



Rev. Calvin Earnest Edgerton

September 7, 1954 - June 21, 2006

I expect to pass through this world but once,
therefore, any good that
I can do, or any kindness
that I can show to any fellow creature,
let me do it now.
For I shall not pass this way again.

If I can do some good today,
if I can serve along life's way.
If I can something HELPFUL say,
LORD, SHOW ME HOW.

If I can right a human wrong,
if I can help to make just one strong,
if I can cheer with just a smile or a song,
LORD, show me HOW.

-Rev Edgerton's Favorite Quote

Rev. Calvin Earnest Edgerton the ninth of 13 children born to the late Nathaniel & Thelma Edgerton, was born September 7th, 1954 in Shelby, North Carolina.

The Reverend Calvin E. Edgerton was the proud pastor of the Curry Temple C. M. E. Church located in Compton, CA.

Having honorably retired from the United States Air Force in March 1993 with over 20 years of distinguished military service, Reverend Edgerton had received numerous awards and citations for proven leadership ability. While attending the Air Force Academy, he earned an unprecedented 4 of the top 6 awards presented for outstanding leadership and communication skills. One noteworthy accomplishment as he neared the end of his military career was the single-handed implementation of a Computer Security Program Manual for the accreditation of classified computer systems in 1988. This program was voted outstanding by Headquarters Pacific Air Forces in Honolulu, Hawaii, and hailed as a model program to be implemented throughout the Pacific region. Military assignments included Alaska, Hawaii, Japan, Korea, Philippines and several stateside bases. His last assignment was Non-Commissioned Officer-In-Charge NCOIC of the 3.5 million dollar Ratheon Radar System in Warner Robins, GA., managing a budget of 1.7 million dollars annually.

Reverend Edgerton was an articulate, committed, and faithful preacher of the Gospel who has served God's people around the world. He was called into the ministry at the age of 17 and licensed to preach in October, 1971 under the pastorate of the Reverend J. L. Henderson and Presiding Elder E. P. Richards. A lifelong C. M. E., Reverend Edgerton preached his initial sermon entitled, "God is Already Here" on January 6, 1972 at Stewart Memorial C. M. E. Church in Columbus, Ohio.

Reverend Edgerton was serving in the Ohio Annual Conference in 1977 at the time of his ordination to the office of Deacon in Pittsburg, PA. In 1981, in Dallas, TX, he was ordained an Elder and brought into Full Connection in the Dallas/Fort Worth Annual Conference under the leadership of now retired

Bishop C. D. Coleman. Reverend Edgerton has pastored Murchison Chapel in OH; St. Stephens in TX; Suwon Air Base Chapel Gospel Service in Korea, Yokota Air Base Chapel Gospel Service in Tokyo, Japan; a C. M. E. Mission Church in Honolulu, Hawaii; On-Site Chaplain at the remote Tin City Air Force Station in Alaska; Scotts Mater C.M.E in Americus, GA; Mt. Zion C.M.E. in Vienna, GA; Bethel C.M.E. in Cordele, GA; Lane Memorial C.M.E. in Washington, DC, St. Paul C.M.E. in Norfolk, VA. and Calvary C.M.E. in Buffalo, NY. Rev. Edgerton's further travels have taken him to Accra, Ghana in West Africa, where he preached the Ordination Service in the Ghana Annual Conference, with Bishop Charles L. Helton, presiding, Australia, Canada and Mexico.

Reverend Edgerton is a graduate of East High School in Columbus, Ohio. Due to the mobility of his military career, he has matriculated at several institutions of higher learning, accumulating needed credits along the way. He attended Fordham University in New York, University of Maryland, University of Middle Georgia, Los Angeles Metropolitan College, and Franklin University in Columbus, Ohio where he received his undergraduate degree with a concentration in Business Administration and Business Law. Reverend Edgerton also received an associate degree in Information Systems from the Community College of the Air Force. Further study has been at Howard University School of Divinity and the Washington Bible College in Washington, DC.

