

# Verda Mae Calhoun, 74

Verda Mae Calhoun, 74, Lebanon, died Thursday, Feb. 25, 2010 at her residence.

Born April 24, 1935 in Marion County, Calhoun was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, a registered nurse at Spring View Hospital and became the Human Resources Director of the hospital. Later, she joined the staff at Marion County Detention Center where she was in charge of the nursing care of inmates. She also served on the Marion County Health Board, was an active member of St. Augustine Church and served on the school's tuition committee. She was involved in jail ministry and was elected president of the local chapter of the NAACP in January 1988 and served until her death. She was a beloved mother, sister, grandmother and friend.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, George Calhoun II; her parents, Rev. George and Ada Bell; four brothers, Henry, Charles, George and Robert Bell; and a sister, Alma Smith.

Survivors include: two sons, Lewis Michael Calhoun



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of Lebanon and George Thomas (V a n e s s a) Calhoun, III of Louisville; two daughters, Verda Marie Mattingly of Frankfort and Deborah Elizabeth (Ray) Hawkins of Georgia; two brothers, J.D. Bell of Lebanon and

Thomas Bell of Pittsburg; a sister, Ella Porter of Lebanon; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

The funeral Mass was held March 4, 2010 at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in St. Augustine Church Cemetery. Father Pablo Hernandez officiated.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73123-7118.

Active pallbearers were Shawn Calhoun, Tommy Calhoun, Michael Hawkins, Joseph Mattingly, Jr., Sylvester Porter and Lamar Smith.

Honorary pallbearers were Michael Glass, Danny Porter and Justin Weathers.

Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.