



## Mr. Calvin Carver

September 24, 1950 - April 20, 2018

Calvin Carver departed from this life on Friday, April 20, 2018 at Bronson Methodist Hospital. Calvin, one of seven children, was born on September 24, 1950 the son of Fred and Jessie Mae Carver in Dundee, Mississippi. He accepted Christ as his Savior at an early age.

He attended elementary and junior high school, graduating from Kalamazoo Central High School with a scholarship to attend Grand Valley University.

Upon completing his education, Calvin entered into the work force as a fire fighter. He then spent several years employed with Kalamazoo Public Schools, after which he moved on to the Manufacturing Industry, retiring from Georgia Pacific. After retiring he took a part-time job at Stones Church, formerly known as Christian Life Center as a cook for their Daycare program.

Family was very important to Calvin. There was nothing he loved more than spending time with his children, grandchildren, siblings, nieces and nephews. When he wasn't spending time with family, you could find him fishing, riding around in his car or having a drink with friends.

Calvin was preceded in death by his parents, Fred L. Carver and Jessie Mae Carver; and 3 brothers, George, Jesse and Marvin.

He leaves to cherish his memories: 7 children all from Kalamazoo, Michigan: 2 sons, Tyrone (Brandie) and Torean; 5 daughters: Marvita (Orlando); Necole (Quinton); Calmarsha, Shabrya and Cara; 1 sisters, Josie, 2 brothers, Fred (Sue) and Sylvester (Herberta); 2 sisters-in-love, Diane and Ola; 23 grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Also, a special girlfriend, Pam.

Calvin had a heart of GOLD and he was an honest man that took pride in everything he did. He gave all that he had as far as wisdom, knowledge and understanding life. If he loved you, he loved you unconditionally. He wasn't judgmental and he never treated anyone bad.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church  
804 W. North Street  
Kalamazoo, MI

## A Celebration of Life

APR 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Calvin Carver*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Calvin Carver*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *I worked with Calvin for many years he was a wonderful person i truly miss him*

**Marty Clark** - March 08, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ *Jean White &family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver*



**jean white &family** - July 05, 2018 at 07:24 PM



“ *I'm sorry this is so late but I've only just learned of Calvin's passing. I remember he worked at Vine St Alternative when I was a student there and he used to have the most real talks with all of us and wouldn't allow anyone to get out of line on his watch. He earned my respect and was truly a father figure to me. RIP Mr Carver my friend.*



**Michelle M Wood** - May 12, 2018 at 09:18 PM

LJ

“ *Lucy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver*

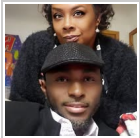


Lucy Jackson - May 01, 2018 at 08:06 PM

SF

*Just read of Calvin's passing last April. I am so sorry. Calvin was great basketball player and a quiet kind hearted giant. GOD bless his family. Sayre Family...*

Sayre family - April 03, 2019 at 05:36 PM



“ *Such a laid back cool person with a beautiful smile gone miss laughing and talking with you! My condolences to the family*



Lonvonzell Stewart - April 27, 2018 at 05:44 PM

LO

“ *From one KC-Maroon Giant to another, Calvin R.I.P*

*Larry Ollie*

Larry Ollie - April 27, 2018 at 08:58 AM

HW

“ *Helen Word lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver*



Helen Word - April 27, 2018 at 07:49 AM

SH

“ *Stan & Linda Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver*



Stan & Linda Hall - April 26, 2018 at 06:22 PM



“ *14 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Harper Funeral Home - April 26, 2018 at 01:25 PM

PM

“ *To The Carver Family,*

*Remembering that beautiful smile that Calvin always gave and behind that smile were words of kindness and a Spirit of care. He was like family to us, my Late Husband Mr. Rudy McPherson, Sr.*

*Our Family is Praying for You and May God Bless You All and give You All Strength.*

*Love Always,*

*Patricia McPherson Family*



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**Patricia McPherson** - April 26, 2018 at 11:27 AM

KA

“ *Larry Clark @ Kimyatta Armstrong My Uncle friend you will truly be missed*



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**Kimyatta Armstrong** - April 26, 2018 at 10:59 AM

VB

“ *Vicky Burns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver*



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**vicky burns** - April 26, 2018 at 10:29 AM

CB

“ *Carrie Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver*



Carrie Baker - April 26, 2018 at 09:38 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Calvin Carver.*



April 26, 2018 at 08:32 AM

CG

“ *May our Lord bring comfort to the family and friends of Mr. Carver. Will miss talking with him in the park a good man. Curtis G. Gardner*



Curtis G Gardner - April 26, 2018 at 08:04 AM

TC

“ *Thomas And Theresa Charleston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver*



thomas and theresa charleston - April 26, 2018 at 07:51 AM

JH

“ *Jerry Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver*



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**Jerry Harris** - April 26, 2018 at 01:58 AM

