



Mr. Calvin Curtis Roberts

April 6, 1925 - January 23, 2025

ROBERTS, Mr. Calvin - Age 99, passed away Thursday, January 23, 2025, at Willowbrook Manor. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, February 1, 2025, from the Chape of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment New Hope Cemetery, Dekalb, MS. Friends and pallbearer will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Roberts will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed during the family hour only. Calvin Curtis Roberts, a beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and family patriarch, passed away at the remarkable age of 99. Born on April 6, 1925, in Kemper County, Mississippi, he was the oldest son of Henry Horace Roberts and Mary (Anderson) Roberts. Curtis grew up with four brothers and four sisters, working the land on the family farm. As a young boy, he shared a special bond with his grandmother, Ella Anderson, whose wisdom and nurturing spirit left a lasting impact on him. Curtis often spoke of the many walks and talks he shared with her, which helped guide him throughout his life. Her vibrant flower garden, a testament to her magical green thumb, was admired by many in the community. It was these early lessons from Ella, along with the love and guidance of his mother and wife, Mamie Dell, that shaped Curtis into the man he became. Curtis served proudly in the U.S. Army during World War II, and it was during a meritorious 6 day furlough granted for saving the life of the unit's Greek Lieutenant during a line fire exercise in 1944, he married the love of his life, Mamie Dell Watkins. They were wed by his grandfather, Tom Anderson,

on August 14, 1944. Throughout his military service in Japan and South Korea, Curtis sent his pay home to support his young wife and loving mother. After the war, he and Mamie used their savings to start a new life in Flint, Michigan. Curtis soon found work at the Chevrolet plant, where he dedicated over 30 years of service before retiring in 1976. He was a proud member of UAW Local #659, which he helped establish in 1946. Even after retiring, Curtis continued to work as a painter and handyman in the Flint area. His love for the outdoors was evident in his hobbies, which included fishing, both on lakes and through the ice, and hunting throughout Michigan. He also had a passion for gardening, growing an array of beautiful colorful flowers and vegetables. Curtis was known for his outdoor fish fries, where his fried fish became a staple at family gatherings, picnics, and church events. His hands were always busy creating something, whether it was building planter boxes, outdoor swings, crafting personalized walking sticks, or designing miniature versions of old Mississippi houses. Curtis even made dollhouses for each of his granddaughters, leaving behind a legacy of creativity and love for his family. Curtis was not just a skilled craftsman; he was a historian of his own family. He took great pride in documenting the history of the Roberts family, becoming the “griot” who could recall people, places, and events with remarkable clarity. His home became a museum of sorts, filled with his folk art and treasured family memories. Throughout his life, Curtis showed his deep love for his family, especially his children: Calvin LaMyatt, Travis Bernard, and Bertina Jean. He shared his passion for hunting and fishing with his children, while Mamie instilled in them the importance of education. Curtis' beloved wife, Mamie, passed away on March 26, 2002, and their love story remains a cherished memory in the hearts of their family. Curtis was also a devoted grandfather and great-grandfather. He leaves behind six grandchildren: Calvin “Cal” LaMyatt Jr., Trina “Baby Girl” Nicole, Travis “Baby Travis” Bernard Jr., Trenais “Pretty Baby” Marie, Darrell “Bruh Bruh” Johnson Jr., and Tinesha Donyale “Sweetie Baby” Johnson, as well as three great-grandchildren: Cairo Norberto “Big Baby” Roberts, Isabella “Little Angel” Johnson, and Aiden “Baby

Boy” Johnson. He cherished each of them deeply, and his legacy lives on in the love and memories they carry with them. Curtis is survived by his daughter and two sons, Calvin, Travis, and Bertina, their spouses, his grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Calvin Roberts, Sr. and Beverly (Brown) Roberts, of Northville, MI, have two children, Calvin LaMyatt Roberts, Jr., and Trina Nicole (Roberts) Langtiw. Calvin Roberts, Jr. and Bianetty Norberto, of Nagua, Dominican Republic, welcomed their son, Cairo Norberto Roberts. Trina (Roberts) Langtiw and her husband Ronald Langtiw, of Chicago, IL, share two children, Ian Langtiw and Jackson Langtiw. Travis and Charlotte (Lombard) Roberts of Los Angeles, CA, are parents to two children: Travis Jr. and Trenais Marie. Bertina (Roberts) Johnson and her husband Darrell Johnson Sr., of Flint, MI, have two children: Darrell Johnson, Jr. and Tinesha (Johnson) Donyale. Darrell Johnson, Jr. and his wife Maisha Johnson, of Los Angeles, CA, are the proud parents of Isabella Johnson. Tinesha Johnson of Flint, MI, has one son, Aiden Johnson. The Roberts family, alongside their many relatives, will continue to cherish and honor the memories of Calvin Curtis Roberts and Mamie Roberts. They leave behind a legacy of love and unity that will remain in the hearts of all who knew them. Curtis also leaves behind two brothers, one sister-in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends who will forever hold his memory in their hearts. Curtis' life was one of devotion to family, a love for nature, and a deep sense of history. Though he is no longer with us, his legacy will continue to shine brightly in the lives of those he loved so dearly.

