

Miss Me-But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom-filled room, why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little- but not too long, and not with your heads bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared, miss me, but let me go. For this is a journey that we all must take and each must go alone; It's all part of the Master's plan, a step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick at heart, go to the friends we know, and bury your sorrows in doing good deeds, Miss me, but let me go.

Acknowledgements

Our sincere gratitude is expressed to you for the many wonderful blessings you have shared with us during the illness and death of our loved one, Charlie Calvin, Sr. Your expressions through telephone calls, visits, cards, prayers, gifts and other demonstrations of kindness will always be remembered. Our prayer is that God will continue to bless each of you.

~The Calvin Family~

Interment

Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

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Mr. Charlie Calvin, Sr.

May 4, 1928 — March 27, 2016

Service

11:00 AM, Monday, April 4, 2016

Samuel C. Rogers Jr. Memorial Chapel

4315 N. Main Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206
Rev. Louis Kirkland, Officiating

Obituary

Order of Service

Rev. Darryl L. Hooks, Pastor
Mt. Zion AME Church, Crestview, Florida

Charlie Calvin, Sr. was born on May 4, 1928 in Jacksonville, Florida. He was raised by his mother and grandmother and attended the local public schools. Later he enlisted in the United States Army where he served in the Korean War with the 279th Infantry Regiment. Charlie received an honorable discharged with the following commendations: The Korean Service Medal with One Bronze Service Star, The National Defense Service Medal, The United Nations Service Medal, and The Combat Infantryman Badge. While serving his country, he married the love of his life, his beloved wife of 64 years, Leevater Banks Calvin. To this union was born seven children, Rev. Charletta C. Renee Robinson, 1SG Ret. Barbara F. Simpson, Charlie Calvin, Jr. (Willetta), Robert A. “Tony” Calvin, SFC Ret. Donna R. Broomfield, John C. “Chris” Calvin, and Lottie M. “Lee” (LT Ret. Joel B.) Washington.

Calvin was self-employed in the construction business as a professional Tile Setter, and worked many years with McWilliams-Massy Homes. Later in life, he became the owner of Calvin’s Tile and Acme Tile Service. Calvin was an expert in his field having the ability to arrange any type of tile into an exquisite elegant design. Many schools, businesses, and homes in Jacksonville and the surrounding counties have the trademark of Charlie Calvin’s tile designs. Calvin was a hardworking man, one who believed in supporting his family. Often he would work from dawn to dusk seven days a week. He taught his brother-in-law (Leroy Banks) and sons his trade. A private, peaceful and quite man was his personality. He didn’t like the likes of loud noise and boisterous people, places or things. He enjoyed the beauty of life, nature, and Jazz music. One of his many humorous statements, *“If I was any better, I wouldn’t know what to do with myself”* was repeated daily. Still, he was a God-fearing man, one who knew the love of God at heart and prayed daily upon his knees. His many unexpected statements and sense of humor will be greatly missed especially by his family, but **his life** will ever linger in our thoughts and hearts of love.

Calvin leaves to cherish his loving memories his beloved wife and children; grandchildren, Antiwone Calvin, Ashley Broomfield, Stephanie Calvin, Theresa Calvin, Glenn Calvin, Joel Washington, II, Kendra Calvin, Justyn Calvin-Bennett, Kevin Simpson, Jordan Washington, and Lauren Washington; eleven, great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Yvonne Calvin; Lee Washington (Pop) his buddy; godchildren, Queenell Henderson, James (Chopper) Sheffield, and Charles Steven; family friend, Presiding Elder Ret. F. D. Richardson, Jr.

Musical Prelude

The Family Gather

Selection “Every Praise”

Prayer Rev. Pearce Ewing, Pastor
Historic Mt. Zion AME Church, Jacksonville, Florida

Scripture Rev. Mary F. Davis, Pastor
New Hope AME Church, Jacksonville, Florida

Resolution & Acknowledgements

A Special Tribute to DAD

Charlie Calvin, Jr. (son)
Antiwone Calvin (grandson)

Expressions of Gratitude Rev. Char letta C. Robinson

Sounds of J-A-Z-Z

Words of Encouragement Rev. Louis Kirkland, Pastor
Mother Midway AME Church, Jacksonville, Florida

Recessional

Repast

Greater Grant Memorial AME Church
Rev. Tan C. Moss, Pastor
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