



Calvin "Blue" Black

June 7, 1956 - May 2, 2013

BLACK, Mr. Calvin "Blue" - age 56, passed away, Thursday, May 2, 2013 at his residence. Family hour 10:30AM Thursday, May 9, 2013 at Welcome Missionary Baptist Church, 143 Oneida St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Elder Darryl Black, Eulogist; Pastor Douglas P. Jones, Host Pastor. Family and friends will assemble at the church 10:30AM Thursday. Mr. Black will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 1:00PM-8:00PM Wednesday.

Mr. Black leaves to cherish his memory: loving wife, Patricia Ann Black; mother, Verleen Caldwell; children, Jovana (Tyrone) Townsend, DeAunna and De'Andre Calvin Black; three grandchildren; two god-children; siblings, Paulette Powell, Darvin Green, Michael (Lynette) Black and Darryl Black; mother-in-law, Elizabeth Artis; and a host of nieces, nephews other numerous relatives and friends including loyal friends, Michael McDonald and James Smith.

Mr. Black was preceded in death by his father, Rufus Black; brother, Terrence Black and father-in-law, Isiah Moses Brisbon, Sr.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
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Service

MAY 9. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Welcome Missionary Baptist Church
143 Oneida St.
Pontiac, MI

Tribute Wall

DT

“ *Donna Reynolds Thompson lit a candle in memory of Calvin "Blue" Black*



Donna Reynolds Thompson - May 10, 2013 at 10:58 AM

DT

Pat, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I didn't know Calvin but have known you since we were kids. You and your family will be in my prayers.

Donna Reynolds Thompson - May 10, 2013 at 10:59 AM



“ *Calvin's humor and kind spirit was the attraction for me during my early days of recovery. I cried and prayed for his life and the family left behind. Wish I could travel back for his home coming...I will continue to send earnest prayer for your life Calvin! Thanks for being there for me back in 1992, will always cherish the memories!*



Shalon Lee - May 08, 2013 at 09:18 PM

CM

“ *To The Black Family,
May you find comfort in knowing that the Lord
will ease your sorrows.
Weeping may endure for a night but Joy
cometh in the morning. Just hold on to God's
unchanging hand and rejoice in the Lord always.*

*Sincerely,
Clotee Miller*

Clotee Miller - May 08, 2013 at 09:18 PM



CM

“ *May the lighting of this candle be a memory of
the light that shined whenever Calvin smiled.
Much Love
Clotee Miller*

Clotee Miller - May 08, 2013 at 09:13 PM




CM

“ *Dear Pat,
Calvin is one of the beautiful flowers that God has picked to see the
streets of gold. You will see him again in glory with his sharp hat on
(Smile). He is sitting with the Host of Angels singing Holy, Holy,
Holy. He will be missed but never forgotten.*

*Sincerely with Love,
Clotee Miller*

Clotee Miller - May 08, 2013 at 09:09 PM


Sebrina
Shields

“ *Sebrina Shields lit a candle in memory of Calvin "Blue" Black*



Sebrina Shields - May 08, 2013 at 08:32 PM


PA

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Calvin he always had me laughing. Him and Deegod bl come over to Kingswood every morning. I enjoyed seeing both of the come in the door. he will be truly missed but not forgot. God bless the Black family and wikk keep you all in prayer. Remember god makes no mistakes.*



Pamela Lewis-Freeman

pamelafreeman - May 08, 2013 at 08:30 PM


Pancheta
Chapple

“ *Pancheta Chapple sent a virtual gift in memory of Calvin "Blue" Black*



Pancheta Chapple - May 08, 2013 at 08:24 PM



Pancheta
Chapple

“ o Pat and the Black family, "Blessed are the pure in heart , for they shall see God" Matthew 5:8. Calvin had a pure, unselfish heart and I am sure he will see God!!! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family...

