The son of the late Reverend Vernon Sr. and Louvenia Stewart Caldwell, was born in Leesville, South Carolina March 10, 1949. Early on Saturday morning, May 19, 2012, God sent a host of angels to bring him to his heavenly home after a lengthy illness.

Pastor Caldwell, a native of Batesburg-Leesville, was a graduate of Twin City High School, Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina. He joined Saint Mark Missionary Baptist Church at an early age. At Saint Mark, he served as a Deacon, Sunday school teacher, leader of the Senior Choir and also organized the Male Chorus. Pastor Caldwell served in the United States Army. After his military service, he attended Midlands Technical College and obtained an Associate’s Degree. He was awarded Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral Degrees from the International Overcomers College of Religion.

Pastor Caldwell, also affectionately known as “Poe Man”, was a car salesman at Fritz Auto Sales of Newberry, South Carolina. In 1992, Reverend Caldwell, guided by the Spirit of the Lord, was anointed and appointed to preach the gospel to the poor, mend broken hearts and preach liberty to those who are oppressed. He was licensed to preach in December 1992 and was ordained on May 22, 1993, under the leadership and guidance of his pastor, Reverend Dr. Amos O. Harling, Jr. at Saint Mark Missionary Baptist Church, Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina. He was Pastor of Poplar Branch Baptist Church, Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina for 3 years. In October of 1996, he was sent by God to the congregation at Zion Hill Baptist Church of Cross Hill, South Carolina, where he served until his death.

Those left to cherish his sweet spirit and everlasting memories are: his loving and dedicated wife – Evelyne Tobe Caldwell of the home; his daughter and son-in-law – Barbara and Keith Landy of Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina; two grandchildren – Chantee and Kintrell; one cherished great-granddaughter – Layla; a God-daughter – Aleah Haltiwanger; one brother – Vernon (Joyce) Caldwell, Jr. of Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina; three sisters – Annie L. Gartmon of Washington, D.C., Bernice (James) Tucker of Temple Hill, Maryland and Deloris (John) Harmon of Columbia, South Carolina; three sisters-in-law – Sharon Caldwell of Lexington, South Carolina, Margaret Oxner of Little Mountain, South Carolina and Jacqueline (Minister Vernard) Ramage of Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina; one brother-in-law – Tony Derrick of Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina; two aunts – Willie Mae Bynem of Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina and Irene Caldwell of Gilbert, South Carolina; stepmother – Clara M. Caldwell of West Columbia, South Carolina; mother-in-law – Jestine Tobe of Little Mountain, South Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many sorrowing friends.
In Tribute

We Love You

God saw he was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around him
And whispered, “Come with Me.”

With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
And saw him fade away,
Although we loved him dearly,
We could not make him stay.

A golden heart stopped beating
Hardworking hands to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Reverend Dr. Johnny Paul Caldwell would like to express our sincere appreciation for all of the prayers, words of encouragement, food, flowers and love shown to us during our hour of bereavement. May the Lord continue to bless you.

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Reverend Dr. Amos O. Harling, Jr., Officiating