



Mr. Calvin Williams Sr.

July 19, 1960 - December 2, 2021

CALVIN WILLIAMS was born on July 19th, 1960, to Elizabeth Williams and Willie Frank Barbee in Cleveland, Ohio.

Calvin grew up with his siblings in Chicago, Illinois and graduated from Bowen High School in 1979. On his journey for the truth about God, Calvin stumbled across the name Jehovah which caught his eye while reading the King James version of the Bible. To no avail, Calvin went to multiple Churches to understand the meaning of this name. It wasn't until Jehovah's Witnesses came knocking at his door, and they helped him understand that God's name is Jehovah. Later Calvin dedicated his life to Jehovah on February 9th 1983.

Calvin met the love of his life Mary Ann Brewer and courted her before the two made a three fold cord in marriage on August 27th 1983. Calvin and Mary would later have 7 children, Calvin Jr, Lisa, Joshua, Antwanette, David, Ashley and Rena.

Calvin was ambitious, honest, charismatic, Funny, loving, devoted and with his big personality he was the life of any party. Calvin was known to give the shirt off his back for anyone he loved. He was a big brother to his older and younger sisters. He was a father figure to his nieces and nephews. Calvin loved spending time with his family. He enjoyed taking his family on trips, going shopping with his wife Mary, and having fun with his kids.

He loved watching sports and his favorite hobby was bowling.

Calvin was affectionately loved by many. In any conversation with Calvin, you knew you were going to get an honest answer. Calvin is known for some of his hilarious sayings, "Whateva!", " I ain't mad at ya", "I love it when you call me Big Poppa". Calvin was authentically himself, and had the personality that would light up any room.

Calvin is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Williams. His Children, Calvin Jr (Wife - Jessica), Joshua, Antwanette (Husband - Brian haulcy), David, Ashley, and Rena. His Father Willie Frank Barbee (Wife Joyce). His Brothers, Danny L. Williams (Wife - Robin) and Willie Frank Barbee Jr. His Sisters, Kathy Williams, Deborah Faye Barbee, Evelyn Williams, Delois Williams (Husband - Cletus Gardner), Diane Williams, and Lisa Williams. 9 Grand children, and a host of Cousins, Uncles, Aunties, Nieces, Nephews and friends.

Order of service

Chairman - Larry Burt Sr.

Opening song #140 - "Life Without End At Last"

Opening Prayer - Brother Tom O'Malley

Reading of Obituary - Brother Lemont Colquitt

Discourse - Brother Leonard Wells

Closing song #139 - See Yourself When All Is New

Closing Prayer - Brother Mike Hilderbrand

Acknowledgments - Brother Larry Burt Sr

Video Presentation

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Thank you to all of our family and friends for joining us for the Memorial of Calvin Williams. Calvin was an amazing husband, father, son, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend.

The family of Calvin Williams wants to express their heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for your sympathy, love and prayers in our time of grief.

We can't thank you enough for all the calls, text messages, cards, flowers, meals, prayers, and other kind expressions of sympathy during our difficult time of bereavement.

Your support has been greatly appreciated and of great comfort to all of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Online via Zoom

Service

DEC 18. 3:00 PM (CT)

Online via Zoom

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Calvin Williams Sr.*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *Our condolences to the family. May the fond memories of Calvin last for countless generations to come. Glenda and Joe Guthrie*

Glenda - December 18, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ *My friend Calvin was a true honest person. He was truly a brother in the time of need.*

My memory, is when me and Michelle got married we had no one to take us to our honeymoon hotel, but Calvin stepped up and took us and that's was the start of a long trusting friendship. I will miss him. I loved him.

Allan Moore - December 18, 2021 at 05:07 PM



“ *Gourmet Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Calvin Williams Sr..*



December 18, 2021 at 04:31 PM

NJ

“ I've known Calvin and his family since I was 13 years old...we went to high school together along with Kathy one of my sister-friends and their brother Danny. Calvin was truly a fun loving brother and me and my husband David (Super Dave as he would call him). Love you Williams Family❤️❤️ Norma and David Jackson.

Norma L. Jackson - December 18, 2021 at 10:49 AM

LG

“ Going to miss you big bro
Love Lisa

lisa gray - December 18, 2021 at 09:15 AM

JC

“ I'll never forget how thoughtful pops was. He brought me along with your family to my first ever White Sox game. I had so much fun as a kid. He embraced everyone as if they were his own. He was always tough haha, but it was always tough love. Never forgot that day. Loved him like another father since. We'll see him real soon.

Jordan Clemmons - December 17, 2021 at 09:07 PM