



Mr. Calvin Godwin

March 2, 1942 - January 8, 2019

Calvin Lewis Godwin, the son of the late Curtis Godwin and Geneva James Godwin, was born on March 2, 1942 in Jackson-Madison County, Tennessee, and he transitioned this life on January 8, 2019.

Calvin was educated in the Jackson- Madison county school system and graduated from Merry High School in May, 1960.

Shortly after graduation, Calvin moved to Waukegan, Illinois and went to work for the Johns Manville Company, where he worked until he retired.

Along with his siblings, he accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of the Church of Christ under leadership of Brother Walter H. Vance.

He was married to the late Lula Mae Lindsey Godwin. To this union no children were born. Calvin became a loving step father to her children, Ronald Alexander; Linda Alexander; and Beverly Alexander. Calvin was a quiet and caring young man, who loved visiting with and checking on the elderly people in the neighborhood and providing a helping hand whenever and wherever he could.

Calvin was preceded in death by his parents, Curtis and Geneva Godwin, his wife Lula, and a brother, Thermon Emory.

He leaves to cherish his memory, two step daughters Linda and Beverly, one step son, Ronald; and a devoted a sister-in-law Sara Lindsey (Reggie) all of North Chicago, IL ; one brother Billy J. Godwin, (Linda)Jackson, TN; four sisters, Vernell Godwin Anderson (Gloston) Oakfield, TN; Sylvia J, Godwin Brown, Jackson, TN; Catherine Godwin Crawford (Odel), Odessa, Texas; Jeanette Godwin Gibbs (Shelton III), Terrell, Texas; a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

Tinker Hill Rd
Jackson, TN

Previous Events

Service

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

East Jackson Church of Christ
1461 East Chester Street
Jackson, TN 38301

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Calvin Godwin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM

DC

“ *I'm 34 years old I've known Calvin my whole life, he was married to my Aunt Lula. He was one of a kind and had a very caring heart. I've witnessed him helping a multitude of people over the years. He continued to be a part of our family even after my Aunt passed away. Calvin liked driving trucks, I always remember him with a blazer or pick up type vehicle! He also liked taking walks through his neighborhood, he lived there for over 20 years! Calvin was loved and respected by many people in Lake County and our family always valued him as an honorable member 💙 The Lindsey's always had love for Calvin!*

davina chambers - April 26, 2019 at 12:18 AM

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One of the greatest sadnesses of my life is that I never got to live with my father. Still I am grateful to have shared the last few moments of his life. It was my unfortunate duty to identify his body at the funeral home in preparation to send his body back to Tennessee. What matters most to me is that he and I had our moments at the end of his life to forgive and love each other as father and son. Despite, the disrespect and shameful way his siblings treated me in this time, I will always have the comfort of the connection of son and father we had. He passed in peace knowing that his only child loved him and cherish the brief moments we shared. Garaen Donnell Godwin Flake

Garaen Flake - April 03, 2025 at 11:15 PM

MC

“ *Mary Cliff lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Godwin*



Mary Cliff - February 23, 2019 at 08:56 AM