

Order of Service

Reverend Patrick B. Mellerson, Presiding
Glover AME Church
Calhoun Falls, South Carolina

Prelude Musician
Processional Clergy and Family
Final Viewing
Opening Hymn Choir
“Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand”
Invocation Reverend Bobby McDonald
Briggs Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Scripture Readings:
Old Testament Reverend Antonio Green
ACG Ministries
Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8
New Testament Reverend Dr. Frankie White
St. James AME Church
Revelation 21:1-6
Solo Sister Sharon Madison
Remarks (**Three minutes, please**):
Church Sister Emma Thomas
Community Deacon Bobby Pearson
Class of ‘73
& Family Councilman Billy G. Richardson
Selection Choir
Acknowledgements Sister Katrina Mellerson
Selection New Light Baptist Church Choir
Words of Comfort Reverend Johnnie L. Lawson, Sr.
New Light Baptist Church
Selection Choir
Directions of Funeral Director ... Samuels Funeral Home
Recessional
Committal - Benediction - Interment
Historic Mt. Zion AME Church Cemetery

Floral Bearers

Nieces &
Phi Omega Omega of AKA Sorority Members

Casket Bearers

Nephews &
Roll N Dices Motorcycle Club Members

Tribute to My Loving Husband, Our Devoted Father and Grandfather

Although we may not have told you as often as we should have, we are sure you knew how much we loved you. Your leaving us is such a hard load to carry, but we know the Lord knows best and never makes a mistake. Therefore, we do not question His judgement. Now you are singing with the angels and feeling no more pain. All we can do now is hold to God’s unchanging hand and the wonderful memories of you. And we have so many. You have made such a strong impact on us and we wish we had the chance to tell you this. We want to reassure you **James** with God’s help that we will take care and to make sure your expectations and dreams are fulfilled. Saying good-bye to you is hard, but loving you the way we love you is easy. We’ll miss you dearly and will always love you.

~Forever,

Your Loving Wife, Children and Grandchildren

In Appreciation

The family of **Calvin Mellerson, Sr.** expresses sincere appreciation to each of you who remembered us in your prayers, who called or visited, who sent emails, flowers, cards or who in any way extended a loving heart to us. These kind gestures from our many friends have brought comfort to our hearts. Thank you sincerely for caring.

-The Mellerson Family

~Services Entrusted To ~

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CHERISHING
Life's
MEMORIES
of
Calvin
MELLERSON, SR.

Saturday, June 27, 2026
2:00 PM
Historic Mt. Zion AME Church
6547 M W Rickenbaker Road., Summerton, SC

Rev. Patrick B. Mellerton, *Presiding*
Rev. Johnnie L. Lawson, Sr., *Eulogist*

Life Reflections

Calvin Mellerson, Sr., the son of the late Bertie, Sr. and Queen Marion Mellerson, was born May 17, 1953, in Summerton, South Carolina. He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Preston Mellerson, Eddie Mellerson, and Bertie Mellerson, Jr., one sister, Ethel M. Dukes and a granddaughter, Ariyonna Mellerson.

Calvin was a 1973 graduate of Scott's Branch High School, Summerton, South Carolina and began work at Georgia Pacific and Federal Mogul before he started driving semi-trucks in 1987 under the CB handle: "Total Stranger".

At an early age, **Calvin** joined St. James AME Church, Summerton, South Carolina where he learned to walk a life of faith. He had a love for fishing, cars, baking, the Lady Gamecocks basketball team, the Atlanta Braves, and YouTube TV, but family was most important.

Calvin peacefully transitioned on Monday, June 22, 2026, at McLeod Regional Medical Center in Florence, South Carolina.

Calvin leaves to mourn his wife, Barbara Mellerson, son, Calvin Mellerson, Jr., and daughter, Sabrina Mellerson of Manning, SC; three grandchildren: Ja'Quez, Calayah, and Calvin Mellerson, III; brothers: Benjamin (Sonya) Mellerson of Manning, SC, Hugh Mellerson and Welbon (Goldie) Mellerson of Baltimore, MD; sisters: Alfreda (Billy) Richardson of Summerton, SC, Dorothy Levy of Manning, SC, Willie Mae King and Lauretta (Baylus) Irby of Baltimore, MD; one aunt, Ernestine Marion Smith of Baltimore, MD; sisters-in-law: Rena Mellerson and Amanda Mellerson of Baltimore, MD, Willene (Cecil) Gant of Homestead, FL, and Mattie Coard of Summerton, SC; brothers-in-law: Bobby Dow and Willie H. Richburg of Summerton, SC; two goddaughters: Robin (Johnny) Richburg-Miller and Deja Richburg of Sumter, SC; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

In Loving Memory

of

Calvin Mellerson, Sr.

Sunrise
May 17, 1953

Sunset
June 22, 2026



Tribute To My Loving Family "A Silent Tear"

Just close your eyes and you will see
All the memories that you have of me
Just sit and relax and you will find
I'm really still there inside your mind
Don't cry for me now I'm gone
For I am in the land of song
There is no pain, there is no fear
So dry away that silent tear
Don't think of me in the dark and cold
For here I am, no longer old
I'm in that place that's filled with love
Known to you all as "up above".

~Love, "Calvin"

Precious Memories

