



## Calvin C. Sneed

February 16, 1933 - December 6, 2022

Calvin Coolidge Sneed was born February 16, 1933, in Washington DC to the late Zebedee Sneed and Rosie Nell Maddox Sneed. Calvin was the eighth of 10 children. He attended the District of Columbia public schools. Calvin began his working career early in life. He prided himself on always having a job, even before he reached the age of ten. He helped carry groceries in his wagon, delivered newspapers for the Washington Daily News and the Washington Post. In his teenage years, he worked briefly for the Western Union, delivering telegrams on his bicycle. He finally decided to stick with one job, Nicks Meat Market. They were like family. For him, working was a sign of responsibility and accountability. He began with part-time work at Nick's Meat Market and continued after high school as a full-time employee. He worked for many years at Shoppers Food Warehouse as Produce Manager. One Job- "OH NO" not for Calvin. He enjoyed working in the food industry in working in various opportunities. Later in life, we would commonly hear him say "I worked over 80 years; I started work at the age 8, good honest work is good for you". In February 1997, he officially retired. He had an excellent work ethic and took pride in his work.

Calvin was a man after God's own heart. He was a server to the Lord and willing to help anyone. A talented mathematician, Calvin could count large sums without using a calculator. He enjoyed walking with the Iverson mall walkers at the mall on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays. Attending the

wellness centers for fitness, nutrition, and health dialogue; and worked the election polls yearly. He was an active and dedicated member of the Isle of Patmos Baptist Church, where he served as business manager for the senior usher board, a member of Sunday School's' Men's Class, Missionary Club, Trustee, Project SHARE, and February Club. Calvin loved bowling, traveling, working in the yard, watching ESPN, and other Sports Station. He was avid Redskins/Washington Football Club fan, playing computer games, and helping others in the community. He was a block Captain for the Penn/Branch Association, and member of Ward Seven Democrats. Calvin's motto is "Be a Leader Not a Follower."

Calvin was preceded in death by five brothers, George, Jimmy, Fred, Lawrence, Robert and three sisters: Mildred, Ruth, Amanda and a grandson, Brandon He leaves to cherish his legacy, loving wife Celestine, his sister Lois Lee; 2 sister- in-laws, Martha Richardson and Doris Sneed, a brother-in-Law, Andrew (Hildegarde) ; Children: Tanya Jefferson, Lisa Sneed, Lori Sneed, Michael (Yolanda) Barnes, Natalie (Matthew) Clark, Sonya (Pierre) Inabinet, and Kevin Sneed. A host of family and friends.

Go to Facebook Live The Isle of Patmos Baptist Church to view services for Mr. Calvin C. Sneed.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Isle of Patmos Baptist Church  
1201 Rhode Island Avenue NE  
Washington, DC 20018

## Service

DEC 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Washington, DC 20018

## Service

DEC 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lincoln Memorial Cemetary  
4001 Suitland Road  
Suitland, MD 20746

# Tribute Wall



“ *Calvin C. Sneed*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Pop pop as I affectionately call you. Thank for talking it over! You know my prayer request. It is manifesting. Miss our talks about Gods word, God sending me another comforter. Love and miss ya! Last post RIP I will soar!*

T - January 25, 2023 at 10:52 PM



“ *Freida Chapman lit a candle in memory of Calvin Sneed*



Freida Chapman - December 16, 2022 at 10:34 AM

HD

“ To our brother and friend  
Calvin..... We started with Project Share and  
evolve to “Everything Goes With Black”. Your  
participation and willingness to do anything  
made our business come alive. Thank you for  
being there with us.

You have done a beautiful job here on earth, so accept your wings  
proudly for a job WELL DONE.

RIP ...our bother.

Dorothy Johnson, Lorraine Dodd, William and Hellen Dodd❤️❤️❤️  
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HR Dodd - December 15, 2022 at 07:25 PM

HD

“ To a wonderful husband, father, and friend.  
With deepest sympathy and love  
“ Everything Goes With Black Family”



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HR Dodd - December 15, 2022 at 07:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Calvin C. Sneed.



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December 13, 2022 at 05:54 PM

PA

“ A sharp man he was, always on time 15 minutes before, loved his hats and loved loved his Lord and his wife. This memory is from the Inabinet’s. Mom, condolences to you in the loss of your hubby. No one will ever fill those shoes. All seven of us have our own stories to tell but you experience life as one and for that we are grateful. Our prayers for comfort, peace, and joy cover you. May every memory you have bring a piece of conversation, laughter, and definitely peace.

*Love your baby girl and P*

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**PandT** - December 12, 2022 at 05:50 PM

MS

“ Margaret Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Calvin Sneed



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**Margaret Schmidt** - December 12, 2022 at 03:18 PM

LG

“ Larry Gooch lit a candle in memory of Calvin Sneed



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**Larry Gooch** - December 11, 2022 at 01:56 PM

PG

“ Patricia Gooch lit a candle in memory of Calvin Sneed



Patricia Gooch - December 11, 2022 at 01:53 PM



“ My Condolences to the Family of Bro. Calvin Sneed, I had the Honor of knowing him and serving with him as Trustees and members of the I.P.B.C. Praying GOD continue to be your Strength and your Peace at this time of his Transitioning. Rev. Patrick Schmidt



Patrick Schmidt - December 11, 2022 at 11:23 AM

JU

“ Uncle Calvin ,I'm going to miss you ,on behalf of the Ficklins may your family find comfort in God's grace ,your presence was Paramount!!!!

Juliette - December 11, 2022 at 07:18 AM

SB

“ Blessing to the Sneed , Barnes and Clark family your in my prayers  
Much Love ❤️  
Kenneth and Sheila Brown

sheila L Briwn - December 10, 2022 at 10:54 PM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - December 09, 2022 at 12:19 PM