



Maurice Caldwell

May 14, 1944 - September 12, 2021

Maurice Caldwell, beloved family patriarch, was born Sunday, May 14, 1944, in Foreman, Arkansas. He was the son of the late Christine Caldwell and was raised by his grandparents, the late James and Theola Caldwell.

Maurice was a graduate of Unity High School, Class of 1963, in Foreman, Arkansas, and upon his high school graduation, he moved to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Maurice was employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of General Services, from 1966 until his retirement in 1996. Upon retirement, he worked part-time at Giant Food until 2007.

In 1974, Maurice met Karen, the love-of-his-life, and they married on June 14, 1975. God blessed them with forty-six years of marriage. Maurice was a member and faithfully attended St. Jacob's Kimmerlings Church, Lebanon, Pennsylvania. He was a dedicated member of the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists (CBTU) and AFSCME Retirees, Chapter 13, where he served on the Executive Board.

Maurice loved life, and he loved his family and friends. His children and grandchildren were his pride and joy. Maurice was the "social butterfly" of the family. He was a weekly visitor to the Broad Street Market where he enjoyed

spending time with his friends and greeting people as they walked through the market. Maurice was an avid fan of the Harrisburg Cougars; you would find him at every game cheering them on and, naturally, greeting everyone with his big smile and warm handshake.

At 2:30 a.m., on Sunday, September 12, 2021, Maurice finished his race and won his prize of eternal life. He was preceded in death by his mother, Christine Caldwell; grandparents, James and Theola Caldwell; son, Kirk Caldwell; daughter, Jana Caldwell Murphy; and grandson, KJ Caldwell.

Maurice leaves to cherish irreplaceable memories of his life: his loving wife, Karen Caldwell; two sons, Adrian and James Caldwell; two daughters, Clarise Dena Wallace and Tonya Jean Blount Ross (Demetrius); four granddaughters, Tiffany Hunter, Kasey Caldwell, Naiera Caldwell and Malaysia Murphy; one grandson, Adrian Caldwell; three great-granddaughters, one great-grandson and a host of extended family and friends.

Memorial gifts to PA Wounded Warriors, Inc., 1117 Country Club Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011

MASKS REQUIRED TO ATTEND VIEWING AND PRIVATE SERVICE.

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Cemetery Details

William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets
Steelton, PA 17113

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

SEP **23**. 8:00 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.
106 Agnes St
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Viewing

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Maurice Caldwell



Wallace Funeral Directors - September 22, 2021 at 04:26 PM

TF

“ I met Mr & Mrs Caldwell back when our daughters where in Harrisburg High School band front together and from there seeing Mr Caldwell at the Broad Street Market. Each and everytime you could count on him having a warm smile and always nothing but nice things to say. We need more people like him in the world we live in today. He will be remembered, missed and loved by many people he came in contact with.

To the Caldwell family,

May your hearts be overwhelmed with the great memories that you all had together, so embrace and cherish them all. It will help you get through this sad time. You have another angel to look over you and protect you. We the Miller family would like to thank him for allowing us to get to know him over the years, he will definitely be missed.

May GOD bless his entire family,

The Miller Family

The Miller Family - September 28, 2021 at 07:30 AM

KB

“ Prayers and blessings to the Caldwell family. I remember his warm friendly smile. Karen, my heart feels for you my special friend who always had such a beautiful smile and warm heart. Love to Karen and family.

Kay Balchunas

Kay L Balchunas - September 23, 2021 at 03:00 PM

JG

“ My sincere condolences to the Caldwell Family, Maurice will be missed such a great person was loved by all, on behalf of the Hemphill an Grimes Family we loved Maurice because we was part of our family by Kirk being our nephew we loved them both, "weeping may endure thru the nite but joy come in the Morning " God Bless "

Jerlene Hemphill Grimes - September 22, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Maurice Caldwell.



September 22, 2021 at 12:20 PM

GW

“ I met Maurice though his son a few years back. The moment we met he gave me a warm feeling of sincere love & care. Just like another father to me that just stepped always lending a hand. I've really enjoyed the little times we shared, cooking all those home cooked country meals for him and watching his face glow. It has been a pleasure to have known him. GOD BLESS KAREN & THE FAMILY

Gloria Williams - September 21, 2021 at 09:58 PM

MW

“ Maurice will truly be missed. You will always be in our hearts. Karen, you had a great husband. May God continue to mend your broken hearts.

