



## Mr. Calvin Metcalf

June 22, 1929 - March 10, 2016

Calvin Metcalf was born June 22, 1929 and departed this life on March 10, 2016. He was one of 11 children born to the late Joe and Jeffie Metcalf in Oakland, Mississippi.

Calvin left Mississippi at an early age and settled in Chicago, IL, where he met and married the love of his life Willie Mae White.

They eventually moved to Milwaukee, WI and made it their permanent home. Calvin united with Mount Zion Baptist Church where he served faithfully until the Lord called him home.

Calvin served in the United States Army for 6 years. He worked for International Harvester, the City of Milwaukee and Briggs and Stratton where he retired after 23 years.

Calvin was always willing to step up and take charge when needed. He also made annual donations to many charities.

Calvin Metcalf was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Jeffie Metcalf; his daughter, Carole Frances White; 6 sisters and 1 brother. He leaves to cherish his memory, his beloved wife Willie Mae; his granddaughter Ralonda Smith of Milwaukee, WI; a special niece Michelle (Lenior) Calvin of Milwaukee, WI; one sister, Albertine Simond of Milwaukee, WI; two brothers, Ben Metcalf of Marks, MS and Frank (Johnny) Metcalf of Milwaukee, WI; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and dear friends.

## God Saw You Getting Tired

God saw you getting tired, When a cure was not to be. So He wrapped his arms around you, and whispered, "come to me."  
You didn't deserve what you went through, So He gave you rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He only takes the best  
And when I saw you sleeping, So peaceful and free from pain I could not wish you back To suffer that again.

# Cemetery Details

## VA Union Grove Cemetery

21731 Spring Street  
Union Grove, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
2207 N. 2nd Street  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt Zion BC  
2207 N. 2nd Street  
Milwaukee, WI

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Judy Laatsch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Metcalf*



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**Judy Laatsch** - March 17, 2016 at 12:58 PM

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“ *With sympathy and love from my family to yours*

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**Lillie OBee** - March 16, 2016 at 07:24 AM

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“ *It is with great sadness that we offer this condolence. Calvin was a true friend. A kind man who was always neatly dressed. May the peace and love of God keep the family during this loss. We will keep you in our prayers. Therdo Curlee Allen & Ecclesiastes*

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**Ecclesiastes Allen** - March 12, 2016 at 07:00 PM