PA

“ *PaulineGardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver*



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**PaulineGardner** - April 25, 2018 at 11:08 PM

BH

“ *Buddy Hannah lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver*



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**Buddy Hannah** - April 25, 2018 at 11:07 PM

BH

*Our prayers are with the Carver Family. May your faith give you the strength to carry on. Buddy & Freda Hannah*

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**Buddy Hannah** - April 25, 2018 at 11:09 PM

HP

“ To the Carver Family, please accept our deepest sympathies and know we grieve with you during this time of mourning. May the Lord bless and heal each and everyone with his love and care. God Bless  
- Helen & Corey Perry



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**Helen & Corey Perry** - April 25, 2018 at 10:33 PM

AB

“ Annette Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver



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**Annette Buchanan** - April 25, 2018 at 10:14 PM

NH

“ Nanette Hickman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver



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**Nanette Hickman** - April 25, 2018 at 09:28 PM

KD

“ Kevin Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver



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**Kevin Dunigan** - April 25, 2018 at 08:03 PM

EF

“ Earline Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver



Earline Fields - April 25, 2018 at 06:46 PM

DF

“ Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver



Dallas Boards and family - April 25, 2018 at 06:36 PM

JG

“ JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr-Atlanta GA lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver



JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr-Atlanta GA - April 25, 2018 at 06:33 PM

CB

“ Cordell & Brenda lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver



Cordell & Brenda - April 25, 2018 at 06:23 PM

AW

“ *Andy&dawn Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver*



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**andy&dawn wilkerson** - April 25, 2018 at 06:09 PM

BJ

“ *Bari Brown Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver*



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**Bari Brown Jr** - April 25, 2018 at 06:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Calvin Carver.*



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April 25, 2018 at 04:48 PM

TM

“ *Tamie Moran lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver*



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**Tamie Moran** - April 25, 2018 at 03:14 PM

AN

“ *To the Carver Family, We Send Our Condolences To You. From Alice Gilbert Moore , May The Lord Bring Strength to Your Hearts.*

Alice (Gilbert) Moore Neicy - April 25, 2018 at 01:47 PM

PF

“ *PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver*



PATTERSON FAMILY - April 25, 2018 at 12:33 PM

JP

“ *James & Barbara Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver*



James & Barbara Phillips - April 25, 2018 at 10:51 AM

KD

“ *Kevin Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver*



Kevin Dunigan - April 25, 2018 at 10:17 AM

FF

“ *Frank & Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver*



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**Frank & Betty Ford** - April 25, 2018 at 09:57 AM

HD

“ *Lit a Candle in memory of Mr Calvin Carver, Eddie and Helen Driver*



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**Helen Driver** - April 25, 2018 at 08:52 AM

MM

“ *My condolences to the Carver family Mary (Mitchell) Johnson*



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**Mary Mitchell-Johnson** - April 25, 2018 at 08:29 AM

HB

“ *Hal & Janet Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver*



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**Hal & Janet Buchanan** - April 25, 2018 at 08:21 AM

TF

“ *The Daniel Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver*



**The Daniel Family** - April 25, 2018 at 08:20 AM

DB

“ *Dallas Blocker & Jeffra Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver*



**Dallas Blocker & Jeffra Bell** - April 25, 2018 at 08:05 AM

JE

“ *Jo Ann Embrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver*



**Jo Ann Embrey** - April 25, 2018 at 06:50 AM

JG

“ *Julia Gilland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver*



**julia gilland** - April 24, 2018 at 11:40 PM

NB

“ *Nancy Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver*



Nancy Buchanan - April 24, 2018 at 10:04 PM

CB

“ *Carrie Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver*



Carrie Baker - April 24, 2018 at 09:46 PM

GW

“ *GEORGIA WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver*



GEORGIA WILLIAMS - April 24, 2018 at 08:26 PM

HB

“ *Helen (Mills) Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver*



Helen (Mills) Brooks - April 24, 2018 at 07:15 PM

CB

“ *Cordell & Brenda lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver*



**Cordell & Brenda** - April 24, 2018 at 03:55 PM

VO

“ *My condolences to the family of Calvin Carver.*



**Vivian Ollie-O'Neal** - April 24, 2018 at 03:42 PM

GG

“ *Guenetta Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver*



**Guenetta Gordon** - April 24, 2018 at 03:14 PM

MV

“ *Mignon Vincent lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver*



**Mignon Vincent** - April 24, 2018 at 01:51 PM

WJ

“ *William & Laverne Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Carver*



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**William & Laverne Jones** - April 24, 2018 at 01:46 PM