Melda Williams - September 21, 2021 at 06:06 PM

MW

“ As my mother Annie Bell Baker (Ajax) would call you. Ginnie. You will truly be missed. You has been family to us all as long as we knew you. If there was any kind of way you could get to Foreman Arkansas, you was definitely coming to see us. Always in our hearts. Karen, your husband was one of the best. May God mend your broken hearts. Love you always.

Melda Williams - September 21, 2021 at 06:02 PM



“ Gerberas and Palms Spray was purchased for the family of Maurice Caldwell.



September 21, 2021 at 09:04 AM

LI

“ *Mrs. Karen Caldwell & Family,
May each of your hearts be filled with warm thoughts and treasured
moments of Maurice. May there be comfort in knowing that family
and friends are here for you and the family, and we share in your
sorrow.*

*Lott Rolfe, III
Little Rock, Arkansas*

Lott Rolfe, III - September 20, 2021 at 08:45 PM

JH

“ *I will miss you neighbor! Over the past fifteen years you have been
a beacon of the neighborhood. I will miss our chats and friendly
hello's. Sending love and light to Mrs. Caldwell, the family and all
those mourning your loss.
Jackie and Family.*

Jacquelynne Howard - September 20, 2021 at 04:19 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the
family of Maurice Caldwell.*



September 20, 2021 at 12:21 PM

WF

“ Our heart goes out to you and your family. I and Maurice goes way back we were classmates and friends for life. He was a awesome friend we never had a cross word. He was a true friend indeed. Great family man loved his wife and kids and grandchildren. Fun to be around he will be truly missed by all that knew him. He will always have a place in my heart definitely will missed the phone calls and the trip to Arkansas. RIP MY GOOD FRIEND. We will always keeps this family up in prayer we love you and we only a phone call away God bless and keep this family now and forever. ❤️ ❤️ ❤️. William and Peggy Fields. Foreman Arkansas 71836.

William and Peggy Fields - September 20, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maurice Caldwell.



September 20, 2021 at 09:29 AM

AM

“ So sorry for the loss of Mr. Maurice, whom was like family to me. I was neighbors with his Aunt Maxine and the Muldrew family. Maurice was a frequent visitor and I attended school with his daughter Clarise who became my family as well. I send my prayers and condolences to Clarise, Ms. Karen and the entire Caldwell Family! May God continue to cover, protect and soothe your heart. #Blessings from the Manigault Family.

Amanda Manigault - September 20, 2021 at 05:21 AM

OD

“ *My Big Cousin Maurice was like a brother! We shared so many family events and life will NEVER be the same ☐ without him! My prayers are with all of the family, especially Karen who has been the love of his life. May his soul Rest In Peace. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord! Love Always and Forever ❤️!*
Ophelia Dames

Ophelia Dames - September 19, 2021 at 08:35 PM

JD

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss Karen. I've often thought of you two. You made such a lovely couple. Glad that you had as much time with him as your did. Lost my husband 6 years ago and I know the coming years will be very difficult for you. Always keep him in your thoughts. He has returned home.*

Judy Dugan - September 19, 2021 at 06:47 PM

TL

“ I first met Mr. Maurice & Ms. Karen in 1978 when they became neighbors to my grandparents The Wiggins. Through the years he and my grandfather Mr. Wiggins, & Mr. Blackstone became real good friends. Mr. Maurice was one of the greatest men I grew up knowing. He was always a positive person and gave great advice to me, and so many other young people who listened. He was always there for his family & friends when they needed his help. He was a wonderful cook; I'm sure gonna miss his greens, purple hull peas, and so many other dishes. I viewed him as a father figure who I grew to Love! He was ALWAYS a man of his word and truly a stand up guy! I am sure gonna miss him! I hope he can give Jana a kiss and hug for me. My heart and deepest sympathy goes out to Ms. Karen, his children, grandchildren, and the rest of his family and close friends. I pray the Lord be with you all!



