



Bishop Calvin Monroe

June 5, 1945 - May 12, 2012

Bishop Calvin Eldred Monroe, the eleventh child born to late Bowman and Josephine Monroe was born on June 5, 1945 in Baltimore, Maryland and was called home to Glory on May 12, 2012.

Bishop Monroe married the love of his life, Carolyn E. Monroe on June 18, 1976 and together they were proud parents to Tiffiney, Brandi, Ricky and Calvin. He was a product of the Baltimore City Public School System and soon after his high school graduation was drafted by the United States Army, where he served domestically and aboard. Calvin continued his education and received his Doctorate of Ministry from Global Bible University, Bachelor's of Arts degree in Theology from the Virginia Seminary and College, and college, in addition to a number of certificates and professional development opportunities from Coppin College, Bay College, Baltimore School of the Bible Johns Hopkins of Management and University of Tennessee School of Business.

Calvin was employed by the Armco Steel Corporation and after 28 years of service, he retired in 1996. Shortly after his retirement, as it was in his nature : "remain busy" he was employed as personnel Generalist for the Fire and Police Department under the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City. During his time there, he became a mentor to "at risk" youth and enjoyed this work as he always had a love for children.

While Bishop Monroe was an esteemed professional with notable degrees, awards, and mayoral citations for his works, his first love was his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and he was more than happy to do the work that God called him to do. In 1976, he was ordained as a Deacon at Ebenezer Baptist Church. A few years later, while preparing for his trial sermon, the Lord gave him a word "... how long halt ye between two opinions? If the Lord be God follow him..." (I in 1986. In the same year Bishop Monroe founded and organized Freedom Baptist Missionary Church Bishop's Monroe most recent venture was the launch of a theological school, the Break-through Bible College and Theological Seminary at the Freedom Baptist Missionary Church. While he may not see the fruition of the school in his earthly form, he will be watching from the pearly gates.

Throughout the years Bishop Monroe taught, helped and led a number of believers and ministries alike and implemented a number of ministries to encourage discipleship and help those less fortunate, according to God 's Word. Bishop Monroe was known as a man of love, decency and order, who was solid in his Father's Word and ways and opened the pulpit at Freedom to a number of ministries who may not have otherwise had opportunities. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, pastor, friend, colleague, confidant and so much more to so man

Calvin leaves to cherish his memory: his wife Carolyn e. Monroe, children, Tiffiney Monroe , Brandi Monroe-Brown, Joyce Culton, Mamie Jackson, Helen Fletcher, Virginia Stills, brothers, Floyd and Ronnie Monroe, his beloved grandchildren, Jason, Leah, Layla, Ricky, Mariah Chayla, Taylor and Calvin, a host of other relatives, friends and the members of Freedom Baptist Missionary Church.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive
Baltimore, MD 21207

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 17. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Public Viewing

MAY 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Freedom Baptist Mission
3455 Erdman Ave
Baltimore, MD

Family Hour

MAY 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Freedom Baptist Mission
3455 Erdman Ave
Baltimore, MD

Wake

MAY 19. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Faith Presbyterian
5400 Loch Raven
Balto., MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bishop Calvin Monroe*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I will miss you Uncle Calvin! So much of the time we were separated by distance and, though I didn't see you that often, the times we did spend together were awesome! You were always so kind and loving, and you always had a way of making me feel so special. I will never forget that big, warm smile of yours that always lit up a room. You are loved by many and will be missed immensely! May we all take comfort in knowing that you loved the Lord dearly and are resting in His arms, for to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord, so may you rest in peace until I see you again. I will carry you in my heart forever!*

Kimberly D. Monroe-Thompson

Kimberly D. Monroe-Thompson - May 31, 2012 at 08:41 PM



“ *Mark C. Monroe lit a candle in memory of Bishop Calvin Monroe*

Mark C. Monroe - May 31, 2012 at 02:54 PM



MM

Calvin was my Dad Charles' brother. He was a wonderful uncle to me, my brother Chuck and my sister Kim. We didn't get to spend much time with Uncle Calvin and the rest of the Monroe clan growing up, as my dad's military duties took us to places near and far, but we all have fond memories of our uncle, and the times we did get to spend with him. We will miss him dearly.

Mark C. Monroe - May 31, 2012 at 02:58 PM

TM

“ *Tiffiney Monroe lit a candle in memory of Bishop Calvin Monroe*



Tiffiney Monroe - May 25, 2012 at 01:19 PM

TM

This candle will stay lit for an eternity, just as my father lives eternally with his Father in heaven.

Tiffiney Monroe - May 25, 2012 at 01:20 PM

KM

My condolences go out to you and your family. May you find comfort in the wonderful memories of your father and may the Lord comfort you all during this difficult time.

Kimberly D. Monroe-Thompson

Kimberly D. Monroe-Thompson - May 31, 2012 at 08:50 PM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be "a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous."—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - May 21, 2012 at 06:55 AM

TM

We the family would like to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts and souls for your kind words of encouragement and support.

Tiffiney Monroe - May 25, 2012 at 01:14 PM

AW

“ I have known the Monroe Family for over 20 years. Rev. Monroe married me over 10 years ago. I will miss visiting the neighborhood and seeing him outside waving with that smile that could light up the darkest room. My love and condolences to my extended family.

"April Williams"

April Williams - May 17, 2012 at 03:51 PM

TM

April Thanks !

Tiffiney Monroe - May 25, 2012 at 01:15 PM

VW

“ *Carolyn And Family
May God continue to bless you. I'll continue to keep you in my
prayers.
Vera Wood*

Vera Wood - May 16, 2012 at 09:29 PM

LD

My prayers are with the family.....Linda Dyer-Lawrence

Linda Dyer-Lawrence - May 17, 2012 at 11:45 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and
heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go
out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and
understand that you have received many expressions of love and
we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you
cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and
comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - May 15, 2012 at 06:17 PM

JL

*We wish to extend our depest and heartfelt sympathy to the Monroe
family on the passing of their Husband,father,and grandpa.
Neighbour,
The Lamptey Family.*

Joyce Lamptey - May 16, 2012 at 09:47 AM

LS

*Sorry to lose a good man , husband, father ,rev, and friend, R I P my
friend, you will be missed dearly. Lawrence Satchell*

Lawrence Satchell - May 17, 2012 at 11:52 AM

TR

*Twenty years ago I moved to Ramblewood Road. At that time I was a single woman with no children. When I moved here, my parents had already taught me the value of having at least one good neighbor. The day I moved into my house was joyful day! As my family was moving me in, Calvin came over and approached my dad! From that moment on the Monroe's, Calvin, Carolyn, Tiff, Brandi and Jason, have been my surrogate family!!!! Calvin was a neighbor, friend, and confidant. But most importantly he was a Gentleman! Marvin and I could talk to him about everything and everything and believe me , vice versa!!! I am no longer a single woman and have a daughter. When my daughter found out about Calvin's passing , she said " mom why Mr Calvin? Me and her dad said to her, "what is God's will? She said, God took Mr.Calvin as he was God's servant!!!
Sending much love from the Ralph-Cager Family!!!!*

Teresa Ralph - May 19, 2012 at 01:45 PM