



## Hazel Montgomery Callender Obituary

October 21, 1926 - December 20, 2011

Hazel Montgomery Callender, 85, of Albany, died Tuesday, December 20, 2011, at the Willson Hospice House.

Her funeral service will be THURSDAY 10 AM at True Life Church of God with interment to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. The Rev. James E. Howell will officiate.

Born in Adel, GA, Mrs. Callender was a 1943 Moultrie High School graduate and charter member of the First Assembly of God church in Moultrie, GA, where she taught Sunday school. She was employed by Friedlander's Department Store and Whelchel and Whelchel, attorneys at law. She married and moved to Albany, in 1956, where she began work with First State Bank & Trust Co. and retired in 1991 as Assistant Vice President of Loan Review. During that time, Mrs. Callender was a member of Albany's First Assembly of God where she was a member of the Women's Ministries, a Missionette sponsor, a member of the Adult Sanctuary Choir and served as the Foundations For Faith children's Sunday school teacher for many years. She also served as treasurer for the American Institute of Banking and secretary of the International Management Council of Albany's YMCA. Currently, she was a member of Albany's True Life Church of God and was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Carroll C. Callender.

She is survived by 2 daughters: Sonya C. Warfel and her husband, James E. Warfel, Albany; Soraya K. Miller and her husband, Mark D. Miller, Albany; a brother: Col. (USAF Ret.) Joe Lee Montgomery and wife Brenda, Burnsville,

NC; and four grandchildren: Carolyn Cannon, and husband Trae; Josh Warfel, and wife Stephanie; Rachel Mansfield, and husband Tom, and Nathan Warfel, all of Albany.

The family will receive friends, Wednesday (today) at Kimbrell-Stern from 6-8 PM.

Those desiring may send memorials to the Alzheimer's Association Southwest GA Regional Office, 315 West 2nd St., Tifton, GA 31794 or online: [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org); or to The Salvation Army, <https://donate.salvationarmyusa.org>.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

True Life Church of God  
588 Fussell Rd.  
Leesburg, GA 31763

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hazel Montgomery Callender Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Hazel was always such a blessing and encouragement to Mike and me. She was blessed to have all of you as her family. May our precious Lord bless you all as you share in this bitter sweet time.*

*Love, Vicki Callender*

**Vicki callender - Katy, TX - Niece by marriage** - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I just found this obituary and am so sorry for your loss. Sending my love and prayers to the family. Janice Jordan*

**Janice Jordan - Albany, TN - friend of the family** - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sonya and family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that you will feel the presence of the Lord during this difficult time.*

**Rita Brown Cline - Leesburg, GA - Classmate of Sonya** - December 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Sonya and Soraya, I am so sorry to hear about your mother. I know she is in heaven with your father. Remember that God will comfort you through it all. I know He will. I'm praying for you. Debbie Syfrett

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**Debbie Syfrett - Albany, GA - friend** - December 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Soraya,  
I am so sorry for your loss and just want you to know that I am thinking about you and your family and praying for peace for all of you.  
Love, Paula

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**Paula - Columbus, GA - Friends** - December 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Sonya & Soraya,  
  
My prayers are with you both during this time and pray that you will both feel God's arms around you. I too can imagine the reunion in heaven between Aunt Hazel and Uncle Carroll. My prayer is for a peace that passes all understanding.  
  
Love you, Kathy

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**Kathy Callender Scoggin - New Braunfels, TX - niece** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ My prayers are with you. May you feel the Lord's arms wrapped around you through this difficult time. Hazel is singing with the angels and feeling no more pain. The Lord we serve is so merciful and good. My love to your family.

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**Cindy Spann - Phenix City , AL - Friend** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *What a legacy and strong Christian heritage that your mother leaves. I am so thankful for the years that she poured into my life. I will never forget those Foundations of Faith and the shoebox full of candy. We love you all and are praying that the Holy Spirit will comfort you now in your time of grief.*

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**Elizabeth Joffrion Tye - Morgan, GA - Friend** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *JUst want Jim and you to know we are thinking about you in the loss of your mother. But just think what a wonderful place she is now. Our love and prayers are sent to you.*

*Love Deb and Joe*

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**Deb Ziegler - Mount Joy, PA - Sonya's Sister-in-law** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Dear Sonya, Soraya, and Family,*

*We were sorry to hear that your Mother passed away. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. Praying for God's strength and comfort to minister to you.*

*With our Love,  
Lisa & Jeff Lane*

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**Lisa Lane - GA - Friend** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sonya and Soraya - I am so sad to hear of Hazel's passing. I know that she and Carroll and Runell Bates are strolling over heaven together.*

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**David Johnson - Albany, GA - Friend** - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sonya/Soraya

*We are so sorry to hear of Hazel's homegoing. We are praying for you and family members that God will sustain you in this hour as only He can.*

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**Don/Ann Ford - Slocomb, AL - Friend** - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM