



## Calvin BirdiETT

December 22, 1948 - July 8, 2020

BIRDIETT, Mr. Calvin – age 71, passed away, Wednesday, July 8, 2020. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, July 25, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Douglas P. Jones, Officiating. Family and Friends will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Saturday. Mr. BirdiETT will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12 Noon - 6:00 PM Friday.

Mr. BirdiETT leaves to cherish his memory: loving wife, Theresa Fay BirdiETT; daughter, Jeniette “Denae” BirdiETT; children in love, Sean DeVealt, Brian DeVealt, Michael (Niki) Miles, Dominic Paul, Felicia Foster, Natasha Dent and Ceteara Coleman; nineteen grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; siblings, Iola Adams and Vivian Curry; godson, Victor Bonds and other relatives and friends.

Mr. BirdiETT was preceded in death by his parents, Irene and Jesse BirdiETT; and brothers, twin, Alvin BirdiETT and Mitchell BirdiETT; cousins, Lorraine Lewis and Tessola Kimble.

At Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, we value the safety and health of our customers, staff and the general public. Therefore, we will adhere to EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2020-11 issued by our Governor Gretchen Whitmer,

regarding assemblages in the wake of the unprecedented health challenge our state and nation is facing. The Executive Order is as follows: Acting under the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, I order the following: 1. Beginning on April 10, 2020 at 9:00 am, and Continuing Until Further Notices. All assemblages of more than 10 people in a single indoor shared space and all events of more than 10 people are prohibited in this state. A single indoor shared space includes but is not limited to a room, hall, cafeteria, auditorium, theater, or gallery. The prohibition on assemblages set forth in this section does not apply to: We do understand that this may pose a challenge to you and your family, but our dedicated staff is here to help guide you towards making the best decisions in memorializing your loved one.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **24.** 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
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## Family Hour

JUL **25.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

JUL **25.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Calvin Birdiett*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - July 25, 2020 at 09:07 AM

TJ

*Beautiful Homegoing Rest In Paradise Calvin. 🙏*

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**Teresa Johnson** - July 25, 2020 at 12:47 PM

VS

*Beautiful Homegoing Service!  
I also enjoyed the preaching by my pastor, pastor Jones God bless the family ,*

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**Velma Smith** - July 29, 2020 at 05:38 PM

EB

“ *My Big Brother Calvin,  
I met you at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church!! I was a teen!!!  
You and the entire family has been my extended family!! For myself  
and family!! Never wavering!!  
I will always cherish all our great memories!!  
I will always love and miss you!!  
Your legacy lives on never to be forgotten!!  
Take your rest King!!  
You were a great example for your family, community and friends!!  
So glad God allowed our paths to cross in life.  
You were and will always in our hearts be the  
Truth!! A phenomenal King!!  
Rest in Heavenly Peace my brother!!  
Love you always  
Elfretta Young-Bass*

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**Elfretta Bass** - July 25, 2020 at 12:33 PM

GP

“ *To the Birdiett Family and friends, Calvin has been on the battlefield  
for the Lord for a long time. I met him over forty (40) years ago, and  
he was the same gentleman and gentle giant to the end. Somehow,  
I knew that the friends of Gerald Jennings were not going to let him  
enjoy the heavenly blessing by himself for long. You will remain in  
my prayers, as we all adjust to having God grant Calvin his just  
reward. SERVANT, WELL DONE. Lovingly, Gloria Jones Poole,  
LaGrange, Georgia*

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**Gloria Jones Poole** - July 25, 2020 at 09:57 AM

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“ Love, The Anthony Family (Toya) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Calvin Birdiett.



Love, The Anthony Family (Toya) - July 24, 2020 at 03:27 PM

ML

“ Michael And Monica Lamb lit a candle in memory of Calvin Birdiett



Michael and Monica Lamb - July 24, 2020 at 10:57 AM

ML

“ To the family of our beloved friend and brother in Christ, Calvin!. We will always cherish the memories we shared with Calvin. For over 50 years he held a very special place in our hearts and will continue to do so for the rest of our lives. We loved him so much and thank God that he frequently showed us how much he loved us as well. We will continue to pray for you all during this difficult time and beyond. Love, Michael and Monica Lamb

Michael and Monica Lamb - July 24, 2020 at 10:56 AM

CT

“ Cheryl Y. Taylor lit a candle in memory of Calvin Birdiett



Cheryl Y. Taylor - July 24, 2020 at 12:10 AM

RS

“ *Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson lit a candle in memory of Calvin Birdiett*



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**Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson** - July 23, 2020 at 04:20 PM

RW

“ *Raymond and Sonya Watt purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Calvin Birdiett.*



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**Raymond and Sonya Watt** - July 23, 2020 at 03:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Calvin Birdiett.*



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July 23, 2020 at 03:47 PM

VJ

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. May God comfort you and always Keep the Faith.*

