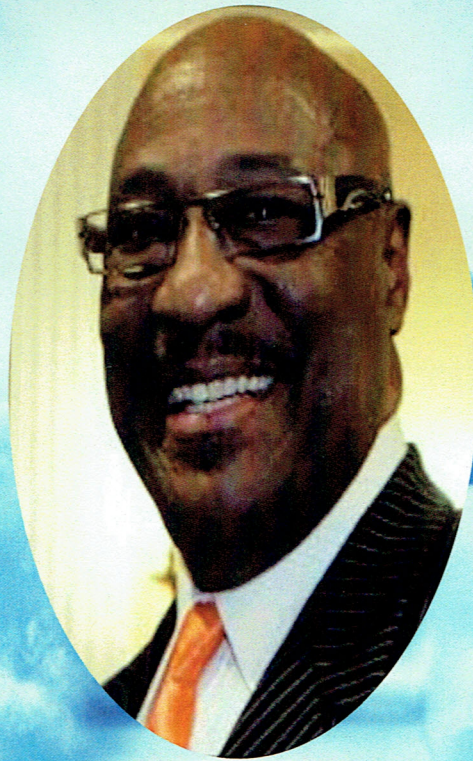


Sunrise: January 24, 1947

Sunset: September 5, 2018

CELEBRATION OF LIFE HONORING

Calvin Joseph Lawshe



Thursday, September 13, 2018

Perfecting Church Toledo

5025 Glendale Avenue

Toledo, Ohio 43603

Bishop Marvin L. Winans ~ Pastor
Reverend Larry Whatley ~ Officiant

Obituary

Calvin's life on this earth is over and he is now resting in the arms of Our Lord, and Savior Jesus Christ. For it is scripture, to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. He is now surrounded by the love ones who have gone before him.

Calvin was the first born to Calvin and Josephine (Smith) Lawshe on Friday, January 24, 1947 at Mercy Hospital in Toledo, Ohio. He was preceded in death by both parents: Calvin Lawshe and Josephine C. Moore; a sister, Lynette Lawshe and a brother, Demory Lawshe.

Calvin always stood tall and was a large presence to his siblings, aunts, uncles, cousins and long time friends. Within the first 10 years of his life, he became the big brother to 4 brothers and 3 sisters and took pleasure in reminding each that he was "The Oldest" and he did not hesitate to let it be known that he was in charge.

Calvin was educated in the Toledo Unified School System. He first entered Washington Elementary and then transferred to Sherman Elementary. Calvin loved playing street basketball with his fellow "Northside" boys. He was a 1965 graduate of Macomber Vocational High School where he excelled in basketball becoming one of the top scoring players as well as one of the best high jumpers in the region. Calvin elected to study locally and signed with the University of Toledo (UT) on an athletic scholarship. He received a Bachelor's Degree and two Master's Degrees in Business Administration. Calvin served as a professor of Business Technologies and closed his tenure as Assistant to the President for Community Relations and Interim Vice President for Student Services. He retired in 2002 from UT after serving nearly 30 years.

Upon retirement, Calvin went to work for the City Planning Commission. Under the administration of Mayor Michael Bell, he served as Director of the Toledo-Lucas County Plan Commission from 2007-2012. In 2013, Mayor, Paula Hicks-Hudson, engaged Calvin to be the Director of Economic Development for the City of Toledo. Calvin was a public servant who cared about his city and a leader who cared about other people.

Calvin had a deep love for sports. He dearly loved basketball, football and track. When he could no longer play he coached. Calvin was one of three who coached several intercity basketball teams under the Amateur Athletic Union. In 2008, Calvin was inducted into the Toledo City Athletic League Hall of Fame for basketball.

He was a dedicated member of Perfecting Church Toledo under the pastoral leadership of Bishop Marvin L. Winans. Calvin was also a member of, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity (Boule) and Amazon Masonic Lodge #4, Prince Hall Affiliate. He served on various boards and was a member of several organizations in the City of Toledo and Lucas County.