“ May the work I have done, speak for me.”

Previous Events

Family hour

FEB 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
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Service

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Calvin Curtis Roberts* ”



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - February 01, 2025 at 08:35 AM

GR

“ *Gwendolyn Rosborough-Goodrum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Curtis Roberts* ”



Gwendolyn Rosborough-Goodrum - January 31, 2025 at 12:27 PM

LP

“ *Lawana Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Curtis Roberts* ”



Lawana Price - January 31, 2025 at 09:38 AM

TA

“ I will forever remember his stories of his childhood. Trynette Appling



Trynette Appling - January 30, 2025 at 03:47 PM

BC

“ Betty Coulter/Rene lit a candle in memory of Calvin Roberts



Betty Coulter/Rene - January 30, 2025 at 02:04 PM

BF

“ Betty Coulter/Rene Fletcher lit a candle in memory of Calvin Roberts



Betty Coulter/Rene Fletcher - January 30, 2025 at 02:04 PM

JT

“ My most sincere condolences to Travis & the Roberts family. May God cover you with his grace and mercy during your time of bereavement.



John T. Turner - January 29, 2025 at 04:24 PM

CL

“Wow! I remember Kurt. I was a baby living on the lamida Street right next door. I am so sorry for you guys's loss and me and Daddy will be there Saturday. Love you all and see you soon!.. many days I sat in that house and ate Tina watched me My best friend..



Claudette Lakes - January 29, 2025 at 01:30 PM



“Lula Lewis lit a candle in memory of Calvin Roberts



Lula Lewis - January 29, 2025 at 12:54 PM

JB

“Jeanette Brown lit a candle in memory of Calvin Roberts



Jeanette Brown - January 29, 2025 at 09:11 AM

BC

“ My prayers are with the total of the "Roberts" family, my beloved wife "Glenda" honored her namesake her whole life by never dropping the use of her "Roberts" heritage, I Am saddened by hearing about "Uncle Curt", and my prayers are for the strength of God to help us in our time of spiritual need; Uncle Curt always had a smile for me, I believe in the Mighty Majestic arms of Jesus "The Christ" he is, I know I will see him again in Heaven with "Peaches" ; Mucho Love, Chaplain Benjamin L Clayton - Jacksonville Florida

Benjamin Lewis Clayton - January 28, 2025 at 09:28 PM

ML

“ Travis, I'm sorry to hear of your loss my prayers are with you and your family. Such a blessing to share so many years of life together. May God continue to give you peace and love.



Marva Lawrence - January 28, 2025 at 09:08 PM



“ To the family, “Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us every day”. May God bless and keep you all. This lit candle is for Mr. Calvin Curtis Roberts rest in peace with Love, The Warren's.



Keith Warren - January 28, 2025 at 02:40 PM

CH

“ Cynthia Higgins lit a candle in memory of Calvin Roberts



Cynthia Higgins - January 28, 2025 at 10:35 AM

TK

“ Terri And Barbara (Riley) Kirkland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Curtis Roberts



Terri and Barbara (Riley) Kirkland - January 28, 2025 at 06:20 AM

JK

“ Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Curtis Roberts



Jesse Kirksey - January 28, 2025 at 12:13 AM

CJ

“ Colleen Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Curtis Roberts



Colleen Jenkins - January 28, 2025 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Sending my condolences to the entire Roberts Family & Friends. May God strengthen you today and in the days ahead.



Shirley Edwards-Jackson - January 27, 2025 at 10:06 PM

RK

“ Russell & Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Curtis Roberts



Russell & Diane Kirksey - January 27, 2025 at 06:09 PM



“ Lola Marshall lit a candle in memory of Calvin Roberts



Lola Marshall - January 27, 2025 at 01:24 AM

DS

“ Diane Crain- Mount Sinia lit a candle in memory of Calvin Roberts



Diane Crain- Mount Sinia - January 26, 2025 at 07:49 PM

TJ

“ *Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Calvin Roberts*



Tanya Jefferson - January 26, 2025 at 07:09 PM

J(

“ *James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) lit a candle in memory of Calvin Roberts*



James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) - January 25, 2025 at 09:06 PM

BK

“ *To the Roberts family, I am sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. May GOD cover you all with His peace*



Betty Knapp - January 25, 2025 at 02:07 PM

BM

“ *Barbara McFarland-Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Calvin Roberts*



Barbara McFarland-Brown - January 25, 2025 at 11:58 AM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence lit a candle in memory of Calvin Roberts* ”



Aileen Spence - January 25, 2025 at 06:51 AM

AS

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PF

“ *Paula Fykes lit a candle in memory of Calvin Roberts* ”



Paula Fykes - January 24, 2025 at 11:35 PM

GA

“ *Gregory Tolbert-Bey M Arch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Curtis Roberts* ”



Gregory Tolbert-Bey M Arch - January 23, 2025 at 12:22 PM