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**Vanessa Vaughn Johnson** - July 23, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Calvin Birdiett.*



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July 22, 2020 at 07:32 PM



“ *The Pleasant Family sends our condolences and prayers for peace and comfort to lola, Vivian, Theresa & Families.*



*I will always cherish our times growing up in Pontiac as neighbors. We ate together, played together, walked to school together and sang on the corner with the fellas until the street lights came on. As adults we lived on different coasts, but we were always in each others hearts. Love you always.*

*Percy Jr. and Family*

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**Percy Pleasant** - July 22, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ *Scott Quinn lit a candle in memory of Calvin Birdiett*



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**Scott Quinn** - July 22, 2020 at 11:55 AM

CH

“ *Christine (Burrell) Hattaway lit a candle in memory of Calvin Birdiett*



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**Christine (Burrell) Hattaway** - July 22, 2020 at 09:13 AM

RI

“ *Ronald Bradshaw II lit a candle in memory of Calvin Birdiett*



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**Ronald Bradshaw II** - July 21, 2020 at 10:48 PM

JK

“ *Calvin my dear friend use to always call me and wish me a happy birthday and we'd play catchup with our lives. This time he died on my birthday, July 8. Oh my. Calvin was a very special person filled with life, love and a genuine pursuit for happiness. I have never seen him meet a stranger. He was overflowing with love and compassion. I will cherish the years we worked together at GM and sang in Trinity Baptist Church choir. He loved his family. The last time I talked to him he was bubbling over with joy because he had found someone he loved dearly, his precious wife. We were looking forward to meeting her. I thank God that Calvin experienced true love during the last year's of his life. May the precious memories you, Mrs. Birdiett, shared with Calvin comfort you during this most difficult time. I am praying for his precious daughter and his family that he was so proud of. May God bless you all. I look forward to meeting you...Rest in heavenly Peace my dear friend and Brother.....*

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**Jean Kennedy** - July 21, 2020 at 04:03 PM

NM

“ *Neva Martin lit a candle in memory of Calvin Birdiett*



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**Neva Martin** - July 21, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Calvin Birdiett.*



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July 20, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Calvin Birdiett.*



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July 20, 2020 at 03:32 PM

EP

“ *Ed & Lorie Peters purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Calvin Birdiett.*



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**Ed & Lorie Peters** - July 20, 2020 at 10:55 AM



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



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July 19, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ *Deborah Bilbo lit a candle in memory of Calvin BirdiETT*



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**Deborah Bilbo** - July 19, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ *Please accept my heartfelt sympathy on the passing of Calvin. BirdiETT family may the comfort of God help you during this difficult time. I am very grateful that he came through my life. Calvin was a true gentleman and sprit led person.*

*God Bless*

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**CAROLYN WINTON** - July 18, 2020 at 08:14 PM



*Thanks love God bless you*

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**Theresa BirdiETT** - July 19, 2020 at 01:12 AM

PL

“ I am sadden to hear of my Brother Calvin's Homegoing. We had some joyous times together. But, the one thing I am sure of, that is, "ABSENT FROM THE BODY, PRESENT WITH THE LORD" My Prayers and Sympathies for the Family. Pastor Jerry Love

Pastor Jerry Love - July 18, 2020 at 02:48 PM



Theresa Birdiett

Hallelujah, He finally sees his first love

Theresa Birdiett - July 19, 2020 at 01:14 AM

EC

im deeply saddened of the passing of my friend of 60 years may God give you strength in your grief Dr Jerome and Ethel Chaumley

Ethel M Chaumley - July 19, 2020 at 07:35 AM

PT

THE CLASS OF 1967 PONTIAC CENTRAL HIGH WILL MISS OUR CLASSMATE❤️

PHYLLIS TERRY - July 19, 2020 at 09:48 AM

SC

“ Praying for the Birdiett and Adams family. ❤️  
Earnest and Shirley Cleary



Shirley Cleary - July 16, 2020 at 10:33 PM



Theresa Birdiett

Thanks love

Theresa Birdiett - July 19, 2020 at 01:15 AM

LW

“ *Laurita Washington lit a candle in memory of Calvin Birdiett*



Laurita Washington - July 16, 2020 at 08:35 PM

RS

“ *Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson lit a candle in memory of Calvin Birdiett*



Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson - July 16, 2020 at 06:43 PM

AP

“ *Praying for the family. Calvin was a wonderful kind gentle person who will be missed.*



Ann Porterfield - July 16, 2020 at 01:46 PM

RC

“ *RUTH CHAUMLEY lit a candle in memory of Calvin Birdiett*



RUTH CHAUMLEY - July 16, 2020 at 11:52 AM

MP

“ *Mattie Petty lit a candle in memory of Calvin Birdiett*



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**Mattie Petty** - July 16, 2020 at 10:23 AM