Reverend Edgerton is very community minded and possesses a true servant's heart. As a community leader and civil rights activist, he has served as a trained Mediator with the Juvenile Court System in Atlanta, Georgia, President of the Houston County Chapter of the NAACP of which he is a Life Member, member of the Executive Board of Directors of the Local Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference SCLC, Black Methodist Clergy of

Washington, DC, Washington Interfaith Prayer Group, the Washington Area C.M.E. Ministerial Alliance, Counselor/Advisor with Sasha Bruce Youth Work Non-Profit Organization and Blacks In Government BIG. Reverend Edgerton also worked as a Consultant with the DC Public School System, providing staff training to teachers and security personnel in the area of Anger Management/Conflict Resolution. Rev. Edgerton served as a member of the Interfaith Advisory Council of the Lions Medical Eye Bank of Norfolk General Hospital and a board member of the Wesley Westminster Campus Ministry of Norfolk State University. He is one of the founding members of the Tidewater Methodist Ministerial Alliance of the Hampton Roads Area of Virginia.

Rev. Edgerton most recently served as a Student Advocate with the Buffalo Federation of Neighborhood Centers BFNC. In that capacity, he represented an average of 30 students per week who were formally suspended from Buffalo Public Schools. Those students who were suspended for the most serious infractions, i.e. weapons, drugs, gang activity, assaults, etc. were required to appear at a City Hall Administrative Hearing. Rev. Edgerton insured their rights, under School Law were protected and that proper placement was made to insure students retained adequate educational opportunities, be it regular or special education. On the New York/Washington Annual Conference level, he served as a member of the Joint Board of Finance.

Reverend Edgerton is the very proud father of one son Djuan of Nashville, TN, who has recently completed a Masters of Arts Degree in Biblical Studies Baptist Theological Seminary in New Orleans, a his precious niece Brittney of Carson, CA.

Reverend Edgerton's exemplary work in the community is indicative of his dedication and commitment to developing a better community for the present age and future generations.

He leaves to cherish his memory his two sisters Lillian Brantley of Alexandria, VA, Joyce Edwards of Silver Spring, MD; five brothers Larry of Charlotte, NC, Jerry of Phoenix, AZ, Harry Brenda and Tyrone of Columbus, OH, and Richard Brenda of Modesto, CA; three grandchildren Tyrescia, Kobe and Kwame; and a host of nieces and nephews.

To send a lasting tribute or condolences to the Edgerton family, please sign the Online Guestbook below.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Calvin Earnest Edgerton*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Today is September 17, 2010, and I have just learned of Rev. Calvin Edgerton's passing. I attended Stewart Memorial C.M.E. Church with Rev. Calvin Edgerton when I was a child and he was a teenager. He was the only teenager of whom I thought highly enough to see as a role model. May he rest in peace until the day of The Resurrection. And on that Day, may he stand in honor before the Throne of God.##imported-begin##Horace Columbus Neal II##imported-end##*

September 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Not today or any other day passes without remembering you, brother. I love and miss you.*

Sis...##imported-begin##Joyce Edwards##imported-end##

September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *2009 will be here in 24 hours. Throughout each year, you will be continously remembered.##imported-begin##Elsie##imported-end##*

December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ i miss u uncle u were such an inspiration and u still are u will neva be forgotten for the sacrifices u made on a daily basis##imported-begin##edward ##imported-end##

November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



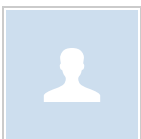
“ DAD, WE DID IT! THE FIRST BLACK PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES! PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA! IT COULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED WITHOUT YOU! THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS STANDING UP FOR JUSTICE, ALWAYS PUSHING, ALWAYS FIGHTING FOR WHAT IS RIGHT. IT IS BECAUSE OF AND ALL OF THE LEADERS WHO NEW GAVE UP! YOU WOULD BE SO PROUD! I KNOW YOU'RE LOOKING DOWN AND SMILING. I LOVE YOU FOREVER AND EVER!##imported-begin##DJUAN EDGERTON##imported-end##

November 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ dad, i love you & miss u##imported-begin##djuan edgerton##imported-end##

September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Rev, I still feel like calling you every sunday to see how service was.I miss our talks and will keep you in my heart. Happy Birthday doc##imported-begin##Tyrone##imported-end##

