

God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, 'Peace be thine'.

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Calvin's family would like to thank everyone who has shown love,
and concern and helped out during this difficult time.

Thank you and God Bless

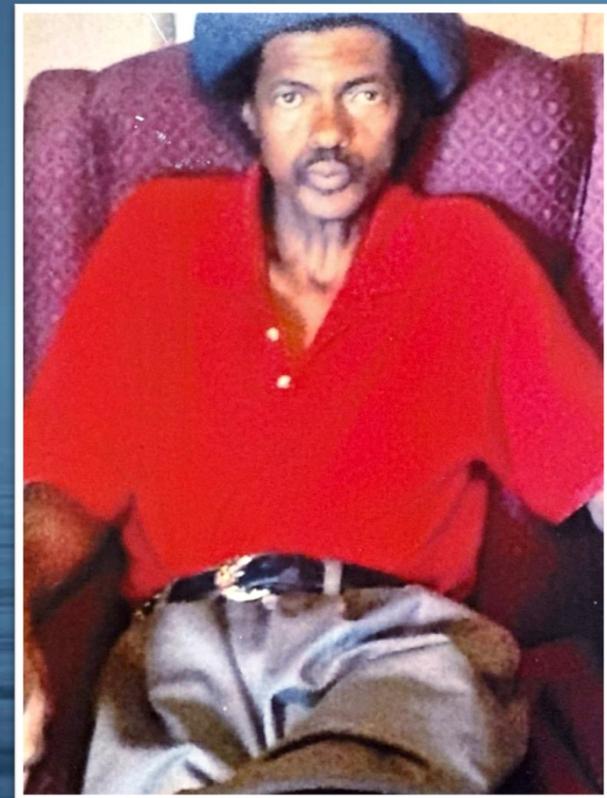


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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR CALVIN BRIDGES

SUNRISE: JUNE 9, 1954 - SUNSET: DECEMBER 2, 2025



SATURDAY

DECEMBER 20TH AT 1 PM

ULYSSES D. MILLER FUNERAL SERVICES

485 POORS FORD ROAD

RUTHERFORDTON, NORTH CAROLINA

OFFICIATING, PASTOR TRAVIS MCENTYRE

OBITUARY

Mr. Calvin Bridges was born on June 9, 1954 in Rutherford County, NC. God called him home in Nebo, NC on December 2, 2025. He was the son of the late Carrie Bell Dawkins Bridges and George Bridges, Jr.

At an early age, Calvin's family left North Carolina and moved to Newark, NJ where he spent most of his childhood and young adulthood. Calvin also lived in Spartanburg, SC for more than twenty years before returning to Rutherford County in 2010. During his years, Calvin was a well dressed, quiet spirited, and easy going man. Calvin mostly kept to himself, while spending time watching old western movies and the TV program "In The Heat of the Night,"

In addition to his parents, Calvin was preceded in death by three brothers, Ray Jimmy Bridges, Herman Phillips, and Larry Hart; three sister, Charleen Bridges, Jessie Pearl Bridges, and Barbara Ann Bridges.

Left to cherish Calvin's memories are three sons, Alterek Holloway of Newark, NJ, Aquan Bridges and Calvin Watkins of Forest City, NC; one sister, Bertha Hart Spaulding (Greg) of Neptune, NJ; three brothers, Raymond Phillips and Richard Phillips of Boiling Springs, NC, and David Hart (Linda) of Forest City, NC; and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins; a special cousin Pearle Dawkins of Spindale, NC



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Music/sSong

Scripture Readings

Old TestamentMinister April Brown

New Testament.....Elder Shirley McSwain

PrayerElder Karen Gaffney

Music/Song.....Ann Jackson

Silent Reading of Obituary

Remarks.....Edward Wright

Music/Song.....Rickey Huskey

Words of Comfort.....Sr. Pastor Travis McEntyre

Committal

Recessional

INTERMENT

Doggett Grove Cemetery
Forest City, North Carolina

Flower Bearers

Annette Simmons, Ann Jackson, Connie Jackson, Judy McEntire,
Linda Greene, Paula Watkins

Pall Bearers

Chuck Mosley, David Hart, Isaac Greene, Luther Oakley, Edward Wright