Tosha Livingston - September 19, 2021 at 01:04 PM

PD

“ I remember Maurice fondly from my childhood as one of my dad's best friends. When those two got together the laughter was contagious. God bless Karen and all of Maurice's family and friends

Patty Bevan Derry

Patty Bevan Derry - September 18, 2021 at 07:42 PM

GF

“ My prayers are with the Family of Mr. Maurice. I recall seeing Mr. Maurice at CVS a few weeks ago and he was very pleasant as ever. May you all forever cherish all of your wonderful memories. Rest Well 🙏

Gina Finley - September 18, 2021 at 06:31 PM

DM

“ *Maw Maw,
I am so sorry. Cherish your memories. I will forever remember "oh my" and his greens. Rest well Paw Paw and give Jana a big hug for me.
Love,
Rudy*



Dominique Morgan - September 18, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Maurice Caldwell.*



September 18, 2021 at 06:57 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maurice Caldwell.*



September 17, 2021 at 10:38 PM

LR

“ *Lucille Ray lit a candle in memory of Maurice Caldwell*



Lucille Ray - September 17, 2021 at 04:23 PM

HH

“ *My name is Hoye Wayne Hatten and Maurice (Ginnie) was my older brother Nathan Hatten Jr. (Deceased) child hood best friend. I can remember him as being a great person and love to have fun. Our condolences and prayers are with you and the family.*

Hoye W. Hatten - September 17, 2021 at 11:05 AM

PH

“ *Memories of Maurice will live on forever and ever.He was a loving kind person,just an all around guy,a great friend and role model to those who knew him.He touched many of our lives.We will miss him dearly.GOD BLESS THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS*

Perry Hemphill - September 17, 2021 at 10:52 AM

BG

“ Maurice will be genuinely missed by many. Over the years, he has been the same out-going person that I knew back in Foreman, AR. Growing up in a small town, he had a nickname like most others back home, and everybody knew him by it. However, I won't share it at this time. We reconnected again about five years ago for breakfast as I was passing through Harrisburg. Since then, we have communicated with each other monthly. The last time we saw each other was when I asked him would he go with me to Meacham Auto Auction as my guest. The Unity School Alumni has lost another great person who never forgot about his roots. Karen and family, you are in my prayers in your time of loss.

Billy Gregory - September 17, 2021 at 10:25 AM

MF

*Karen and Family,
May God be with you as you understand that God never leaves us alone, he is always by our side.*

Mary Rolfe French - September 17, 2021 at 12:19 PM

PG

*Karen and family,
May God's loving presence comfort you, His perfect peace restore you, and His promise of eternal life sustain you during this time of loss.*

Princella Rolfe Gardner(from Foreman, AR).

princella Rolfe Gardner - September 20, 2021 at 07:44 AM

KC

“ Grandpa, I will cherish all of our wonderful memories deep in my heart. Thank you for all the sacrifices and continuing to maintain a relationship with your grandchildren here in Arkansas. I will miss you tremendously! May God continue to wrap his arms around Grandma Karen and all my other family members that loved and cherished you as well.



Kasey Caldwell - September 17, 2021 at 10:08 AM

SH

“ Maurice's presence has ALWAYS been a joy.From childhood visits,throughout life,their has never been a dull moment.You could count on a pleasant smile,and laughter in the room.He was a great man.I looked forward to his visits and dialing him up,just to hear his voice.He will truly be missed.My deepest,heartfelt sympathy goes out to KAREN,and the entire family.MAY GOD HEAL/STRENGTHEN YOUR HEARTS

Shaunna Hemphill - September 17, 2021 at 09:37 AM

WH

“ Maurice was the father of my oldest brother, Kirk. Him, Karen and their children would visit our area on a regular basis. My family, including my siblings and I, consider them to be our family as well. I can speak for us all when I say that we truly adored Maurice. He was a kind-hearted soul who was truly special to us. May God wrap his arms around Karen, his children, grandchildren and all who knew and loved him. My sincere condolences.

Wynne Hemphill-Bell - September 16, 2021 at 11:55 PM

DC

“ I met Maurice right after he moved to Harrisburg. We lived a couple blocks from each other and worked for the Department of Health at the same time. He would drive past my house to get to his and, invariably, he would stop for a quick chat. He was a true friend and I will miss talking with him. My sincere condolences to Karen and his entire family.

Debbie E. Christian - September 16, 2021 at 10:32 PM