



## Cinda Calhoun

December 28, 1935 - January 17, 2026

Cinda Calhoun, at the beautiful age of 90, went home to be with her Lord on Saturday, January 17, 2026. She passed naturally and peacefully in her home surrounded by her loving family.

Cinda had grown up in the mountains of North Carolina, and appreciated her country-side upbringing. After getting married to the love of her life, John, they raised their children and spent the remainder their days living in Delaware. Cinda had opportunities to work in various jobs, including retail, switchboard phone operator, and school bus driver; though she retired from the University of Delaware working as the Events Coordinator.

Cinda had 3 primary loves in her life: the presence of the Lord and gathering with His people, her family, and travel. She had 50 years serving faithfully at First Baptist Church, of New Castle DE, and has spent the last 11 years as an active member of Immanuel Church, of Wilmington DE. She loved traveling, whether that be spontaneous road trips to local spots, longer trips to the south/west, or her most enjoyed, cruising with family and friends.

Cinda was preceded in death by her parents, Byard E Houck and Maddie Houck; her brother, Byard Houck (Judy); her husband of 60 years, John Calhoun; and her son, Joel Calhoun. She is survived by her two children, John Calhoun (Flossie) and Joyce Calhoun-Rice (Tim); her 7 grandchildren:

Krystina Powell (Jeff), Jonathan Calhoun (Jenny), Sarah Calhoun, Megan Rolston (Brendan), Samuel Calhoun (Sydney), Emily Bailey, and Amy Bailey; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Cinda was beloved to so many and has many spiritual sons and daughters.

A visitation will be held Saturday, January 24, 2026, from 10-11 AM at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Cinda's life at 11 AM. Burial will be private at Gracelawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, we invite you to make a donation by check to: Immanuel Church, 2414 Pennsylvania Ave, Wilmington, DE 19806, and include "in honor of Cinda Calhoun" in the memo line. For directions or to send an online condolence, visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Memorial Park

2220 N. DuPont Highway  
New Castle, DE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
635 Churchmans Rd  
Newark, DE 19702  
(302) 731-5459  
info@stranofeeley.com

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

JH

“ I worked with Cinda at Delaware Trust in Wilmington Manor office.

Joan Hoosier - February 02 at 04:41 PM

AA

“ Alicia Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Cinda Calhoun



Alicia Armstrong - January 28 at 07:57 PM

AA

“ My condolences to the family. I met Cinda over 40 years ago when I worked at the University of Delaware. She was a Godly and humble woman who carried the presence of God wherever she went. When you heard her pray, there was no doubt that she knew Jesus as Lord and Savior. As a supporter of the Iron Sharpens Iron Ministry, our paths would cross from time to time. I will miss her dearly, but I know I'll see her again. Alicia Armstrong

Alicia Armstrong - January 28 at 07:56 PM

LR

“ Lori Rice lit a candle in memory of Cinda Calhoun



Lori Rice - January 25 at 12:12 PM

SS

“ So sorry to hear about Cindy’s passing. She will be missed. I know we will see her again .Sending love and hugs and prayers for the family.



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**Sherry Senter** - January 24 at 09:14 AM

GM

“ Cinda was the most Christian woman I knew and I consider it a privilege that she was my friend. We shared many memories together as she did with all (and she had lots) her friends. I always admired that she was ready to go to the “Lord in Prayer”. My heart goes out to her family at this time and that you have the peace that she would have you too.  
*Gail Massengill*

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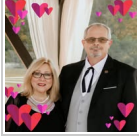
**Gail Massengill** - January 24 at 08:59 AM

JF

“ Kinda was my friend for over 50 years. She is the most Godly person I know. She loved the Lord with all her heart. She would often call me with a scripture and say"chew on that for awhile "Over the years we exchanged many thinking of you cards.I still have so many of them. I will miss her but I know one day I will see her one day. Until then I will get her cards of encouragement and read them again.

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**Jeane Fehl** - January 23 at 03:31 PM



“ *What a wonderful lady she was! She was an inspiration to me, her gentle spirit, loving and caring personality, her love for the Lord and encouraging words always backed up with scriptures inspired all her knew her. She will be missed, but knowing she is with our Lord and Savior fills my heart with joy. I knew her for 50 years, throughout the years she and I kept in touch, I will miss her encouragement, words of wisdom, and her as my prayer warrior! Praying for all the family during this most difficult time. Until you meet again find hope in knowing she is finally home, renewed in Christ.* ❤️🙏

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**Donna Willoughby** - January 23 at 03:12 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss of Mrs. Calhoun. I knew her from First Baptist from when I was a child, and I knew her son Joel, too, as he was my age. I also knew Joyce. Mrs. Calhoun was good friends with my Mom, Edna Watt, who passed away in March of 2025. I hope the two of them are having a good chat together in Heaven! Please take care of yourselves.*

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**LuAnn Taylor** - January 23 at 08:05 AM



“ *LuAnn Taylor lit a candle in memory of Cinda Calhoun*



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**LuAnn Taylor** - January 23 at 08:03 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Cinda’s passing. I loved her like a sister. You and your family have been in my nightly prayers. Love Mary Ann and Mark Alley

Mark Alley - January 20 at 09:21 PM



“ What a loss for us. Cinda was a dear friend. I will not only miss her but her wonderful knowledge of the Bible. She loved the Lord and always search to know Him better. What a great example she was to me. I will miss her greatly. My prayers to her family. Thank you Kristina for taking care of her.

Beverly Clayton - January 20 at 03:29 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cinda Calhoun.



January 20 at 03:14 PM



“ Love, Becca, Tate, Spencer and Granny planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cinda Calhoun.

Love, Becca, Tate, Spencer and Granny - January 20 at 03:14 PM

VH

“ I had the privilege of meeting dear Cinda when she was brought to our home for a ladies Bible study by Angie Walls. I was taken back by her tender heart and nuggets of wisdom that she would share. Such a precious saint who reflected Jesus about Whom she loved to speak. Earths loss and Heavens gain. May the God of All Comfort minister to all mourning her passing from this side of Glory. May the Lord grant you all a glimpse of her present, unspeakable joy!

Ginny Herndon

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**Virginia Herndon** - January 20 at 12:40 PM

KP

Thank you Ms. Ginny, you indeed we precious to her too.  
Love you, Krystina Powell

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**Krystina Powell** - January 20 at 03:02 PM