

A Celebration of Life for
Ruth Esther
Calloway Greer



Sunrise: June 24, 1944



Sunset: March 23, 2024

Saturday, April 13, 2024

11:00 A.M.

Poplar Springs M.B. Church

11230 Road 739

Philadelphia, MS 39350

Interment

W.C. Calloway Memorial Cemetery



Order of Service

Mistress of Ceremony.....Mrs. Johnnie Ruth Amerson

Processional.....Clergy and Family
Prayer.....Pastor
Scripture.....“II Timothy 4:7-8”..... Deacon Ken Edwards
Musical Selection.....Macedonia United Methodist Church Choir
Reading of Obituary.....Mary Combs Bounds
Condolences & Acknowledgments.....Mary Combs Bounds
Expressions from Family and Friends.....(2) minutes please
Musical Selection.....Macedonia United Methodist Church Choir
Eulogy.....Rev. Dexter Ball

Funeral Directors In Charge

Recessional

Flower Bearers.....Family and Friends

Interment W.C. Calloway Memorial Cemetery

Committal Service.....Rev. Dexter Ball

Repast: Popular Springs M.B. Church Fellowship Hall



Obituary

Mrs. Ruth Calloway Greer, born June 24th, 1944 in Philadelphia, Mississippi, the daughter of Oscar and Ruth Wilson Calloway. On March 23rd, 2024, after battling cancer four years, Sis. Ruth Greer succumbed at Anderson Regional Hospital in Meridian, Mississippi.

Ruth grew up in the Longdale Popular Springs area and attended Hopewell High School and Jackson State University.

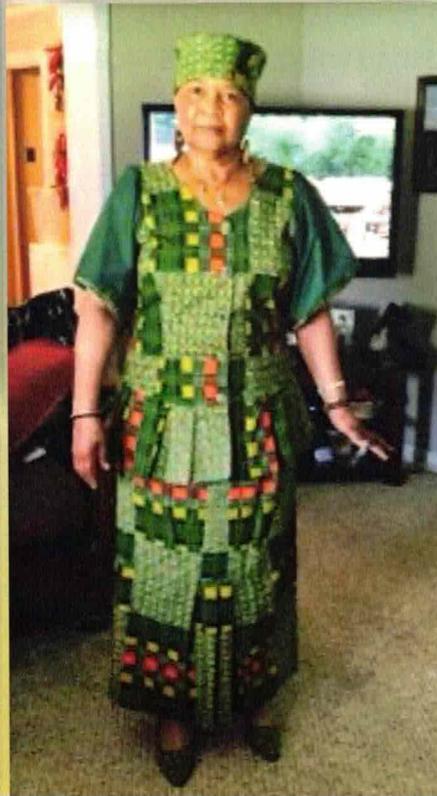
She united in marriage in 1965 to Elbert Sledge and in 1997 to Rev. Tommy C. Greer Sr.

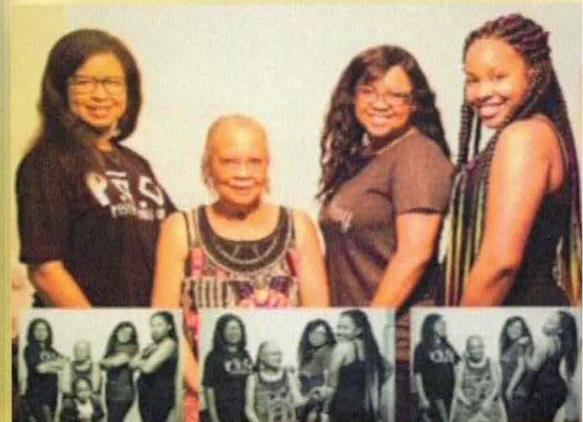
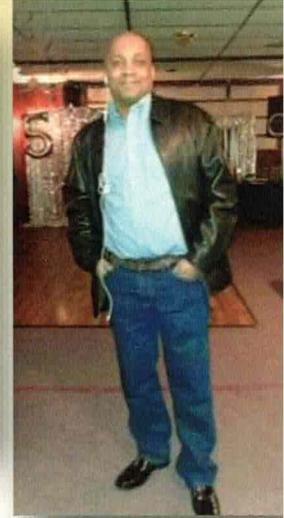
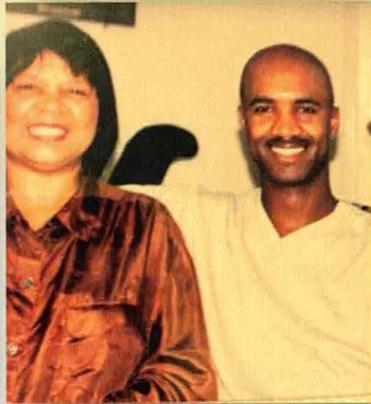
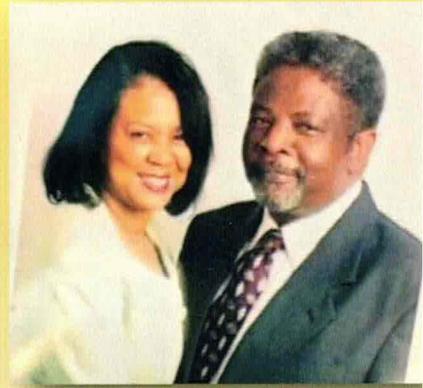
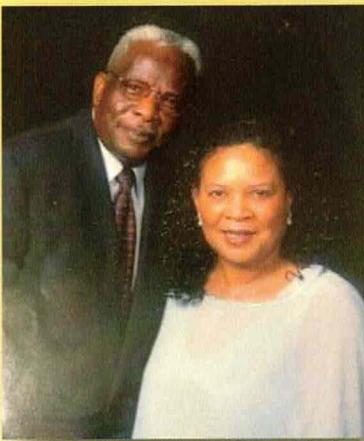
Ruth loved the church. She was a faithful servant, and member of the Macedonia United Methodist Church for many years and served all over the state of Mississippi in various lay-worker capacities. She loved teaching Sunday School and even started hosting Facebook live classes during the pandemic.