September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Rev. Calvin Ernest Edgerton:
From Shelby we are proud to have such a wonderful person who represented us so well. When the family lived in Shelby I lived next door to you at 808 Frederick Street. Please contact me I would love to talk with you.
Loving you forever in the Lord.
Dorethia Shade###imported-begin###Dorethia Shade###imported-end##

August 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Hardly a day passes that I do not think of you. You brightened so many lives.###imported-begin###Bill King###imported-end##

June 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ HAPPY FATHERS DAY!! dad i love you and its not getting easier. i miss you - i wish more than anything i could pick up the phone and call you today.###imported-begin###djuan edgerton###imported-end##

June 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BRO!. ALTHOUGH ITS BEEN TWO YEARS SINCE YOU BEEN GONE, MISSING YOU DOESNT GET ANY EASIER. I THINK BACK ON THE DAYS WHEN WE WOULD CALL EACHOTHER AND WE BOTH WOULD MAKE IT A POINT TO SEE WHO COULD HAVE THE DEEPEST VOICE.....BARRY WHITE DIDNT HAVE A THANG ON US. RICK AND I WERE ON THE PHONE LAST NITE, AND WE SHARED MANY THOUGHTS OF YOU. IVE OFTEN THANKED GOD FOR BLESSING ME WITH A BROTHER LIKE YOU. MANY TIMES YOU WERE THE "BIG BROTHER".GIVE OUR MOTHER AND FATHER, JAMES, CLARENCE, ED, AND GARY A BIG HUG FOR ME. MUCH LOVE, MY BROTHER, FOR THIS IS TRULY YOUR DAY.....HARRY, BRENDA, CHRIS AND JARRED###imported-begin##Harry Edgerton##imported-end##*

September 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *DAD, THIS DAY LAST YEAR, MY LIFE CHANGED FOREVER! I MISS YOU MORE EVERYDAY. CANT WAIT TO SEE YOU AGAIN.###imported-begin##djuan##imported-end##*

June 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ It's been atough year. This time last year, we were making plans for Memphis. Even though, you wer in the hospital, you insisted that you would be ready for the trip! I had written that letter to you earlier that day and things were ok because i still had you and that the best Fathers day gift ever. I never thought in a billion years years that a year later you would not be here. 29 years of sending you Fathers Day wishes and now I'm writing on here instead. It's really hard!!! I spent the day with my son -we went everywhere he wanted to go. I realized that this day was not for me, but for him. It was his opportunity to show Daddy, how much he loved me. You never know when it will the last time a child tells you Happy Fathers Day. I wish I had just one more Fathers Day with you. I wish I could send one more cardthis time i promise it would make it on time! I wish I could pick up the phone and hear your voice. It's not fair...I LOVE YOU...I LOVE YOU...I LOVE YOU. I miss you - HAPPY FATHERS DAY!!! I'M SO GLAD OUR LAST FATHERS DAY WAS SO SPECIAL!###imported-begin##DJUAN###imported-end##

June 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ dad, i love you and i miss you. i look at the pic of us at my graduation everyday. it sits on my desk and reminds me of how much you meant to me. i never thought you would one day not be here. i miss you and it hurts. last year around this time, you were here with me. i still remember you sitting on the couch and us laughing and talking. that was the last time i saw you. you gave me a huge hug and i would do anythig to have the pictures from that day...but i never did fid your camera! i never thought a year later we would not be together. i need to feel connected with you - sometimes, i feel lost and alone. i miss you so much.###imported-begin##djuan edgerton###imported-end##

March 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Rev, as my birthday pasted it was very different to stay in a happy mood. I did not get your call as i always did. I miss talking with you, I got so much going on in my life now that it seems tough to handle at times. But i fall back on all the times you did call "Tyrone" and it seems to smooth it out for a short while.I miss my freind my brother. much love Revdrmr###imported-begin##TYRONE###imported-end##

