

Homegoing Celebration
for
Sis. Betty Jean Calvin

Sunrise
Feb. 12, 1942



Sunset
Feb. 6, 1998

SERVICES

Saturday, February 14, 1998

11:00 A.M.

Mount Olive Baptist Church

Joserand, Texas

Rev. Jackson

Pastor & Presiding

Services Entrusted To Groveton Funeral Home

Blessed are they that do His commandments that they may have Right to the Tree of Life.

On February 12, 1942, a child, that was created out of the Likeness of God, a very sweet spirit, whom God created Himself. Then God wanted this child to have an earthly body, so He sent His angels to the home of John D. Leonard and Christine Leonard and blessed their seed with a baby girl whose name is Betty Jean Leonard.

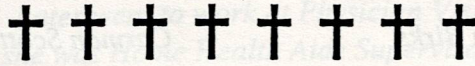
Betty grew up part of her life in Crockett, Texas. Later her family moved to Amarillo, Texas. From Amarillo where she united for a short term, then resided in Houston, Texas, where she continued the remaining of her school years. Today both parents are laid to rest.

In 1959, Betty Leonard was united in marriage to Eddie Lee Calvin of Houston, Texas, whose hometown is Groveton, Texas. They resided in Houston, Texas until 1976. The Calvins moved their home to Groveton, Texas. Betty Leonard Calvin and family joined Mt. Olive Baptist Church in 1977 in the Community of Jossierand. There Betty Calvin worshipped God in the choir, helping with church meetings and contributing to whatever the Lord led her spirit to do.

Betty Calvin's sickness came upon her August 1996. At this time doctors didn't think she would make it throughout the 1996 year. The Spirit of the Lord spared Sis Betty Calvin to see the year 1997. O praise the Lord, for His goodness, for His mercy endureth forever.

Betty traveled to Dallas, Mesquite where she stayed two months with her daughter.

There Sis. Betty Calvin was united in the Global Church, Women of Destiny under the leadership of Apostle Faye Wilson, whom through the anointing of God has the gift of Prophecy and love for Spiritual beings. The works of Sis. Betty Calvin glorified her wherever she was. God has such an anointing on her life. Through His love for her the Global Church adopted her as the Mother of the Global Church.



*God saw that she was tired,
and a cure wa not to be,
so He put His arms around her
and whispered, "Come with Me."
With tearful eyes we watched her suffer,
and saw her fade away.*

*Although we loved her dearly,
we could not make her stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
a determined spirit was at rest.*

*God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.*

*With Love,
Your Children*

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Milton Birks

Carman Scott

Eric Burleson

Sammy Tubbs

Andre Kizzie

Ryan Carter

Adrian Crow

Rooservelt Carter

Raymond Lipscomb

Brodrick Guinn

Carl Busby

Franklin Dismuke

Don Hill

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Andre Walker

Ernest Pennington

Rooservelt Mark

Billy Wisner

Smith Gardner

Vernon Pittman

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral spray, if so we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, whatever you did to console
our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part.*

The Family

*Dinner will be served at
Carter's Recreation Center in Crockett, TX*

Special Thanks

*We would like to give a special thanks to
Dr. Carrol Cagle who never gave up
as we never did and the hospice staff.*

Betty Calvin's occupation has been in the nursing field since 1988. She was a Nurse Aide Coordinator at Avalon Place in Trinity, Texas. Later went to work at Physician Visiting Nursing Service where she was Home Health Aide Supervisor and all of her co-eds loved her and enjoyed the loving atmosphere they all shared together. Through the anointing of our Lord, Betty Calvin was blessed to enter the year of 1998 with a sound mind and body. Now the time is approaching where God is saying, well done thy good and faithful servant.

Words of encouragement Sis. Betty Calvin leaves to those loved ones that are in mourning, continue to love one another in spirit and in truth, but for me to live in Christ and to die is gain. Phillipians 1:21,23. For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart and to be with Christ is for better.

With love to all that I love forever,
Betty Calvin

Children & Their Spouses

Son, James Leonard of Houston, TX; Daughter, Carolyn & husband Raymond Lipscomb of Dallas, TX; Daughter, Jackie Hoarce & husband Adrian of Groveton; Daughter, Beverly & husband Eric Burelson of Crockett; Daughter, Debra & husband Ronald Kizzee of Dallas, TX; Dianne & husband Milton Birks of Huntsville, TX; Son Eddie & wife Shawn Calvin of Groveton; Son, Michael & wife Myrtle Calvin of Crockett

Grandmother

Viola Jones, aunt, uncles and a host of other relatives & friends

Brothers & Sisters

Brother, James Leonard; Sister, Joyce McTyson; Brother, Dee-Boy Jones; Brother, Terry Jones; Sister, Linda Busby; Brother, Donald Roach; Sister, DeEtta Jones

Order of Services

Processional *Ministers, Family & Pallbearers*

Selection *Choir*

Scripture Reading *Eldress Ruth Lipscomb*
Old Testament & New Testament

Prayer *Rev. Jackson*

Solo *Kevin Braggs*

Resolutions *Mt. Olive Baptist Church & Other*

Remarks *2 Minutes*

Obituary *Read Silently*

Solo *Charise Cook*

Sermon *Apostle Faye Wilson*

Passing Review *Processional*

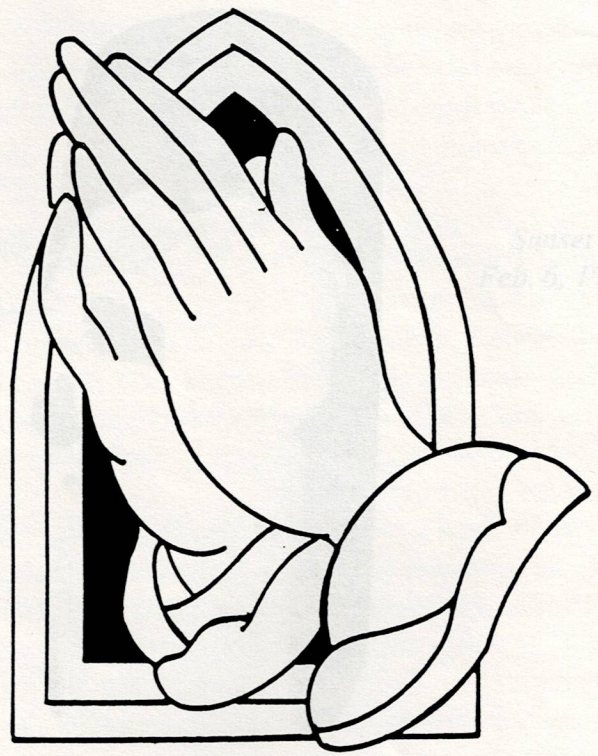
Flower Bearers *Christian Friends*

Please remain seated while family and director leave.

*Homegoing Celebration
for
Mrs. Betty Jean Calvin*

*Funeral
Feb. 12, 1998*

*Service
Feb. 5, 1998*



*Service
Sunday, January 14, 1998*

*St. Paul's
Episcopal Church*

Services Directed by Rev. David Rose