Pall Bearers
Family and Friends

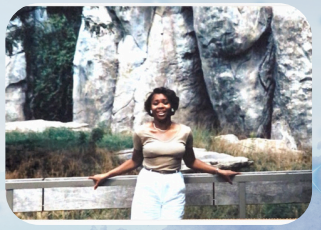
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Acknowledgements

The family of Cozzetta Stokes Caldwell wishes to express our deepest appreciation for all your thoughts, prayers, and acts of kindness during this time of bereavement. Our hearts are overflowing with gratitude for the outpouring of your love, condolences and prayers. Please continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

With love,
The Family




Services Entrusted to:

112 S. Graham Street
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Celebrating the Life of



Sunrise:
December 11, 1960

Sunset:
May 11, 2026

Cozzetta Stokes
CALDWELL

Service: Thursday, May 21, 2026- | 1:00 PM
First Baptist Church of Chapel Hill
106 N. Roberson Street, Chapel Hill NC 27516
Rev. Ned Thorpe, Officiant | Reverend Dr. Mark Royster, Eulogist

Order of Service

Reverend Ned Thorpe, Officiating

Processional

Musical Selection
Ms. Mary Moffitt

Scripture Readings
Old Testament-*Jeremiah 29:11 (ESV)*
Reverend Belinda Caldwell

New Testament- *Matthew 6:33*
Reverend Ned Thorpe

Prayer of Comfort
Minister Rosie Caldwell

Selection
Sheila Caldwell

Obituary and Acknowledgements
Minister Rosie Caldwell
(Please Obituary Silently)

Reflections
(2 minutes Please)
Mrs. Marilyn Waddel
Ms. Lenita Henderson
Mr. Jimmy Wright

Selection
Sheila Caldwell

Eulogy
Reverend Dr. Mark Royster

Morticians Brief

Recessional

Obituary

John 11:25-26: "Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live. And everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

Cozzetta Stokes Caldwell was born on December 11, 1960, in Craven County, NC, and was a native of Merritt, NC. She departed this life peacefully at home in Hillsborough, NC, on May 11, 2026, after a brief illness. She was the daughter of Von Edison Stokes and the late Annie Louise McDowell Stokes.

Cozzetta graduated in 1979 from Pamlico County High School in Bayboro, NC. Through her academic achievements, she attended UNC-Chapel Hill and later earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from North Carolina Wesleyan University in Rocky Mount, NC. After school, she worked in the fields of technology and pharmaceuticals. She later obtained her Real Estate License and was a mobile Notary Public. Being led by her heart for service, Cozzetta started her own grassroots, non-profit organization of volunteers named, An Invitation for Trans4mation, later re-named Annie's Heart in honor of her loving mother. Her organization gives back to the communities of Durham and Orange Counties by providing: hygienic/school supplies to college students, career coaching and mentoring to women, and community aid to assisted living facilities. Cozzetta loved helping others and was a woman after God's own heart by witnessing to everyone she met and leading group Bible studies to help enhance women's spiritual growth.

Cozzetta leaves behind a loving family who will always cherish their memories of her: Her devoted husband of 34 years, Daryl Caldwell; her father Von E. Stokes of Merritt, NC; sister Catrina S. Simmons (Alex) of Raeford, NC; brothers Vaughn I. Stokes (Kelli) of Salinas, CA, Vincent D. Stokes (Tyette) of Clinton, SC, and Joel E. Stokes of Mebane, NC, brothers-in-law David L. Caldwell (Rose) and Larry T. Caldwell of Chapel Hill, NC, and Danny E. Caldwell of Durham, NC, and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and close friends.

Cozzetta will be remembered for her love for her husband and family, her giving heart, her service to the community, and most of all, for her dedication to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Until the very end, Cozzetta was a faithful soldier and was devoted to following His Word.