March 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ DAD
IT'S SO HARD O LIVE WITHOUT YOU. I MISS YOU SO MUCH AND IT DOESN'T SEEM TO GET ANY EASIER. THE HARDEST PART IS NOT BEING ABLE TO PICK UP THE PHONE AND ASK FOR ADVICE OR JUST TO GET CAUGHT UP ON EVERYTHING GOING ON IN YOUR LIFE. IT'S BEEN SOME MONTHS NOW AND THE PHONE CALLS AND EMAILS HAVE STOPPED, PEOPLE HAVE GONE ON WITH THIER LIVES, BUT ALL I HAD WAS YOU. NO BROTHER OR SISTERS TO CALL WHO TRULY KNOW WHAT I'M GOING THROUGH. I'M 30 AND I DON'T HAVE A FATHER!! I FEEL LOST IN THIS WORLD. I REMEMBER OUR LAST CONVERSATION AND I ALREADY HAD MY BAG PACKED FOR MEMPHIS. I KNEW I WOULD SEE YOU THERE. I DON'T THINK ANYONE UNDERSTANDS HOW YOU WERE EVERYTHING TO ME-I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU. I WISH I HAD ONE MORE DAY- JUST ONE MORE TIME TO TELL YOU THAT I REMEMBER EVERYTHING YOU EVER TOLD ME ABOUT LIFE, ABOUT BEING A MAN, ABOUT DOING WHAT'S RIGHT. IT'S HARD FOR ME STOP HERE, BUT I MUST - IT'S TOO HARD. DAD, I'LL SEE YOU WHEN I GET HOME!###imported-begin##DJUAN EDGERTON###imported-end##

February 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ It is after midnight. The year 2007 is here. My telephone did not ring this time to hear your voice say - \\\\\"Happy New Year Ms. Ridley\\\\" and then to hear you pray.

But that is okay. On those occasions and holidays I expect to hear from you via phone, God speaks to my heart to let me know everything is alright and to hear Him.

GOD is my rock and my salvation. Your spirit lives on through Him.##imported-begin##Elsie##imported-end##

December 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Rev, it is getting harder each day to relize your gone.I miss not being able to talk with you about stuff. I feel like I`am going thru some of the same stuff you did and it gets tough to handle at times.Please keep a good word in for me.This time last year we were hanging out there in Cali,those memories will last long.As you know All you had to do was just call \\\\\"Tyrone\\\\". Miss you my brother my freind . Tell Jesus Happy Birthday##imported-begin##Tyrone##imported-end##

December 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Brother-in-law,
In our hearts you still live on.
Always there never gone.
I think of you often.*

Happy Holidays in heaven.

*Your sister-in-law,
Brenda###imported-begin###Brenda Edgerton###imported-end##*

December 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *doc, this sunday morning like all the other sunday mornings I tried to call you to have our regular talks like, what you going to speake to the folks about in church. Did you go to the gym yet,all the stuff we chatted about I miss that. Ionly wish i could have gotten to you sooner to help you with the stuff you wanted done.I still wait to hear you call as you know i would stop everything to come to you.I trust you are looking down and puttin a good word in for me as you know , i do need it. I love ya man###imported-begin###H.Tyrone###imported-end##*

November 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Rev,it still seems like a nightmare that your gone.I really miss talking with you. There is so much going on and some you would not be proud of.You touched so many people while you were here and now some of those same folks are acting a fool.I only pray that as you and momma and all the rest of our beautiful family up there send angels to watch and help guild the rest of us home when the Lord is ready for us. I know you gave the most moving sermon when you got there . I bet folks are still talking about it. I told you that you were blessed by the best. love ya doc.##imported-begin##H .Tyrone##imported-end##

November 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ dad i love you and i miss you. i think about you everyday. i go to this page everyday. i sent you a birthday wish and it was removed so i'm back again. i love you dad and you are my hero. everything i am is because of you. thanks for always believing in me. i hope you are happy with our new project. i love you!!!##imported-begin##djuan edgerton##imported-end##

September 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Happy Birthday, Uncle Calvin!

My gift to you is to maximize everything that you deposited into me. I vow to be the woman I was raised to be and the woman that God ordained me to be.

Love forever & ever,

My-##imported-begin##Myeshia Edgerton##imported-end##

September 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Happy Belated Birthday Uncle Call!!!

