



## Calvin Weldon Sample

October 27, 1928 - June 2, 2002

Calvin Weldon Sample, Sr., son of the late Leroy Joyner and Adell Downing was born on October 27, 1928, in Melfa, Virginia. He departed this life on June 2, 2002, after a brief illness. He was educated in the Melfa, Virginia School System. Calvin was employed at Bethlehem Steel Corporation, as a steelworker for thirty-five years. He served two years in the United States Army where he received an honorable discharge and a medal of commendation. Calvin married the late Rosie Cofield in 1954. Out of this union were born five children, Vanessa, Calvin Jr., Sharon, Towanda and Jackie. He was devoted family man who was always there for his children. Calvin enjoyed photography, spending time with his friends, and working on his automobile. He could always be counted on to give assistance when someone had a need. He was quick witted and had a wonderful sense of humor. Sadly, his granddaughter, Chontrell Sample, preceded him in death. However, those left behind to mourn his death are: four daughters, Vanessa Johnson, Sharon Young, Towanda Woods and Jacqueline Sample, one son, Calvin Sample Jr.; six grandchildren, Shonteia Johnson, Calvin Sample III, Lynnea Jones, Taint Dansbury, Sharnee' Prince and LaCole Young; four great-grandchildren, Tyrell Cranshaw, Najah Barrett, Da'Nasia Barrett and Jada Barrett; two sisters, Ulva Beamon and Aurelia Weal and one brother, Brooks Sample; three sisters-in-law, Shirley Filmore, Betty Harris and Odelia Barclift; nieces, nephews, a host of other relatives



# Tribute Wall



“ Calvin Weldon Sample

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ Calvin Weldon Sample

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ So sorry you had to go! Miss you much. RIH Love Roz

**Rosalyn S Williams** - November 05, 2018 at 04:18 PM



“ Jackie & Family-- Today is Father's Day and you all have been on my mind. I lost my Father in 1991 and it seems like yesterday. I am now able to go on and CHEERISH MY MEMORIES. I am praying that you all will do the same. Talk about him, cry if that's how you feel, laugh if that's how you feel, and sometimes just sitting in peace and silence remembering will help you through. Trust in your faith and let him go. He's with Rosie now.##imported-begin##Gertrude Lassiter & Family##imported-end##

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“ May God in His infinite wisdom keep you in perfect peace.##imported-begin##Glynis B. Keke, Funeral Director##imported-end##

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“ Jackie and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. We pray for grace, comfort, and healing for you and your loved ones through this time of death and new, changed life. -Bob and Lauren###imported-begin###Bob LaPointe###imported-end##

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“ Ms Jackie I am Thinking of you and your Family and hoping time and fond memories will help heal the pain. May God comfort you in His loving arms and fill you with His peace during this difficult time and in the days to come. With Love And Prayers, April McNeal###imported-begin###April McNeal###imported-end##

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“ The soul of your father will always remain in your loving, caring, and generous nature. "Here lies a temple that housed a soul which God placed here upon this earth to serve Him. This temple has been beautiful and useful, but being earthly it has decayed. The soul that was housed in it has returned to God from which it came and the temple to the dust from which it came. The body is nothing but the soul is everlasting." --- Malcolm E. Parsley###imported-begin###Alicia Graham###imported-end##

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“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathy in your time of great sorrow. Only those who have lost a loved one can know the depths of your feelings. We hope our caring will make your sorrow easier to bear.###imported-begin###The March Family and Staff###imported-end##

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“ Sharon & Family, my thoughts and prays are with you, as they have always been since Mr Sample illness. Peace and love be with you all.##imported-begin##Del Leeper##imported-end##

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