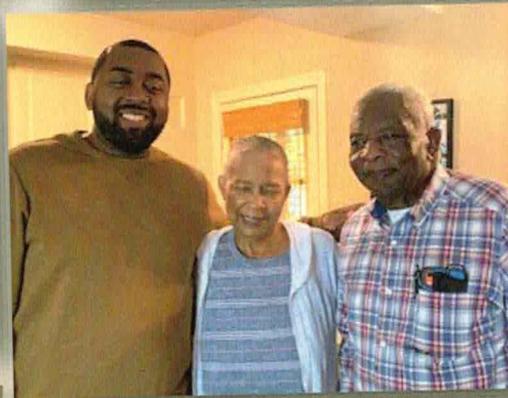
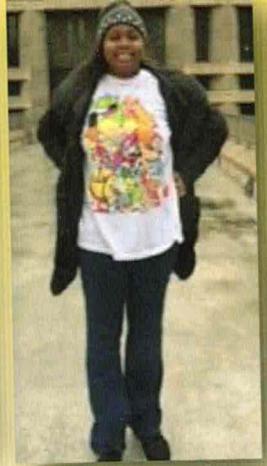
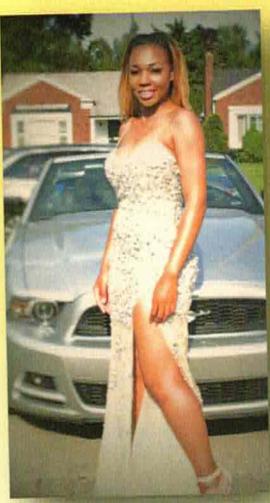
Ruth was a great cook, loving mother and grandmother to everyone. She enjoyed cooking, canning, baking pound cakes, trying new and old recipes, sewing and shopping.

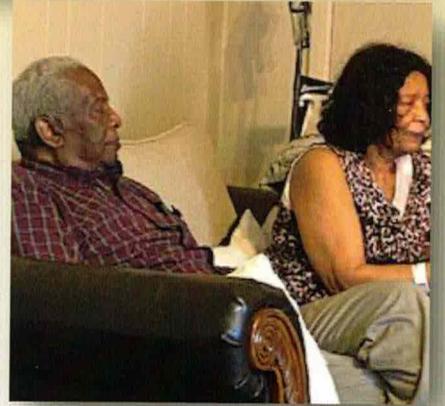
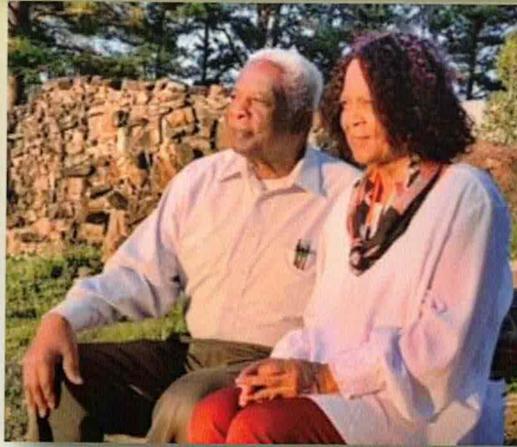
She was preceded in death by her parents, Ruth and Oscar Calloway; brothers, William Calloway, Adolphus Calloway, Ray Calloway, Moses Calloway, Hillman Calloway, Frank Calloway, Houston Calloway, and Aaron Calloway; sisters, Dr. Shirley Faye Calloway Watkins, and Geraldine Backstrom.

Ruth leaves to mourn her passing and cherish her memories her husband, Rev. Tommy C. Greer, Sr.; children, Shirl (Randy) Mays, Gwendolyn Bryant, Everett Sledge, Dion Sledge, Roderick Sledge, Catrina Sledge, and Sean Bye; Step children, Mary Kay (Dennis) Rush, Tommy (Amanda) Greer, Jr., and Lorenzo Dexter Greer; grandchildren, Rene' (Corey) Clemons, Andrea Jenkins, Taylor Mays, Brandon (Bianca) Bryant, Jada Tipton, Tatum Bennett, Isabella Blue Bye, Joshua Rush, Tamara Greer, and Tevin Greer; great grandchildren, Alyssa and Cadence Clemons, Bravon Bryant, and Skylan Mays; brother, Moseec Calloway, sisters Flora Brown, and Virginia Horne; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.





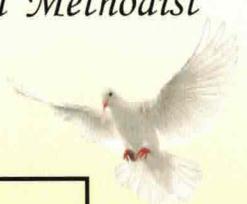






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