



Mr. Veodies Callaway Sr.

January 6, 1933 - December 23, 2015

CALLAWAY, Mr. Veodies Sr. - Age 82, passed away Wednesday, December 23, 2015 at Genesee Care Center - Grand Blanc, MI. Family hour 11 a.m. Monday, December 28, 2015 at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 1083 E. Stewart Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:30 a.m. Rev. Kenneth Casey, officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11 a.m. Monday. Mr. Callaway 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. Sunday.

Mr. Veodies Callaway, Sr. was born on January 6, 1933, in Tarry, Arkansas, the son of Walsh Sr. and Viola (Brooks) Callaway. He was a resident of Flint, Michigan for 60 years. Veodies served in the United States Army earning an Honorable Discharge. He joined Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in 1956 and served as an Usher for 50 years. Veodies was selected as a Deacon, volunteered as the church carpenter, and served faithfully until his illness prevented his service. He received his high school diploma from Mott Adult High School. He attended Mott Community College for 8 years, becoming a WEMR for Flint Metal Fab and Flint Truck & Bus, both divisions of General Motors. Veodies enjoyed photography, gardening and was an avid fisherman and hunter. He fed many friends and neighbors from the proceeds of his gardening. If you asked him for his advice he would emphasize that "This is

merely my opinion, you will need to make the decision.”

Mr. Veodies Callaway, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 60 years, Mary L. Callaway; 9 daughters, Veaster Callaway of Los Angeles, CA, Sylvia (Chico) Swinton of Riverdale, GA, Patricia (Merriet) Kerschner of Luther, MI, Lavern Edwards of Star City, AR, Arnette Callaway of Flint, Janice Callaway of Hopkins, MN, Wendy Callaway of Richmond, MN, Monica (Willis) Girley of Pine Bluff, AR and Tammara Callaway of Flint; 2 sons, Veodies Jr. (Kathy) Callaway of Bloomington, IN and Kenneth E. Callaway of Arlington, TX; 27 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Cornelius (Linda) Callaway of Pine Bluff, AR and Oreader Callaway, Sr. of Salem, NJ; aunt, Emma Brooks Pickens of Pine Bluff, AR; 11 sisters-in-law; 3 brothers-in-law; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends including special friends, Willie Jamerson Sr., James (Gail) Ragston, Betty Tyson, the Nard, Nelson and Jamerson families; caregivers, Russell Franklin, Clifford Shultz, and Anthony Tippett.

Mr. Callaway was preceded in death by his parents, Walsh Sr. and Viola Callaway; 3 sisters; 5 brothers; 5 sisters-in-law and 3 brothers-in-law.

The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Kelvin Callaway, Genesee Care Center and the many friends and family who have embraced us in our hour of need.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 27. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Veodies Callaway Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sorry Rene an family just found out about your loss. Know how you feel just lost daddy June 4 our prayers are with you. The Lark family Jackie, Gloria, Mavis an Jack Lark*

Jacqueline Lark-Porter - January 12, 2016 at 08:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Callaway family. They are like family to the Tippit family. I can remember so vividly when Mr. Callaway would pick up all of the Tippit kids (Carcola, Kelvin, Anthony, Karen & Jammie) EVERY Saturday before Christmas in his truck. We would be happy to see the Callaway kids. It was like Kodak moments. We enjoyed being with him; as he was like a father to us. He never complained. He was just so happy to see us. I along with the Tippit family will forever be grateful to both Mr. & Mrs. Callaway for their hospitality. I will miss Mr. Callaway, but will always remember him. May God bless and keep the family during this difficult time.*

Carcola Tippit

Carcola Tippit - January 02, 2016 at 01:51 PM

KR

“ Mrs. Calloway, Kenny, Annette and Veodis I am so sad to read about the passing of Mr. Calloway. He was a wonderful journeyman at Flint Metal Fab. I always ask Kenny how his parents were doing when I see him at work here in Arlington. My prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

Kendall E. Reaves - December 29, 2015 at 10:07 PM



“ Gail Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Veodies Callaway Sr.



Gail Cooper - December 28, 2015 at 06:54 PM

TS

“ Timothy & Brenda Sisco sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Veodies Callaway Sr.



Timothy & Brenda Sisco - December 28, 2015 at 06:15 PM

MB

“ Michelle Bowie Brock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Veodies Callaway Sr.



