



## Mr. Calvin McClain

November 14, 1955 - October 4, 2020

Mr. Calvin Matthew McClain, son of the late Calvin C. McClain, Sr and Emily McClain was born November 14, 1955 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He attended Milwaukee public schools and was a graduate of West Division High School. Calvin attended the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee (UWM).

Calvin was a believer in God. Calvin was united in holy matrimony for almost 41 years to Marilyn (Coleman) McClain. Together they resided in Waukesha, Wisconsin. While Calvin was not a parent, he was a great uncle to a host of nieces and nephews. Calvin had creative talent and a heartwarming spirit. He collected nostalgic comic books, videos, and vinyl records. In his 20's he belonged to the Ko-Thi Dance Company. Calvin was more than a handyman. He enjoyed renovating houses. He would tear down the inside of a house and restore it like new. Most notably, as his Appreciation for performing and visual arts grew, he became a talented, accomplished artist and professional graphic designer for more than

40 years. Calvin began his career as a graphic artist for the Yellow Pages. He also spent time working for Walthers Model Railroading. Later, he joined the Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) as a graphic designer. While there, Calvin was the recipient of numerous awards for his creativity and artistic talent. After advancing his skills at MSOE, Calvin made a career move to Johnson Controls/Clarios where he designed technical manuals, in-store displays for Interstate Batteries and other retail products. Calvin retired this past May and had hopes of enjoying more travel abroad with his wife Marilyn

and curating his collection of fine art for others to enjoy. Though departed from this earthly life, Calvin will forever be cherished by his wife, Marilyn; sisters: Charlotte Jackson of Milwaukee, Dr. Bonita (Bradley) Vinson of Denton County, Texas, and Sabrina Gillon of Milwaukee; Father-in-law, Mr. Booker T. Coleman of Milwaukee; Brothers-in law: Aaron (Ruby) Coleman of Milwaukee, Jerry (Joy) Coleman of Milwaukee, and Gregory (Debra) Coleman of Charlottesville, Virginia; Sisters-in-law: Veronica Allen of Milwaukee, and Cathy Coleman of Milwaukee; nieces, nephews, and a host of cousins and friends. Preceding Calvin in death are: his parents, Calvin C. and Emily; Mother-in-law, Mrs. Ella Coleman; his brothers: Willie Webb and Leslie McClain; and Sister-in-law : "becca Coleman.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest In Peace, Dear Cousin. Condolences to your Wife and Family.*  
❤️🙏🏻 2020 was a life changing year. Praying without ceasing.❤️



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**Cheryl Stinson** - August 24, 2021 at 10:49 PM