



Lency Neely

April 18, 1948 - April 23, 2012

NEELY, Lency Calvin - Age 64, passed away Monday, April 23, 2012 at Avalon Hospice. Family hour 10 a.m. Monday, April 30, 2012 at Ebenezer Ministries, 2130 S. Center Rd., with funeral service commencing at 10:30 a.m. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Monday. Mr. Neely will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. with family present from 3-5 p.m. Sunday. Mr. Lency "Calvin" Neely was born April 18, 1948 in Memphis, Tennessee to the union of the late Willie and Mattie B. Neely. Calvin was the 7th of 12 children. He professed Christ at an early age while attending Little John Baptist Church, where he was a member until his adult years. Lency graduated from Woodstock High School. He attended Tennessee State University-Nashville until being drafted into the United States Army. While in the Army he received a Purple Heart and was Honorably Discharged in 1970. Lency was a member of Ebenezer Ministries, under the leadership of Bishop Urundi B. Knox, where he enjoyed singing with the Ebenezer Male Chorus. Calvin was a supervisor for General Motors Corporation and retired after 31 years of service. After retiring from GM he was employed by Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home. He was united in Holy Matrimony with the love of his life, Janise Grady in 1983. He was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather. Calvin loved to cook, travel and was an avid reader. He enjoyed entertaining family and friends. Mr. Lency Calvin Neely

leaves to cherish his memory: loving and devoted wife of 29 years, Janise (Grady) Neely; 4 children, son, Calvin DeQuin (Deborah) Neely of Stockton, CA; 3 daughters, Lavita (Marcus) Harris of Flint, Yolanda Dean of Houston, TX and Deja Hughes of California; god-daughter, Ashley (Anthony) Green of Lansing, MI; 8 grandchildren, Jimmy (Shytiauna) Bunch of Afghanistan, Dalon, Calvin Jr., Taquandra, Adrian, Noah, Alexandria and Arianna; 2 great-granddaughters, Noel and Zoel; 4 sisters, Robbie Hardaway of Colorado Springs, CO, Nellie (Milton) Kelly of Memphis, TN, Earnestine Small of Flint and Willester Walton of Jacksonville, FL; 3 brothers, Willie (Mary) Neely of Nashville, TN, Kenneth (Jackie) Neely of Wichita, KS and Norman (Gwendolyn) Neely of Atoka, TN; 3 sisters-in-law, Wilma Sisco of Memphis, TN, Mildred Sisco and Jacqueline Neely; 2 brothers-in-law, George (Genola) Montgomery and James Montgomery, all of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including special friends, Henry Mallory, Cornell Pinson, Lucian (Joe Elle) Adams and Jerry (Dolores) Harris. Mr. Neely was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Mattie B. Neely; 3 brothers; sister; father and mother-in-law. The Neely family would like to express special thanks to Bishop Urundi B. Knox and the Ebenezer Ministries Church Family, the staff of Genesys Health Park, Avalon Hospice, Dr. M. Agabigum for their care and compassion during Calvin's illness.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lency Neely*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Janise we are all comforted in the knowledge that he lives in the minds and hearts of everyone. May your family derive some measure of comfort in knowing that we share in your grief, and solace in the inspiring memories of the exemplary life of Calvin.*

Gloria/Eunice

Gloria M Cook - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thanks for wonderful memories. You will be truly missed.....Our prayers are ongoing for the family....we love all of you!*

Leion and Lois R Watkins - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear family of Mr. Neely,
I send my deepest condolences! May you receive comfort in knowing he will not sleep in death long according to John 5:28,29. The Father, Jehovah will use his son, Jesus to awaken ones like Mr. Neely from sleeping in death. He did it once when on earth and it is promised that he will be used to do it again. (John 11:11-13, 43,44) Please read these verses in your bible and receive the comfort that only God's word can give. Sincerely, Mrs. Simpson*

Mrs. Simpson - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Calvin, you will be greatly missed. You were always so kind and nice to us growing up. May you find Rest and Peace with our Heavenly Father.

LaTasha D. Hester - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Psalm 136:3
Oh, give thanks to the Lord of lords! for his
Mercy endures for ever:

April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ We will truly miss you but we will always remember the good time we shared together. We will continue to pray for the family.

Kevin and Alicia Davis - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I had the pleasure and privileged to work with Calvin, he was a great individual, and wonderful supervisor. I am so sorry for your loss. May God continue to Bless you and Keep you.

Kevin Rashad - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I pray that God comforts the family and friends. I had the privilege of "Calvin" being my supervisor. He was a fair man. He seldom was humorous at work but when someone made him laugh, oh boy! I also saw him working at Moons when I would come back for a funeral. Sad to say I will be back this weekend for someone elses. My condolences to you all.

Michele L Buckler-Williams - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I had the pleasure of working around and knowing Calvin for many years. He was a very nice guy that was more than fair as a supervisor. I worked for him quite a few different times, and although he could have stern words when the need arose, his kindness and fairness always were at the forefront. Even in the later years when I didn't work for him, but saw him in passing, he always remembered me, and spoke, asking how I was doing. Sympathies to the family and may he rest in peace.

Brian Hoag - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM