie Raymond** - January 07, 2023 at 10:12 AM

M&

“ *Marilyn Childers & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanella E. Calles*



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**Marilyn Childers & Family** - January 06, 2023 at 12:15 PM

ED

“ Sending our condolences to a truly great woman and in-law. We are truly going to miss you. We know you are singing in GOD's choirs now. Rest in power.

*The Johnson Family (Eulie, Ola Mae, Derrick and Dexter)*

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**Eulie,Ola Mae, Derrick and Dexter** - January 06, 2023 at 08:17 AM

MF

“ Mildred Fagan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanella E. Calles



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**Mildred Fagan** - January 05, 2023 at 04:18 PM

DF

“ Sending condolences to the family.



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**Delphia Florence** - January 05, 2023 at 12:47 PM

JO

“ Josiebelle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanella E. Calles



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**Josiebelle** - January 05, 2023 at 11:54 AM

AP

“ Arnold Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanella E. Calles



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**Arnold Perkins** - January 05, 2023 at 10:10 AM

LJ

“ Lynette Jones-Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanella E. Calles



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**Lynette Jones-Wilcox** - January 05, 2023 at 06:21 AM

MG

“ Millie R German lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanella E. Calles



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**Millie R German** - January 04, 2023 at 10:56 PM

BS

“ BOBBIE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanella E. Calles



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**BOBBIE SCOTT** - January 04, 2023 at 07:18 PM

DD

“ *Danlyn Brown Devine lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanella E. Calles*



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**Danlyn Brown Devine** - January 04, 2023 at 05:23 PM

DC

“ *Sending my condolences to the family. You were known to us as Grandma. We are going to miss that smile and you being outside with your beautiful pink house gown. This is going to be a hard pill to swallow to all of us. We love you and we are going to miss you so much. Another G-Field Legend gone. Rip Grandma#atruefighter*❤️



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**Denise Childers** - January 04, 2023 at 04:25 PM