



Julia Irene Calhoun

March 2, 1936 - June 10, 2017

Conway, SC

Mrs. Julia Irene Calhoun, 81, wife of Mr. Billy Joe Calhoun, passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, June 10, 2017.

Born March 2, 1936 in Myrtle Beach, Mrs. Calhoun was the daughter of the late John D. Cooper and the late Hattie Laura Baker Cooper. She was a homemaker whose joy in life was taking care of her family. Mrs. Calhoun was a member of First United Methodist Church of Conway and the John McCutcheon Sunday School Class. Mrs. Calhoun treasured time spent with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by two brothers and five sisters.

Mrs. Calhoun is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 66 years, Billy Joe Calhoun; her children, Pam Frye and husband Charlie and Renee Altman and husband Barry, all of Conway; her grandchildren, Derek and Chrystal Frye, Brad and Jessica Frye, Tracy Sink, and Brock Altman; her great-grandchildren, Bailey Frye, Addison Frye, Tanner Frye, and Tucker Frye; her sister, Johnnie Lee Helmly of Holly Hill, her sister-in-law, Emmie Cooper of Myrtle Beach, her brother-in-law, Clinton Stalvey of Myrtle Beach; and many nieces, nephews, and other extended family and friends.

The family wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Calhoun's caregivers - Kim Hyatt, the InCare Hospice staff, Denise, Jennifer, and Brooke for their loving and attentive care.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Monday, June 12, 2017 at First United Methodist Church of Conway, officiated by Rev. Kyle Randle and Rev. John Holmes. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends Sunday, June 11, 2017 from 6PM-8PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

Memorial donations may be made to First United Methodist Church, 1001 5th Avenue, Conway, SC 29526, InCare Home Health and Hospice, 4685 Hwy. 17 Bypass South, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577, or to the charity of one's choice. Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
608 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Funeral Service

JUN 12. 2:00 PM.

First United Methodist Church, Conway, SC

Tribute Wall

PA

“ *Mr. Billy Joe, Pam and Renee,*

I'm so sorry for the loss of your wife and mother. I hope all the precious memories you have of time spent with her through the years sustains you and brings you comfort during this sad time.

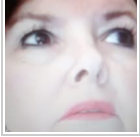
Paula Vaught Adams

Paula Vaught Adams - June 27, 2017 at 09:12 PM

RH

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with your family, it was an honor being able to care for Ms. Calhoun. Rhonda Hughes MSA Hospice.*

Rhonda Hughes - June 13, 2017 at 10:05 AM



“ *Billy Joe, Pam and Renee,
God has called home his precious angel, "Mrs. Irene". She was an angel on earth and everybody loved her sweet smile and that beautiful face of hers. Also her beauty came from within, for her heart was so warm and caring. We pray that you will have the strength to live on for she would want you to enjoy your lives. You gave so much to her while she was alive and that's what was such an example to others. You poured your heart and soul into making her time on this earth as comfortable as she could be. We don't know a family who has been more attentive to their spouse and mother. Now, Mrs. Irene is in heaven where she is without pain and she is greeting those who have gone before her. We must all rejoice in that day when we will be reunited with our loved ones. Until then, we are sure she will watch over you as a guardian angel. Please know you're in the prayers and thoughts of so many who love you all. With our love, Debbie and Dana Johnson and Helen Johnson Henson.*

Debbie Johnson - June 12, 2017 at 04:11 PM

LS

“ *I'll always have fond memories of "Aunt Irene" as she always treated me as one of her own. One of the sweetest ladies ever! I've prayed for all of you, and will continue to pray that the good memories will flood your heart and help alleviate your sadness.
With love,
Lou Springs Smith*

Lou Smith - June 12, 2017 at 11:32 AM

TH

“ *Tammy Anderson Howell lit a candle in memory of Julia Irene Calhoun*



Tammy Anderson Howell - June 12, 2017 at 08:07 AM

JM

“ *John & Annette Bratcher & Michael lit a candle in memory of Julia Irene Calhoun*



John & Annette Bratcher & Michael - June 11, 2017 at 09:39 PM

BH

“ *Bo ,Beth, And Colby Hood lit a candle in memory of Julia Irene Calhoun*



Bo ,Beth, and Colby Hood - June 11, 2017 at 08:15 PM

BH

“ *Mr.Billy Joe our thoughts and prayers are with you,Pam,Renee and family. Heaven has gain a sweet and wonderful Angel. Mrs. Irene was a sweet and kind person, know that she will truly be missed by her family and friends. Rest in Peace Mrs.Irene.*

Bo ,Beth, and Colby Hood - June 11, 2017 at 08:13 PM

NB

“ *Billy Joe, Pam, and Renee,
Haven't seen y'all in years. What a beautiful lady Irene was! Praying
for peace and comfort during this time.
I remember working as a Billy Joe's Red&White cashier in the 60's.
Nancy Anderson Braswell*

Nancy Anderson Braswell - June 11, 2017 at 03:08 PM

BD

“ *Pop*



Brenda O. Dunn - June 11, 2017 at 02:41 PM

RA

“ *To Billy Joe, Pam, Renee, and all the family, heaven gained a saint
yesterday. From the very first time I met her, I was captivated by her
beauty, charm, and vibrant personality. She truly was a joy to be
around. She is blessed to have such a loving family, and you were
blessed to have such a loving wife, mother. God knows our needs
and He knows our hurts. Thank Him that He goes with us through
all of the storms of life. I know you all are feeling His peace and
comfort even now in the midst of your sadness. I love Proverbs 31
and the verse 30 really describes Mrs. Irene, "Charm is deceptive,
and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be
praised," except her charm and beauty was not deceptive, she
loved from the inside out. I am so glad God allowed her into my life.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Rachel and Johnny*

Rachel & Johnny Allen - June 11, 2017 at 01:00 PM

PL

“ I have always thought Mrs. Irene to be one of the most beautiful ladies I have ever seen. The truth of it is that her beauty radiated from inside her heart with kindness and love she shared with everyone she knew. Her girls, Pam and Renee and her husband, Mr. BillyJoe are a reflection of how dearly she cared for them. A beautiful lady lost to this earthly life as heaven welcomes a true and faithful angel. Love you all!
Paula Martin Lewis

Paula Lewis - June 11, 2017 at 09:45 AM

JA

Sending my thoughts and prayers out to all the family. She was always the most beautiful lady and was often told that Mrs. Irene and my Mom Garnette Johnson (who is now an angel in heaven) resembled each other so much. Such a sweet family and hope you find comfort in the sweet memories and knowing that she is walking on the streets of gold now! Love you all and I'm so sorry that you are hurting now, but just remember- absence from the body is presence with our Lord. 🙏🙏🙏🙏
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Judy Johnson Adams

Judy Adams - June 11, 2017 at 10:14 AM

RB

“ Rhonda Sanders Butler lit a candle in memory of Julia Irene Calhoun



Rhonda Sanders Butler - June 11, 2017 at 07:51 AM

CS

“ I always loved seeing Irene. That big, beautiful smile that seemed to always be on her face was so welcoming. She had a great personality and was always in a great, upbeat mood. Her sweet little laugh has a special place in my heart. It didn't hurt that she constantly told me I was good looking. My sincerest condolences to Billy Joe, Pam, Renee, and the rest of the family.

Chad Stalvey - June 10, 2017 at 08:36 PM

MK

“ Ms Irene has always been such a beautiful lady with a warm, caring smile. Most of the time I saw her through the years, either Bily Joe or one or both of the girls were with her. Such a loving family. Donald and I wil be remembering in prayer .

Mona Kng - June 10, 2017 at 04:05 PM