It took me a minute to get myself together because my first response was to call you or send you an email.

Words cannot express how much i miss hearing your comforting voice right now. I know you are having fun catching up with grandma, granddaddy, Butch, Wendy, Uncle Clarence, Uncle Ed, and Uncle James. I bet you guys had a wonderful party up there with Rev. James cleveland doing the music and Mahalia Jackson doing her solo smile.

WE LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU SO MUCH. DON'T EAT TOO MUCH CHEESECAKE!!!imported-begin##Stephanie Denise##imported-end##

September 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Happy Birthday, Calvin

I know you now have Everything you ever wanted and needed, Because your in God House.

You are missed, but not forgotten. I Love You.

Happy Birthday To You.##imported-begin##Regina R Darden##imported-end##

September 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Kendell & I have thought of you often and remember your kind nature and giving spirit on this day you would have been celebrating your birthday.##imported-begin##Brenda##imported-end##

September 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I miss just knowing you are around, somehow it was comforting even though you were across the country, your presence was always felt in this family no matter where you were. I am glad to have had you in my life. I miss you terribly but take comfort that you are safely in GOD's hands where you belong. HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN HEAVEN, UNCLE CAL!##imported-begin##Sheila Edwards##imported-end##

September 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Happy Birthday to a very special person. I know you are having a party in Heaven today.

Love

Doris##imported-begin##Doris A. Thorne##imported-end##

September 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ May you be comforted to know that your love one is in the care of our heavenly Father. No more sorrows - only joy, love, and peace. This is not the end, you will see him again. May God continue to bless you all.##imported-begin##Lucretia Ford##imported-end##

September 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ HAPPY BIRTHDAY UNCLE CALVIN! YOU ARE TRULY MISSED BY YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, BUT WE ALL KNOW THAT ARE IN A BETTER PLACE. TELL DAD I SAID HELLO. LOVE, YOUR NIECE CLARISSA EDGERTON##imported-begin##CLARISSA EDGERTON & THOMASINE GRADY##imported-end##

September 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sharing in the precious memories of and celebration of the natal day of your beloved Rev. Calvin Edgerton. May God continue to provide you w/healing and comfort as you remember and grieve.##imported-begin##Vanessa Greene##imported-end##*

September 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Happy Birthday To My Dear Cousin Calvin!*

Although you are not her to celebrate I am sure that this is your biggest and best one yet. For you are where you gave your life to one day be. Celebrate, Celebrate Happy 52nd Birthday.

Cousin,

Renee##imported-begin##Renee Boykins Ozuah##imported-end##

September 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Calvin,*
We did not meet on this plain, but I have been blessed to see the seeds you left in the earth. The family and friends you left behind embody so much of your spirit, faith and generosity. God has to be pleased. Enjoy and embrace the peace you so richly deserve.##imported-begin##Dianne Gayle-Dory##imported-end##

September 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Happy birthday REVDRMR I miss you. I heard this song and it made me think of you. I will always honor your memories love you .

Artist: Vince Gill

Title: Go Rest High On That Mountain

*I know your life
On earth was troubled
And only you could know the pain
You weren't afraid to face the devil
You were no stranger to the rain*

Chorus:

*Go rest high on that mountain
Son, your work on earth is done
Go to heaven and shoutin'*

Love for the father and son

*Oh, how we cried the day you left us
We gathered round your grave to grieve
I wish I could see the angels faces
When they hear your sweet voice sing .so rest high big brother rest
well###imported-begin###H.Tyrone###imported-end##*

September 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“Happy Birthday Calvin! You were special in so many ways and to so many people. As I celebrate this day, I remember all the fun times and conversations that we had. We would talk on the phone for 2-3 hours at a time, laughing and sharing life experiences. I miss those long talks, the laughter, the sharing.

A dear friend sent me the following message today. I don't know why or what they were feeling when they forwarded this to me, but I thought it was so appropriate for my tribute to you on this day to share a part of this quote that speaks to the exemplary life that you lived and how you made a difference in so many lives. The following is an excerpt taken from that email I received today and I think that it is so appropriate for this tribute to your birthday and what you stood for... titled "What will Matter"

"What will matter now is not what you bought, but what you built; not what you got, but what you gave. What will matter is not your success, but your significance.

