

## *Flower Bearers*

Friends of the Family

## *Pallbearers*

Family & Friends

## *Acknowledgements*

The family wishes to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks for your prayers and many other gestures. Your thoughtfulness has given us the inspiration and strength needed. May God bless each of you. We will be forever grateful.

*~The Family~*

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# *Homegoing Celebration* *For*



*Mrs. Vickie Laverne*  
**CALLAWAY**

SEPTEMBER 20, 1964 – JUNE 17, 2026

**SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026**

**11:00 AM**

*Funeral Service*

**MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH  
CUTHBERT, GEORGIA  
REV. WILLIAM EDWARDS, PASTOR  
OFFICIATING**

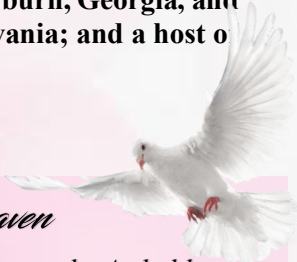
# Reflections of Life

*Vickie Laverne Callaway* was born on September 20, 1964, in Cuthbert, Georgia, to the late Willie C. and Charlie Mae Burkes. At an early age, she joined Mt. Gilead Baptist Church of Cuthbert, Georgia.

She attended the Randolph County School System and was a graduate of the Class of 1982. She was employed as a certified nursing assistant for many years. Vickie was employed at Joe Anne Burgin Health and Rehabilitation until her health failed. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends and loved shopping.

Vickie peacefully departed this life on Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at Joe Anne Burgin Health and Rehabilitation in Cuthbert, Georgia. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Callaway; her parents, Willie C. and Charlie Mae Burkes; her parents-in-law, Willie James and Ozzie Callaway; and her sister, Angela Burkes.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories four sisters: Sharon Smith (Willie), Sheila Grimes, Contrel Green, and Sharonda Wilborn, all of Cuthbert, Georgia; one brother, Stoney Burkes of Dawson, Georgia; two sisters-in-law: Willie Bell Jones (Lester) of Fairburn, Georgia, and Annie Pearl White (James) of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



## *To A Loving Sister in Heaven*

*Our time together was special, so were the memories we made. And although you live in Heaven now, those memories never fade. We bow our heads in silence and remember our sister with love. And we know that you are up there, Watching from above. Every day's a struggle, and nothing feels the same. And our hearts break a little more, every time we hear your name. You'll always be remembered, and time may heal our hearts. But a piece of us is missing. Since the day we had to part. If Heaven is for Angels, then we know that's where you'll be. And we know you will be waiting, When Heaven calls for us.*

*Love, Stoney, Sharon, Sheila, Contrel, and Sharonda*

# Order of Service

1964

Processional & Final Viewing ..... Family & Friends

Prayer of Comfort ..... Minister Catherine Smith

Scriptures:

Old Testament ..... Minister Deborah Flowers

New Testament..... Pastor Jacqueline Green

Reflections..... Limited to 4 People..... 2 minutes Please

Selection.....Johnson & Son Funeral Service

Words of Comfort ..... Rev. William Edwards

Acknowledgements ..... Johnson & Son Funeral Service

Committal Ritual ..... Rev. William Edwards

Recessional

*Repast*

*J.B. Smith Complex  
98 School Drive  
Cuthbert, Georgia*



## *For Our Auntie*

*We will miss your kindness and your love; we will miss your happy smile, and we promise that every single day we will remember you for a while. We shared something truly special, something that can never be replaced: a bond that the years can never fade, memories that time cannot erase. To lose you brings such sadness but know that you live on; in our hearts and in our memories shines the guiding light you shone. So sleep now softly, angel, in your eternal rest. To have called you our Auntie, we were truly blessed.*

*Love, Your nieces and nephews*

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