Michelle Bowie Brock - December 28, 2015 at 05:23 PM

DJ

“ *DaNetta (Blake) Julian lit a candle in memory of Mr. Veodies Callaway Sr.*



DaNetta (Blake) Julian - December 28, 2015 at 02:23 PM

SR

“ *Mrs. Callaway,
My prayers are with you and all your children,
my memories are many that bring a smile to
my heart. There is not enough room to
express the wonderful example that Mr.
Callaway was to me growing up. It has helped me grow into the
man I am and mentored me in raising my three children. The love
and goodness with he carried in his heart every day will be missed
by me and my family, my the love and peace of the Lord be with you
always. Stephen Roquemore and family.*



Stephen Roquemore - December 28, 2015 at 07:31 AM

BC

“ *Our condolences to the Callaway family for the
loss of Uncle V as we grew up calling him. He
was a loving father who cared so much about
his family. A loving uncle who always had loving
and kind words for us. We will miss him dearly.
But he'll always be in our hearts.*



Donald and Beverly Chambers

Beverly Chambers - December 27, 2015 at 04:53 PM



“ *Sheila Abraham-Drake purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. Veodies Callaway Sr..*



Sheila Abraham-Drake - December 27, 2015 at 02:09 PM



“ *To Wendy, Jan, Tammy, Kenny, Jr, Sug, Arnette, and Mrs. Callaway, my deepest condolences to your family in your time of lose. I will continue to pray for you all.
Love Sheila Abraham Drake and Mrs. Dorsey Abraham*

Sheila Abraham-Drake - December 27, 2015 at 01:00 PM



“ *Rev. Dr. Terry & Dr. Carolyn Davis & Fam lit a candle in memory of Mr. Veodies Callaway Sr.*



Rev. Dr. Terry & Dr. Carolyn Davis & Fam - December 27, 2015 at 12:32 PM



“ *My prayer for God's strength and loving comfort be upon the entire Callaway families and friends, especially my friend Kenneth, in Jesus name I pray Amen. In prayer...*



Carolyn Brock - December 27, 2015 at 09:37 AM

BJ

“ *To: Mary Callaway & Family*

God has call one of his special children from labor to rest.

May you Rest In Peace in God Hands cousin.

The Halford Family

Nathaniel (Nath), James (Shug) and Madella (Madell)

Bobbie Jo Jackson & Family

bobbi jo jackson - December 27, 2015 at 06:28 AM

VR

“ *Verma Rosborough lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Veodies Callaway Sr.*



Verma Rosborough - December 27, 2015 at 02:22 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Mr. Veodies Callaway Sr..*



December 26, 2015 at 01:34 PM

TF

“ *Our prayers are with your family. GOD will keep you under his wing
throughout this time and after.*

Therman Lusane Sr. & family - December 25, 2015 at 10:09 PM

DD

“ *From: Rev. Dr. Terry & Dr. Carolyn Davis & Family*

Dr. Carolyn Davis - December 25, 2015 at 07:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Veodies Callaway Sr..*



December 25, 2015 at 05:10 PM

YH

“ *May the Fruits of the Spirit comfort and bring understanding to the family. Mr Callaway will be missed by many, A awesome devoted husband & dad .Our family has known this family for many years and they truly are the people God entrusted you to know and Love. seeing his passing on internet brings peace to the soul ,thinking of those far away and readings of his passing. Be Blessed & know how much this man loved his family. Love you Always. Yvonne (Doll Baby) Wafford Harris , Harvest Alabama*



Yvonne Harris - December 25, 2015 at 02:31 PM

IL

*I will like to express my deepest sympathy to the family. May God strengthen each of you and continue to bless you each of you . Love you so much.
Your cousin lela Criss.*

lam the grand daughter of Ed. and Lela - December 27, 2015 at 04:05 PM

YK

“ *Your AGL Family - Carolyn, Shannon, Myra, Opal and Kerry purchased the Tranquil Seas for the family of Mr. Veodies Callaway Sr..*



Your AGL Family - Carolyn, Shannon, Myra, Opal and Kerry -
December 25, 2015 at 01:19 PM

DS

“ *DANIEL AND TERRI ALLEN SR. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Veodies Callaway Sr.*



DANIEL AND TERRI ALLEN SR. - December 24, 2015 at 09:04 PM

DS

“ *DANIEL AND TERRI ALLEN SR. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Veodies Callaway Sr.*



DANIEL AND TERRI ALLEN SR. - December 24, 2015 at 09:01 PM

WM

“ *Warren & Annette Marks*



Warren & Annette Marks - December 24, 2015 at 08:27 PM



“ *Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Veodies Callaway Sr.*



Wanda Baker - December 24, 2015 at 07:15 PM

AC

“ *Annta Callaway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Veodies Callaway Sr.*



Annta Callaway - December 24, 2015 at 06:39 PM

DM

“ *Deacon Jesse Mosley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Veodies Callaway Sr.*



Deacon Jesse Mosley - December 24, 2015 at 06:33 PM

DJ

“ *Dennis & Shirley Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Veodies Callaway Sr.*



Dennis & Shirley Jackson - December 24, 2015 at 03:15 PM

FF

“ *Freda Ratliff-Williams & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Veodies Callaway Sr.*



Freda Ratliff-Williams & Family - December 24, 2015 at 11:56 AM