



Calvin Sylvester Birch Jr.

August 3, 1950 - March 2, 2023

“I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,
from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the Lord,
which made heave and earth.”
Ps 121:1-2

On Monday, March 27, 2023, as soft music played quietly in the background, God sent an angel to escort Calvin Sylvester Birch, Jr. to his heavenly home. Calvin was born in Stamford Connecticut on August 3, 1950. He was the second eldest son of six children born to Calvin Sylvester and Evoria Harrell Birch.

Calvin was educated in the Stamford Public School System. He attended Steven and Ryle Elementary schools, old and new Cloonan Junior High and Rippowam High School, (Go Warriors). It was during high school, Calvin enlisted into the United States Marines Corps (Semper Fidelis). Calvin was a veteran of the Vietnam War and a member of the Veteran Foreign Wars, Post 6933 in Darien, CT.

After being Honorably Discharged from the U. S. Marine Corps, Calvin returned to Stamford to work at various occupations. He later became employed by the Greenwich Public Schools System. There he enjoyed

working until he was suddenly disabled with a Post Traumatic Stress Disorder diagnosis. However, Calvin did not let his diagnosis take away his joy of living.

Calvin was a member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Stamford. He was a former Trustee and was an active member of the Senior Usher Board until he was diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, (Lou Gehrig Disease) .

Calvin's former religious training began at First United Methodist Church on Cross Road in Stamford. He took great pride in sharing his religious education. He assured Brenda by taking her to the actual catechism classroom and pointing to his seat while on that visit; the joy he showed was priceless.

On August 3, 1987 Calvin and Brenda were united in Holy Matrimony. Although they did not have any biological children, they did have many. They loved and nurtured their nieces and nephews as their own.

Calvin was known for his keen wit and sense of humor. And anyone that truly knew Calvin, knew that he loved music, he LOVED DANCING, and he loved playing cards with family and friends. But boy oh boy, you could hear him get excited when he started playing DOMINOES with Charles, Lorenzo and Clyde.

No one else was ALLOWED to play Dominoes with them, BUT them! He also loved traveling and meeting people. One cruise that was taken, everyone on the ship knew Calvin by name. Random people would approach him and say,

"Hey Calvin"

Or would say to me,

"Are you looking for Calvin?"

He's over there."

Calvin also loved The Dallas Cowboys and The New York Yankees.

Calvin was preceded in death by his Mother Evoria, & Father, Calvin Birch Sr., his brother Bruce Payne, and his adopted brother, Alonzo White.

He leaves to cherish precious memories, his loving wife Brenda, two sisters Tina and Darlene, two brothers Craig and Keith Birch, his step sister Valerie Woodson, two step-brothers Rudy Woodson and Gregory (Daisy) Woodson, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Visitation will be held on Monday April 3rd, 2023 from 5:00PM - 6:00PM followed by a service of celebration at 6:00PM at Bethel A.M.E. Church 150 Fairfield Ave., Stamford, CT, Eulogist: Rev. Dr. Robert Jackson, Jr. Interment will take place on Tuesday April 4, 2023 at 10:00AM at Fairfield Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Fairfield Memorial Park

230 Oaklawn Ave.
Stamford, CT

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bethel AME Church
150 Fairfield Ave
Stamford, CT 06902

Service

APR 3. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LT

“ Dear Brenda, my condolences in the loss of your Calvin...

Know that I shall always recall the fierceness of both your love for each other...

Laconia

Laconia Therrio - May 30, 2023 at 07:21 PM

DA

“ To the Birch family,
My deepest sympathy in the loss of Calvin.
May your memories bring you comfort.
Keeping you all lifted in prayer. Hugs with
love.

Donna Goings Aekins



Donna L. Aekins - April 03, 2023 at 05:20 PM

DF

“ My condolences to Brenda and the entire Birch family. May you find comfort in knowing that Calvin no longer has to suffer but he is resting safely and peacefully in the arms of God. I will continue to keep you all in prayer.

DARLENE FERSNER - April 03, 2023 at 01:46 PM

FF

“ FROM RALPH MCKEITHAN & FAMILY
purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the
family of Calvin Sylvester Birch Jr..



FROM RALPH MCKEITHAN & FAMILY - March 31, 2023 at
10:29 PM

WD

“ Our sincerest condolences for the family at this time. You have our
deepest sympathy.

William - Elaine Dupree - March 31, 2023 at 05:47 PM

CR

“ Sending condolences, love and comfort to the family of Calvin Birch
Jr. He was always a fun loving, gentle and kind person. It was a
pleasure to know him. Rest in heaven. From Crystal, Jay and baby
Jaime.

Crystal Reid-Baltz - March 31, 2023 at 03:31 PM

JH

“ My sincere condolences to the Birch Family,
may God's presence and your fond memories
offer comfort and peace.



James O. Homer - March 31, 2023 at 02:23 PM

GP

“ To the Birch family, I am so sorry for your loss.

Gloria Pettiford - March 31, 2023 at 01:44 PM

TF

“ To The BIRCH FAMILY: Please know we are praying with you and for you. Continue to trust God, keep the faith, keep loving one another and God will continue to heal your hearts.
Hebrews 11:1



The Moore Family - March 31, 2023 at 08:27 AM

LJ

“ My sincere condolences to Mrs Brenda Birch, family and friends.
I came across this obituary when I was looking for my nephew (Jaquan Baez') obit.



I was a student of yours at Stamford High, Class of '83. I never wanted to change for gym nor play any of the sports - I'm sure you remember.

So sorry for your loss, peace be with you.

Loria Jones - March 30, 2023 at 11:36 PM

AD

Condolences to Brenda and family. James and Annie Dickson. Lithonia Ga

Annie Dickson - March 31, 2023 at 07:21 AM

LS

My prayers and condolences to you Brenda and the entire Birch family. Calvin was a very dear friend to me and I'm going to miss him and his wonderful smile. RIHP my friend.

Louise Green Smith - April 02, 2023 at 09:07 AM

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Brenda and the entire Birch family, my deepest condolences on your loss. Only fond memories when I think about Calvin and the Birch family. My father, Jerry Livingston thought very highly of you all. Brenda, as long as I remember you, Calvin was by your side. What a tremendous loss for you. You all are in my prayers as you adjust to your new existence without this wonderful man. Hold on to your memories to help comfort and keep you. And continue to look to GOD and your family/friends to help you through this time. Love you all.

Dezi Johnson {Livingston} - April 02, 2023 at 12:47 PM