

Casket Bearers
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Floral Bearers
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Acknowledgement

The family of Mr. Jerry Caldwell acknowledges with sincere appreciation your understanding, your prayers and all acts of kindness shown at our time of bereavement. We thank God for each of you, for He has come to us through you. May His love and peace abide with you always.

— The Family



I Just Went To Sleep

I was tired of life and all its cares the many trials and all its snares;
I wanted to be free of life's sorrows and long looked forward to my home of tomorrow;
So I just went to sleep.
I couldn't get around like I did years ago I'm tired of the wheelchair that went so slow;
I didn't care to stay in the bed all the time but I wanted to go home with my family so divine;
And I just went to sleep.
Don't weep, don't mourn, don't grieve for me at all I've gone to answer my Saviour's call;
Just meet me in the morning in the mid-air where we will all live together in that city so fair;
I have just gone to sleep.
I know you will miss me, but my time was out longing to see Jesus and the saints shout;
Forever with Jesus, you will meet me there, we will reign with Christ
and the saints everywhere;
I have just gone to sleep.



Services Entrusted To:
F.B. PRATT & SON FUNERAL HOME
601 South Street • Newberry, South Carolina
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Homegoing Services
Celebrating the Life
of
Mr. Jerry Caldwell



Saturday, February 23, 2019
3:00 P.M.

Pratt Funeral Home Chapel
Newberry, South Carolina

Pastor Geraldine Hicks Oliver, Officiating

Obituary

“See, God has come to save me. I will Trust in Him and not be afraid. The Lord God is my strength and my song; He has given me victory.” - Isaiah 12:2

Jerry Caldwell, the son of the late Mr. Nathaniel Caldwell, Sr., and Mrs. Wilhelmenia White Caldwell, was born October 26, 1958, and entered into Eternal Rest on Sunday, February 17, 2019. He was a “gentle giant” with a big sense of humor. His presence exacted joy. No matter the issue, Jerry found a way to make you laugh. He could find the best in the worst situations. Jerry was a skilled baker and a master griller, but his passion was singing. He used his talent to comfort grieving families, to celebrate their milestones, and to entertain as a member of the Vision Band. He also enjoyed fishing and gardening. Jerry attended Newberry County Public Schools and was employed with Owens Illinois Packaging before becoming disabled.

Jerry was never married or had children of his own, but if you would ever ask him, he would tell you that he loved “Dee Dee, Tina, Rosalind, Kevo, Kelly and Regin” as his own. His love for family and friends was always apparent. God saw him getting tired and whispered, come to me. With tearful eyes we saw him pass away and although we loved him dearly we could not make him stay. A golden heart stopped beating. Hard working hands are now at rest. Our hearts are broken but God knows best.

Jerry was predeceased by two brothers, his twin, Terry and Nathaniel Caldwell , Jr.; and two sisters, Lisa Annette and Mildred Caldwell.

Left to cherish his memory are his step-children, Demetria Alston (Aubrey), Rosalind Johnson (Kevin), Tina Mayers, Kevin Mayers, Kelly Mayers (Roslyn), and Reginald Mayers (Chrishonda); brother, Harold Caldwell of St. Cloud, MN; four sisters, Shirley C. Tidwell (Horace) of Ocala, FL, Ava C. Taylor of Nashville, TN, Ruby and Vickey R. Caldwell of Newberry, SC; four aunts, Mildred White of Jamaica, NY, Mary C. Harris of Washington, D.C., Odesa C. Martin of Warsaw, North Carolina, Ernestine C. Dairon of Aiken, SC; two uncles, Henry W. Caldwell, Jr, of Aiken, SC, and Nathaniel Sligh of Springfield Garden, NY; one sister-in-law, Hazel J. Dawkins; a devoted friend, William Albert “Big Al” Mosely; ten step grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Order of Service

Rev. Jacqueline R. Sims, Presiding

Prelude

Processional Clergy and Family

Final Viewing Family and Friends

Selection

Scripture Rev. Jacqueline R. Sims

Old Testament Psalm 23

New Testament John 5:28-29

Prayer Rev. Jacqueline R. Sims

Reflections William A. Mosley

Laurette C. Mufuka

Selection

Words of Comfort Pastor Geraldine Hicks Oliver

Recessional

Committal and Benediction Graveside

Interment Werts Cemetery