Pancheta Chapple - May 08, 2013 at 08:23 PM



Pancheta
Chapple

“ Pancheta Chapple lit a candle in memory of Calvin "Blue" Black



Pancheta Chapple - May 08, 2013 at 08:17 PM

AA

“ Andrew And Lisa Allen lit a candle in memory of Calvin "Blue" Black



Andrew and Lisa Allen - May 08, 2013 at 11:18 AM

AA

Pat, we spent times together with you and Calvin in his lasts days and those are times that we cherish and hold dear to our hearts. We love you. May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

Andrew and Lisa Allen - May 08, 2013 at 11:31 AM

CB

“ Cheryl Bradberry lit a candle in memory of Calvin "Blue" Black



Cheryl Bradberry - May 07, 2013 at 04:03 PM

ML

“ My Prayers go out to the entire Family.. God places people in our lives for a reason. It was a real treat working with Calvin (Granddaddy as a few of us called him). He didn't have a problem set us us straight about different things.. Looked forward to seeing him walk in, talking smack, if something needed some repairs. So I'd say we wanted to hear one of your famous stories or punch lines.. You made my time at Cranbrook/Chartwells very hilarious.. You will be missed Calvin.. Sincerely Meechy Little



Meech Little - May 07, 2013 at 03:56 PM

AD

“ It was a pleasure working with Calvin for almost 10 years at the Cranbrook Educational Community. He helped make the work day go by with humor. I was shocked and saddend to hear of his untimely death. I will always remember him with a smile. His comforting spirit will be in every cool wind on a hot summer day. I pray for continued blessings for the Black family and friends, recognizing that we were all blessed to have had him in our lives for as long as we did.

Angela Diuguid - May 07, 2013 at 11:42 AM

LA

“ 5 files added to the album Calvin



Larry - May 06, 2013 at 08:24 PM

LI

“ Pat, I am so sorry to hear of Calvin's passing. It's been a long time, but I think of you both often along with the fun & sometimes crazy times we all had. Both of your families are in my thoughts and prayers.

Lisa Phillips

lisa - May 06, 2013 at 12:18 PM

LI

“ Dear Black Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is fresh, even with the passage of much time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress.(Psalms83:18,Psalms65:2) Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again.(Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace.(Phillipians4:7)

Lisa - May 05, 2013 at 12:27 PM

PA

“ I thank God for blessing me to be the wife of this wonderful man for 20 years.

He has been my best friend, provider, & protector. I will always love him but God loved him best!!

Love Always,

Patricia Black

Patricia - May 04, 2013 at 03:08 PM

JT

Pat I am so sorry to hear about Calvin. I will be praying that God gives you the strenght to make it during this time. We love and will be there for you. Judy and Maurice Thomas

Judy thomas - May 04, 2013 at 04:39 PM

LJ

Pat I am praying for GOD to give you the strength to have some peace while you go through your grieving process. I just found out about it today at church. I love you I'm praying for you and I'll be at the service, but I'll call you later on in the week. HANG in there. Lynnette Jordan- Burrell (from YPSILANTI)

Lynnette Jordan-Burrell - May 05, 2013 at 07:34 PM

TL

Pat I am very sorry for hearing of your lost of Calvin "Cletis". I will remember his warm and generous smile. He was a man that made everyone feel loved. He had no strife in his heart. There was always a kind word to be given by him. He will be greatly missed. Always remember the love that he shared for you and others.

Tammie Page-Long

Tammie Long - May 06, 2013 at 10:05 PM



PAT THANK YOU & CALVIN SO MUCH FOR SHARING SO MANY SPECIAL TIMES WITH ME AND BERNARD WE CHERISH THEM ALL NOW MORE THAN EVER. WE ARE BOTH SO GRATEFUL FOR ALL THE SOUND WORDS OF WISDOM CALVIN SHARED WITH BERNARD DURING THEIR SPECIAL FRIENDSHIP AND I WILL CONTINUE TO BE GRATEFUL FOR ALL THE THINGS WE'VE SHARED DURING OUR SPECIAL TALKS. THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU. WE WILL ALWAYS BE A PHONE CALL AWAY. LOVE KIM AND BERNARD WHITSETT.

Kimberly Hansberry-Whitsett - May 07, 2013 at 01:28 AM

PD

Pat may the Lord give you peace during this time and turn your pain into warm memories. God Bless you and praying that you remain a soldier in the army for the Lord. Pamela Dixon (St. Petersburg, Florida)

Pamela Dixon - May 08, 2013 at 10:02 PM