SS

“ *Mr. Calvin what I called him a Man of wisdom,s someone to look up too. I very grateful to have known and gain so much respect for a the man who was like a father figure to many. I will really miss our talks though phone call or me walking over to your area at lunch to check on you. All love man . Such a blessing “ to be absent in the bod y is to be present with the lord”*



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**Steven Sanders** - July 16, 2020 at 10:20 AM

BR

“ *Barbara Rogers-Landry lit a candle in memory of Calvin Birdiett*



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**Barbara Rogers-Landry** - July 15, 2020 at 05:33 PM

KC

“ *My Uncle Calvin will truly be missed. I could ALWAYS count on him to make his presence known at every family function. He always had kinds words to say and his voice was very soothing. He loved the Lord and I know heaven's angels has welcomed one of their own with open arms.*  
*Kia Cohen*



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**Kia Cohen** - July 15, 2020 at 03:18 PM

BQ

“ *Sister Theresa,*  
*Although, we only had the privilege of meeting Mr Calvin for those few days you two visited, we instantly knew he was a perfect fit for you. Sent from God by God at exactly the right time. Kind, loving and thoughtful we enjoyed how he would let you take the lead, like a gentleman should. He was very insightful and we enjoyed learning from him. It was an honor to have met him. Although, his time on earth is over, and you will no longer have his physical comfort, we know that the spiritual bond that you two have created will live on in eternity. We pray that in time you will find closure and solace in keeping your unbreakable faith alive. We love you much and are praying not only for you but his family as well.*  
*God bless, beautiful. Jeremy and Birdie George*



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**bonnie quillin** - July 15, 2020 at 04:57 AM



Theresa  
Birdiett

*Sis, I love you guys so much Calvin had a wonderful time in Arlington Tx with his down home Family.*

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**Theresa Birdiett** - July 19, 2020 at 12:54 AM

DH

“ *Debra Harris lit a candle in memory of Calvin Birdiett*



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**Debra Harris** - July 14, 2020 at 10:08 PM



“ *Sandra Peoples lit a candle in memory of Calvin Birdiett*



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**Sandra Peoples** - July 14, 2020 at 09:27 PM



*So sorry for your loss praying for the family*

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**Sandra Peoples** - July 14, 2020 at 09:28 PM

LS

*Our prayers are with you at this...*

*Lester & Vernell Smith*

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**Lester & Vernell Smith** - July 22, 2020 at 08:34 PM

EB

“ *Ernestine Bush lit a candle in memory of Calvin Birdiett*



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**Ernestine Bush** - July 14, 2020 at 08:02 PM

EB

*Praying for the BirdiETT Family. So sorry about Calvin. He was a beautiful person, never met a stranger. Our Deepest Sympathy! May God strengthen you guys at the difficult time. Keep the memories close at heart.. God Bless.*

*Love*

*Kenneth & Ernestine Bush*

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**Ernestine Bush** - July 14, 2020 at 08:07 PM

GM

“ *General Motors Pontiac Stamping plant members purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Calvin BirdiETT.*



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**General Motors Pontiac Stamping plant members** - July 14, 2020 at 01:09 PM

CA

“ *Calvin may u RIP gone much too soon. We will always keep u in our heart. Your class 67 buddy CAROL ARNOLD*



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**carol arnold** - July 14, 2020 at 12:04 PM

AP

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Calvin. He was a great person with a wonderful personality. He will truly be missed. Rest well my friend.*

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**Andre Poplar** - July 13, 2020 at 06:31 PM

TN

“ *Tamara D Nelson lit a candle in memory of Calvin Birdiett*



Tamara D Nelson - July 13, 2020 at 06:28 PM

JM

“ *Juanita Moody lit a candle in memory of Calvin Birdiett*



Juanita Moody - July 13, 2020 at 02:07 PM

PT

“ *Pat And Fred Tarver lit a candle in memory of Calvin Birdiett*



Pat and Fred Tarver - July 13, 2020 at 01:52 PM

MW

“ *Michael D. Williams lit a candle in memory of Calvin Birdiett*



Michael D. Williams - July 13, 2020 at 11:13 AM

CM

“ Our deepest condolences to the Birdiett family. We will continue to lift you up in prayer



♥️, Dennis, Christina, Skye, & Nayla



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**Christina Mbugua** - July 13, 2020 at 02:25 AM



“ JDenisejustbecuz Tillman lit a candle in memory of Calvin Birdiett



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**JDenisejustbecuz Tillman** - July 12, 2020 at 10:15 PM

JO

“ Jennie Owens lit a candle in memory of Calvin Birdiett



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**Jennie Owens** - July 12, 2020 at 08:06 PM

RR

“ So sorry for your loss. May you find comfort his loving memories and in the Lord. From a classmate from long ago- Rebecca Ramirez.

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**rebecca ramirez** - July 12, 2020 at 10:58 AM

PF

*To the Birdiett family - to Sister Fay Birdiett, The wife of my beloved brother Calvin, our prayers are with y'all doing this trying time, yet it is evident that Brother Calvin Birdiett life exemplified that he loved the Lord and now He is absent from the body and present with the Lord. He shall be dearly missed from our ranks. Sincerely, Pastor James C. Fair & the Northeast M. B. Church of Flint*

**Pastor James C. Fair** - July 13, 2020 at 02:31 AM

AH

“ *Adele Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Calvin Birdiett*



**Adele Hopkins** - July 11, 2020 at 10:11 PM

RB

“ *My condolences to Mr. Calvin Birdiett family. Mr. Calvin treated me with the highest respect at the Welcome Church Community Dinner. He has very nice and he welcomed me to the church.*



*God bless his wife, Children and grandchildren.*

**Renee Beckley** - July 11, 2020 at 08:47 PM

ML

“ *Me(carol Love) lit a candle in memory of Calvin Birdiett*



**Me(carol Love)** - July 11, 2020 at 06:31 PM

ET

“ *Ernestine Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Calvin Birdiett*



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**Ernestine Tolbert** - July 11, 2020 at 06:30 PM

LG

“ *My heart goes out to family and friends. From the moment I met Calvin, I was welcomed into his family circle. I'll be with you all in spirit.*  
*Lisa Gibson (The Gibsons)*



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**Lisa Gibson** - July 11, 2020 at 02:57 PM

BR

“ *Barbara Rogers-Landry lit a candle in memory of Calvin Birdiett*



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**Barbara Rogers-Landry** - July 11, 2020 at 02:23 PM

OB

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Calvin Birdiett.



*FAITH is knowing in your heart what you can't see with your eyes. Faith is the substance of things hoped for, believed in, and brought to God in prayer. Faith is deep. Faith is strong. Faith is real. Faith is getting out of bed when you want to pull the covers over your head. Faith is a nudge, a whisper, a shout from the soul. Faith is sustenance for a moment, for a day, for as long as it takes. Faith is the answer no matter the question, problem, or situation. Faith is what it is... Faith is everything. \* Praying that your faith makes everything easier. \* Though you may struggle, you are not alone. Stay strong and trust in Jesus!*

*Hebrews 10:35, 39*

*So much love to you and your family,  
Your Sister in Christ*

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**Ora Boothe** - July 11, 2020 at 12:07 PM

ET

*To the Birdiett family we are praying for you and that the peace of the holy spirig will comfort you at this most difficult time. Calvin had such a warm spirit and kind heart. He will be missed.*

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**Ed and Linda Tillery** - July 16, 2020 at 12:35 AM

RH

“ My condolences goes out to the family of Calvin Birdiett. I have known the Birdiett family since New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. All the good memories will always be cherish. God bless the family with Peace and Calm!



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**Regina Haynes** - July 10, 2020 at 08:10 PM

HM

*Our Prayers for Calvin's wife & whole family. CALVIN was a Firemen At our GM site. He was the kindest person. R.I.P my friend*

Helen Moran - July 12, 2020 at 07:41 PM

HM

*R.I.P Calvin*

Helen Moran - July 12, 2020 at 07:52 PM

RH

“ *Regina Haynes lit a candle in memory of Calvin Birdiett*



Regina Haynes - July 10, 2020 at 08:02 PM

ER

“ *Sending my condolences to the family! Calvin was such a gentle spirit!  
Praying for the His beautiful wife. You could see the happiness that they shared..  
May the spirit of the Lord comfort!*

Effie Robinson - July 10, 2020 at 04:38 PM

PD

“ *Theresa and the Birdiett Family, God has received in His care a wonderful and loving soul. Calvin brought much joy to those he knew. He was truly a brother-in-Christ and his physical presence will be missed. You are in my prayers and may God bring comfort to you today and in the days to come. Precious Memories, how they linger, gone but never forgotten. A sister-in-Christ Paula Davis (Trinity MBC)*

Paula Davis - July 10, 2020 at 04:10 PM

AM

“ Anthony & Shirley Mason-Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Calvin Birdiett



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**Anthony & Shirley Mason-Cooper** - July 10, 2020 at 01:42 PM

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“ Anthony & Shirley Mason-Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Calvin Birdiett



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**Anthony & Shirley Mason-Cooper** - July 10, 2020 at 01:42 PM

DG

“ Danny & Diane Guy lit a candle in memory of Calvin Birdiett



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**Danny & Diane Guy** - July 10, 2020 at 08:51 AM

CD

*Will miss you from being around town during so many community functions. It was always like a family reunion. You were always so cordial and uplifting.*

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**Cassie Davis** - July 18, 2020 at 11:53 AM