



ALFRED CALVIN JR.

January 28, 1937 - July 22, 2010

Alfred Calvin Jr., 73, of Kankakee, died Thursday, July 22, 2010 at Riverside Medical Center. Visitation will be Thursday, July 29, 2010 from 4:00-7:00 P.M. at Lax Mortuary and again on Friday, July 30, 2010 from 10:00 A.M. until time of Funeral Services at 11:00 A.M. at Second Baptist Church. His son, Elder Stanley Jones Sr. will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory.

Alfred Calvin Jr. was born January 28, 1937 in Tunica, Mississippi to the union of Alford and Eula Calvin. He received his formal education in Clarksdale, Mississippi.

He was united in Holy Matrimony with Ruthie Turner on December 21, 1957 and their union was blessed with one child, Joyce Calvin.

Mr. Calvin was employed by Gould National Battery for 14 years and by the City of Kankakee for 21 years before retiring in 2001.

He was a member of the String Lodge Masonic Order. He enjoyed traveling, staying up on current events, fishing, cooking, gardening, music, visiting with family and friends, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was a very caring and giving person. He was very polite and well

respected and loved by many. Alfred was very proud of his Irish, French Creole, Indian and Black heritage. He loved all people and had a loving relationship with God.

Alfred Calvin Jr. departed this life on July 22, 2010. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Ruthie Calvin of Kankakee, IL; one daughter, Joyce Calvin of Kankakee, IL; three sons, Alfred (Rosella) Thomas Sr. of Kankakee, IL, Elder Stanley (Mariam) Jones Sr. of Philadelphia, Mississippi and Albert Larry of Kankakee, IL; three sisters, Ora Rockett, Estella Calvin and Mary Kirby all of Kankakee, IL; eleven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; one aunt, Gertrude Warren of Tunica, Mississippi and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Joe Louis Calvin and one sister, Ethel Lee Martin.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ Granddaddy I would like to say thank you for always being my mentor, my father, my biggest supporter. Life without you is going to be hard for me especially during the holidays because we would spend so much time together cooking, watching movies, hanging

Marshonn Calvin - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ I worked with Cal for over 9 yrs at Gould Battery. The two of us built submarine batteries which were extremely hard, heavy batteries to put together. Without Cal's help and GREAT patience, we was always able to make the rate. There was no finer, kinder Y

Lynne Keltner - October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ My deepest sympathy to Puddin, Joyce, Shonn, Ms. Ora and family in the loss of your loved one. God bless you as you give each other comfort.

Miriam Odeneal - August 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

OT

“ I will keep you all in my prayers during this most difficult time.I know how very special you all were to MR. CALVIN AND I especially feel honored to have known him.Do know that one day the sadness will go away and you will be comforted by all of the spec

Orlando Taylor - July 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ In 1967 I hired in at Gould and was put in the Paste Room as a "hand paster". Not being used to "hard work", my hands became loaded with blisters and very sore, making it hard to make the "rate". Calvin stepped in and started helping me get my "rate" whi

Ted Lease - July 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Granddaddy,

I would like to say thank you for all of the many blessings that you gave to me and to the family. I enjoyed everything that you taught me about life, love and about god! I am going to miss you granddaddy and I will cherish all of the memorie

Marshonn Calvin - July 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Our family would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Family of Alfred Calvin. May GOD keep you all strong during this moment of grief.

Rodney & Jutun King - July 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Keeping your family in prayer.

Katherine King & Family - July 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I would like to express my sorrow, sympathy & sadness. For the loss of your love one.

Jerome D. Pankey - July 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ God Bless Mr. Calvin-I was a coworker with him. He was a swell guy. God Bless his family. Larry Behl

Larry Behl - July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ My prayers go out to your family in your time of grief.. May god bless you all.
Roya and Janiya

Roya Harris - July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ MR.ROCKETT AND FAMILY, MAY GOD KEEP YOU IN TIMES LIKE THESE.

ANNIE WINFIELD - July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ god bless the family of Alfred Calvin

minnie brewster - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Known by everyone at Gould as "Young Man".
Always had a smile and something pleasant to say. He will be missed by his family & friends.

Jerry Bjick - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ May God bless each of You!

Carolyn Hairston Rice - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM