



## Calvin Franks,

April 29, 1937 - May 13, 2007

CALVIN N. FRANKS SR, the oldest son of Mary C. Franks and the late John W. Franks, was born on April 29, 1937 and went home to be with his heavenly father on May 13, 2007, after a brief but hard fought illness. Calvin was baptized and was an active dedicated member of the Christian Community Church of God, where he used his love of singing by participating on Brotherhood chorus. He knew and loved the Lord, and reading his bible was a part of his daily activity. Calvin received his education in the Baltimore City Public Schools. He was dedicated employee of Western Electric (presently AT&T). an retired in February 1988 after 32 years of service. He met Lois Hill, and on February 4, 1957 she became his very devoted wife. They recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. Sonny, as he was affectionately known, was a former member of the William F. Taylor Lodge 57 Prince Hall Masons and marched with the Shriners of Jerusalem Temple Number One. In early years, Sonny was very active in marching bands, drum and bugle corps, roller-skating and even competed in amateur boxing matches. He was great lover of all sports. His Favorite pastime was watching his favorite teams on television, especially the Baltimore Ravens. He spent a great deal of his leisure time watching his huge collection of movies and listening to his collection DoWop music of the 50's. Sonny, was a great deal debater, famously known for his determination to get his point across. For this he will truly be missed. He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving and devoted wife Lois; his beloved children, Calvin, Jr (Delores), Nathaniel and Tanya Franks; two

grandchildren, Jasmine and Ronald; his mother, Mary Franks; three sister, Lillian Johnson (Jesse), Shirley Goodson (Franklin), Mary Martin (Carl) four brothers, Preston (Marian), James (Janet), Jerome (Rose), and two sister-in-law, Ruby Winkler (Leroy) and Phyllis Randolph (Mack); two brothers-in-law, Joseph Hill, Jr (Phyllis) and Carlton Hill (Wanda); nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ Calvin Franks,

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“ Calvin Franks,

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“ Sonny I miss you and love you. -Gone but not forgotten, from your sister Shirley.##imported-begin##Shirley##imported-end##

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“ May I take this opportunity to express my condolences to u all in this difficult time in your life. Losing a dear one such as Mr.Calvin breaks the family circle. The time is coming when no more family circle will ever be broken. Death our enemy will be brought to nothing as 1 Cor.15:26 say great new indeed. I am looking forward to that time and I know you all are too. Living in a world free from death, old age,sickness, poor housing, no job, etc. Our creator will do something for all of us very soon. May you all be surroud my supportive hearts and love from your family and friend, My sincere fellow feeling, Lillian Crosby.##imported-begin##lillian crosby##imported-end##

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