Calvin leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife, Vicki Lawshe; two daughters, Kamaria (Floyd) Boatman, Kara Lawshe-Fullen; one son, Lance (Zukeya) Lawshe; 5 grandchildren, Aysha Lawshe, Cole Fullen, Isaiah Lawshe, Kyle Fullen and Lynette Lawshe; two sisters, Emma (Lawrence) Wardlaw, Carol Cole, three brothers, Charles (Michelle) Cole, David Lawshe and Larry (Machaud) Lawshe; a step-mom, Eva Lawshe; 3 aunts Mary Wilkins, Betty Syph, Shirley Smith and a host of nephews, nieces and many friends.

My Husband,

My love and my best friend

I love you and will miss you!

Love Your Wife,

Vicki



CALVIN TO US YOU ARE:

A MAN OF DIGNITY, A MAN OF GRACE

A HEORIC MAN NONE CAN REPLACE

A MAN OF KKNOWLEDGE, A MAN OF POWER

A MAN YOU COULD DEPEND ON NO MATTER
THE HOUR

A MAN OF WISDOM, A MAN OF PRIDE,

A MAN THAT WILL ALWAYS BE MISSED,
A FACT I CAN'T DENY.

A MAN OF GOD, TRUY A GIFT FROM ABOVE

THAT MAN WAS MY BROTHER

A MAN OF LOVE

YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN

WE WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU

OUR BIG BROTHER : [CALVIN]

Emma and Carol

My Hero

You held my hand

When I was small

You [re] the hero of my childhood

And my later years as well.

And every time I think of you

My heart still fills with pride

Though I [ll] always miss you Dad

I know you [re] by my side.

In laughter and in sorrow

In sunshine and through rain

I know you [re] watching over me

Until we meet again.

Kamaria, Kara and Lance



He taught us that loyalty counts. He was our living example of loyalty. When me messed up, he lovingly corrected us and then he made us laugh.

He taught us to surround ourselves with people who made us laugh and focus on the good. He taught us to love the people who treat us right and pray for those who don't []

Your Brother Charles

MY BIG BROTHER

Calvin,

You [re] the Loving Big Brother

[ve] adored since I was small,

And for me the day you left us

Was the saddest time of all.

Once again, I want you to know

You meant the world to me.

Only a heart as der as yours

Has given to me so unselfish-ly.

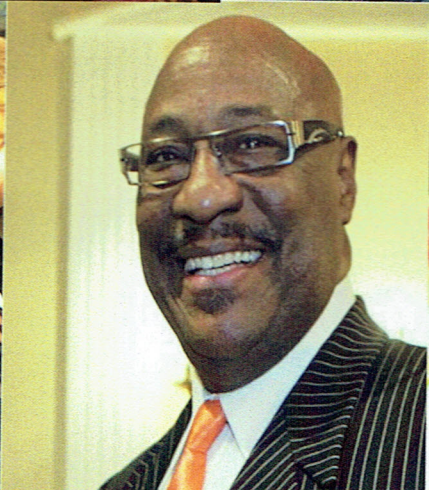
You have proven to be

A brother so caring and true.

And everyday throughout my life

I will honor and miss you.

REFLECTIONS





Active Pallbearers

Cole Fullen

Isaiah Lawshe

Kyle Fullen

Lance Lawshe

Calvin Lawshe

James Jackson

Jamahl Powell

Floyd Boatman, Sr.

Demory Lawshe

Todd Mitchell

Sean Scrutchins

Honorary Pallbearers

Ed Scrutchins

John Rudley

Wayne Boyd, Sr.

Calvin Powell, Sr

John Sherer

Richard Johnson

Jeffrey Rollins

Richard Jackson, Sr.

Bernard Culp

Robert Miller

Theodore Jobe

Harding Gregory

Donnie Sherer

Stanley Woody, Sr.

Scott Moore

Lawrence Wardlaw

Interment

Toledo Memorial Park

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Services Entrusted to:

The House of Day/ Funeral Services

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Toledo, Ohio 43607