



Calvin Purdie Sr.

September 2, 1965 - December 29, 2024

Calvin Purdie Sr. was born on Thursday, September 2, 1965, in Richmond, VA, to Everette E. Purdie and Alease (Hill) Quinones.

Calvin attended John Harris High School, Harrisburg, PA, and retired from the Department of Defense (DLA) located in Mechanicsburg, PA. He worked part-time for Enterprise Car Rental.

Calvin was a member of the St. John CME Church where he served as President of Trustee Board and a member of the Choir. Calvin was known to offer encouraging words to the young and the young at heart. He enjoyed volunteering and supporting the Feeding the Homeless Ministry.

Calvin transitioned into eternal life on Sunday, December 29, 2024, while at Penn State Health Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA. He was predeceased by his father, Everette E. Purdie, and his mother, Alease Quinones.

Calvin is survived by his wife, Karen McClure-Purdie of Harrisburg, PA; sons, Vernon McClure Sr. (Heather) of Shippensburg, PA, Calvin Purdie Jr., Shaquille Purdie (Paris) and TyShaun Pollard (Tatum), all of Harrisburg, PA; daughters, Rhonda Williams, Tacara Jones (Milton), Shannon Jackson, Aleasia Purdie (Brian), Chamere Purdie, LaSheena Purdie (TyShawn) and

LaQuana Purdie-Taylor (Noral), all of Harrisburg, PA; brothers, Edward Purdie Sr., Terry Ramsey, both of Harrisburg, PA, and Paul Butler (Diane) of Enola, PA; sister, Shelly Purdie-Swanigan of District Heights, MD; stepfather, Samuel Quinones of Harrisburg, PA; bonus mom, Mary Cato of Harrisburg, PA; aunts, Cynthia Gray of Harrisburg, PA, and Jackie Hill of Wakefield, VA; fur baby, Cash Purdie; thirty-three grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and a host of family and friends.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Cemetery Details

William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets
Steelton, PA 17113

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

JAN 8. 8:30 AM (ET)

Trinity Church of God
244 Harris Street
Harrisburg, PA

Viewing

JAN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Church of God
244 Harris Street
Harrisburg, PA

Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Church of God
244 Harris Street
Harrisburg, PA

Tribute Wall

EM

“ Karen, I am so sorry for hear about the loss of your husband. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Sheba



Elizabeth Martin - January 12, 2025 at 06:09 PM

JH

“ I'm going to miss you cousin

Jameka Hill - January 12, 2025 at 01:11 AM

DS

“ Denise Saunders lit a candle in memory of Calvin Purdie Sr.



Denise Saunders - January 11, 2025 at 02:13 PM

Y)

“ Rest in Heaven cousin 🙏 Love you and going to miss you so much ☐



Yulanda Taylor (Cousin Lady) - January 09, 2025 at 08:40 PM

LH

“ Rest In God's Heavenly Arms Cuzzo
I'm going to miss you Love You BoBo
❤️❤️❤️ Your Cuzzo Stuff

Lisa Hinton - January 09, 2025 at 06:47 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Calvin Purdie Sr..



January 09, 2025 at 11:09 AM

TI

“ Prayers and our deepest condolences to the family. Rest in love my
friend. Jason and Tiffany Henry-Hosby

Tiffany - January 09, 2025 at 10:49 AM

MA

“ Maggie lit a candle in memory of Calvin
Purdie Sr.



Maggie - January 08, 2025 at 12:15 PM

MW

“ *To the Family,
Sending thoughts, prayers and condolences
to you all. May God continue to give you the
strength to get through each and every day.
Hold on to those precious memories of the
times you spent with Calvin.*



*Calvin and I grew up together as we attended Elementary, High
School and St. John CME church.*

*He was a very nice guy and will be missed.
Rest in peace, my friend.*

Jeannie Franklin-Woodward

Madeline Woodward - January 08, 2025 at 11:28 AM

RG

“ *My deepest and sincere condolences to you Karen and family*

Raul Godoy - January 08, 2025 at 09:49 AM

MM

“ *To the Purdie family.*

*Our prayers are with you.
God bless and keep you.*

Brother Ron and Sister Margie from Williams Temple

We love you.

Marjorie A Morris-Brown - January 08, 2025 at 07:41 AM

MM

“ Dear Karen and family. We are praying for you. God keep your hearts.

*TheStewardess Ministry
Williams Temple CME Church*

Marjorie A Morris - January 08, 2025 at 07:38 AM

KI

“ Kisha And Imani lit a candle in memory of Calvin Purdie Sr.



