



Calvin M. Holmes

February 25, 1920 - April 10, 2002

Calvin Mitchell Holmes, Sr., son of the late Frederick D. Holmes and Mable L. Holmes, was born on February 25, 1920 in Northumberland County, Virginia. He departed this life on April 10, 2002 in Good Samaritan Hospital after a lengthy illness. Calvin received his education in Virginia Public Schools. As a young man, he moved to Baltimore, Maryland, where he met and married the late Florence Beatrice Custis Holmes. After serving time in the Navy, he was employed at Crown Cork and Seal. While employed there, he also continued his education and received his diploma. He later joined Greater New Hope Baptist church in April of 1983, where he was baptized, receiving Jesus as his Savior and maintained his faith in Christ throughout the remainder of his life. Out of the union of Calvin and Florence thirteen children were born, Carroll, Douglas, Calvin Jr., Loretta and Lucille precede him in death. He leaves to mourn his son, John Holmes; seven daughters, Arnetta King, Pamela Williams, Bernadette Brown, Beverly Laws, Jarrice Holmes, Carol Holmes and Florence Quinn; two sisters, Mable Jones and Raines of VA; stepmother, Hilda Holmes; stepsister, Velma Henry; two sisters-in-law, Roberta Smith and Geraldine Holmes; two daughters-in-law, Delores Holmes and Katie Holmes; one brother-in-law, George Smith; one godchild, Virginia Holley; forty-two grandchildren, a host of great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends. Calvin was especially devoted to his family and affectionately known to his grandchildren as “Fat Daddy” and by his friends as “Big Cat.”

Tribute Wall



“ Calvin M. Holmes

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“ Sometimes words just are not enough to take away our grief, so we rely on God for help and strength in our belief. May He uplift you greatly, take the sorrow that you bear, than comfort you with healing in the safety of His care... May God's love comfort you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##

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