



Evelyn Layfield Callaway

December 13, 1933 - December 10, 2012

Delmar - Evelyn Layfield Callaway, of Delmar DE, went home to be with her Lord & Savior on Mon, Dec 10, 2012. She died just 3 days before her 79th birthday. Born in Delmar MD on December 13, 1933, she was the daughter of the late J. Ellegood & Bertha Layfield, & a sister of the late Doris Layfield Calhoun.

After graduating from Wicomico High School in 1951, Mrs. Callaway began working as a bookkeeper at Southern States in Salisbury. She later worked at Bryan & Brittingham in Delmar and for H&R Block in Seaford and Salisbury. However, she will mostly be remembered for her many years behind the wheel of a school bus in Sussex County. She loved driving a school bus, and always claimed that interacting with children kept her young. For many years her husband, Jim was active with the National Guard and Army Reserves and she was always very supportive of his work. A member of Living Stones Church in Salisbury, she was a devout Christian. She was always active in her church, teaching Sunday school at Melson's United Methodist Church, acting as church secretary for a number of years and doing missions work.

Participating in the prayer chains and ministering to others were considered her life's work.

Mrs. Callaway is survived by her husband of 58 years, James C. Callaway of Delmar

DE; her son, Brett Callaway & his wife Ann of Salisbury MD, & their children Jonathan & Jennifer; & her daughter, Karen Muessig & her husband Scott of

Severna Park MD, & their children Pierce, Micah, & James. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews & cousins.

A funeral service will be held at 2pm on Sat, Dec 15 at Living Stones Church in Salisbury MD, with visitation beginning at noon. Pastor David Hudson will be officiating. Burial will be in Melson's Cemetery in Delmar. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Living Stones Church, 31695 Winterplace Parkway, Salisbury MD 21804.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Melson's Cemetery

Melson's Road
Delmar, MD 21875

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **15**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Living Stones Church
31695 Winterplace Parkway
Salisbury, MD

Service

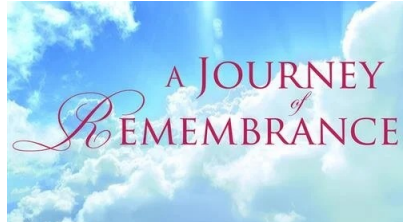
DEC **15**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Living Stones Church
31695 Winterplace Parkway
Salisbury, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Evelyn Layfield Callaway*



Short Funeral Home - December 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Jennifer Callaway - December 14, 2012 at 11:21 PM

JB

“ *My sincere sympathy to you Jim, Brett and Karen and to your families. I understand how hard it is to lose a loved one at Christmas.*

Evelyn has always been a wonderful example of what a Christian should be and I am so thankful that I knew her. She was and always will be a very special lady.

There is a poem entitled My First Christmas in Heaven that I recently read and I believe that Evelyn is experiencing her First Christmas with Jesus.

God bless you, Jeanne Blazejak

Jeanne Blazejak - December 14, 2012 at 03:21 AM

JJ

“ *Sending our sincere sympathy and prayers for peace and comfort to the Calloway family.. Mrs. Calloway was truly a lovely and kind lady. Kay and Jack Jester*

Jack and Kay Jester - December 13, 2012 at 02:37 PM

KC

Sending our sincere sympathy and prayers to the Calloway family. Mr. & Mrs. Donald Calhoun Sr.

Kathy Calhoun - December 13, 2012 at 07:18 PM

JL

“Mrs. Callaway has always been a blessing in my life as the adult Sunday School teacher at Living Stones Church. She and Jim are like pillars, people you can count on to pray, to attend, to help you when you're in need and challenge you with good questions as well. A sweet yet no nonsense lady who will be truly missed. I pray God's comfort on Jim and their family at this time.

-Jim Lyons

Jim Lyons - December 11, 2012 at 10:46 PM

KH

“Karen, I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You look so much like mom, wow!

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.
hugs,

Kathie Hamlett - December 11, 2012 at 09:07 PM