Kisha and Imani - January 07, 2025 at 07:10 PM

KC

“ To Karen & the Purdie Family, The Trustee Board of Williams Temple CME Church send their deepest sympathies to you in the loss of Bro. Calvin. We admired him for his faithfulness to God, Family & Church. He will be surely missed. God Bless you all.

Kim Cusaac - January 07, 2025 at 05:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Calvin Purdie Sr..



January 07, 2025 at 03:42 PM

DT

“ *DLA Industrial Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Calvin Purdie Sr..*



DLA Industrial Team - January 07, 2025 at 02:53 PM

JH

“ *Jean Howie lit a candle in memory of Calvin Purdie Sr.*



Jean Howie - January 07, 2025 at 01:17 PM

EJ

“ *To Karen, Edward & Family,*

My condolences in the passing of Calvin. God is able and He will carry you through. Calvin will be missed.

*Always,
Elder Michelle Smith-Jackson*



Elder Michelle Jackson - January 07, 2025 at 11:56 AM

LK

“ Lee And Tracy Kent lit a candle in memory of Calvin Purdie Sr.



lee and Tracy Kent - January 07, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Calvin Purdie Sr..



January 07, 2025 at 10:38 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Calvin Purdie Sr..

January 07, 2025 at 10:38 AM

MA

“ Marguerita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Calvin Purdie Sr.



Marguerita Anderson - January 07, 2025 at 08:36 AM

CH

“ To Karen, and Family we will miss Cal, a lot he meant so much people all over, helpful all the time to many. Love Karen May God bless you and family

Charlene - January 07, 2025 at 08:02 AM

CH

“ My deepest and sincere condolences to you Karen and family. I pray God gives you the peace and comfort you need during this sad time. You will always be in my thoughts and prayers.

Love Charlyn

Charlyn - January 07, 2025 at 05:24 AM

KS

“ Sending my deepest condolences to Karen and family



Kathy Scott - January 06, 2025 at 11:54 PM

JB

“ Jodi Barkley lit a candle in memory of Calvin Purdie Sr.



Jodi Barkley - January 06, 2025 at 11:11 PM

JB

“ Sending prayers of comfort and peace to Karen and family. I'm so sorry for your loss. 🙏❤️

Jodi Barkley - January 06, 2025 at 11:11 PM

WC

“ Prayers for comfort & God's given strength to carry on family. God's continued Love & Blessings always.

Wanda Chatman-Coltraine & Family

wanda coltraine - January 06, 2025 at 10:06 PM

WC

“ Wanda Coltraine lit a candle in memory of Calvin Purdie Sr.



wanda coltraine - January 06, 2025 at 09:52 PM

RC

“ Robert Collier lit a candle in memory of Calvin Purdie Sr.



Robert Collier - January 06, 2025 at 09:04 PM

DS

“ Sending my condolences to Karen and the family. Calvin was always a joy to be around. That was my arguing partner and Chef. His spirit will definitely live on through each and every one of you! God is still on the throne and He’s able!
Love Danette and Family



Danette Sellers - January 06, 2025 at 07:18 PM

PF

“ Sending my love and prayers to the family I am so sorry for your loss sure a great man I also work in the same department with his daughters at DLA.sending all my love and prayers to the family Dear God, in this time of sorrow and loss, I turn to you for the strength and comfort for this family Please wrap your loving arms around his family and grant them peace that surpasses all understanding”.



Phyllis Franklin-thomas - January 06, 2025 at 05:38 PM

FW

“ Sending my love and prayers to my sisters Karen and Niecey and family. May God comfort you at thus time. Love Fee

Felicia Wilkerson - January 06, 2025 at 04:24 PM

CB

“ My Condolences Karen & Sending Prayers to You & Your Family 🙏
Carol Bair



Carol Bair - January 06, 2025 at 04:14 PM

SE

“ I'm going to miss you so much especially at work because I know you will never walk through those doors again!
Rest easy Cal love you forever 🙏

Shirley Evans - January 06, 2025 at 03:47 PM

TT

My condolences Aunt Karen

Tisha R Turner - January 06, 2025 at 05:31 PM

MB

My deepest condolences to you and your family~~Calvin will be missed.. Martha Brown aka Boo Boo

Martha Brown - January 07, 2025 at 06:43 PM

VH

To Karen and Purdy family . We met Purdy wen we 1st came to Harrisburg pa he was so nice introduce himself to us and was very funny ail jokner lol 😂 I want to remember him that away always kept you laughing and his smile 😊 just seen him a couple months again at rite aid me and my mom talk with him it was good seeing him god bless him . Y'all have our deepest condolences Family ..from Martins Family

Vickie hutchinson - January 07, 2025 at 06:58 PM