What will matter is not what you learned, but what you taught. What will matter is every act of integrity, compassion, courage or sacrifice that enriched, empowered, or encouraged others to emulate your example.

What will matter is not your competence, but your character. What will matter is not how many people you knew but how many people will feel a lasting loss when you're gone. What will matter is not your memories, but the memories that live in those who loved you. What will matter is how long you will be remembered, by whom, and for what. Living a life that matters doesn't happen by accident. It's not a matter of circumstances but of choice. Choose to live a life that matters."

Calvin, you chose to live a life that mattered. You lifted people up when they were down and did it with a smile. I have received so many cards and phone calls expressing the love people had for you

for the love and kindness shown them or a love one in the time of need. You were truly loved by so many people.

You will FOREVER be remembered for your strength, kindness and love. We love you dearly and miss you so much.##imported-begin##Your Sister, Joyce Edwards##imported-end##

September 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ just stop by 2 say i am so sorry i did get to meet u but iam glad i did get to meet ur sister lillian i am glad god sent her my way she is truely a gods sent and my god keep on blessing u and ur family.....

Brinda Hunter and family.##imported-begin##brinda hunter##imported-end##

August 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a tremendous loss is felt here in Columbus over the shocking news of Calvin's passing. I have very fond memories from back in the old days at Stewart Memorial C.M.E Church where we all considered ourselves "family"....My heart is heavy at this time and I will miss him forever. I look forward to seeing Calvin on that sea of glass where we will meet with all of our friends and loved ones when the Lord returns to take us all back. I have no doubt that Calvin will be there among the rest of the great preachers who have gone on to glory....what a glorius time will be had by all! In behalf of my mother Daisy Tate and all of my brothers and sisters be blessed and know that if there is anything that the Tate family can do to be of service to you and yours you have but to ask. Love to you all.##imported-begin##Jacqueline Tate##imported-end##*

July 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm lifting all of you up in prayer, that God will send the comforter to abide with you during this sad hour. In all things we should give thanks. So I thank God for the memories I have / had with your family during the years in the Bronx as well as in Virginia. Be encouraged, Keep the faith and God will turn your sorrow into Joy. Lil & Joyce, the boys probaly won't remember me, but let them know that I'm apart of the family. I love you guys. Be Blessed Joyce##imported-begin##Joyce Davis##imported-end##*

July 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Edgerton Family:

I send my sincere condolences to all of you. Rev. E will truly be missed.

As you all continue with your daily lives, there will constantly be reminders of how this man touched so many people. "Doc" was a great leader, listener and encourager. No matter the situation, he always did his best to empower those around him with words to help them reach their full potential.

He proudly spoke of his love for God and his family This special sharing was one of the nicest dimensions my life has ever known.

The grief will eventually fade away, but the delight in knowing this great preacher, teacher, pastor, father, brother, uncle, grandfather, friend and confidant, will last our lifetime. Heart to heart, his spirit lives on.

God bless each of you.

In Loving Spirit

Elsie O Ridley##imported-begin##Elsie O. Ridley##imported-end##

July 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Calvin Edgerton was an exceptional Uncle not only to me but my other cousins as well, we were all the recipients of a man with a beautiful heart who truly loved us all and showed it. I am sure he is smiling down on us and basking in the glory he deserves. Love always, Sheila E. Your favorite Niece :##imported-begin##Sheila Edwards##imported-end##

July 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Deepest Sympathy##imported-begin##Faye McGhee##imported-end##

July 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Rev. Calvin Edgerton and Jalene Edgerton: I am deeply saddened at the sudden death of your loved one. You are in my prayers... "We will understand it better, bye n bye"##imported-begin##Sandra King##imported-end##

July 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To Sister Jalene & the Edgerton family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Know that God is able and he will see you though this difficult time.##imported-begin##Rev. & Mrs. Kevin J. Agee##imported-end##

July 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I love you Grandpa Calvin! I will always cherish the memories and the time that we spent together! You will forever be in my heart! I love you ALWAYS!##imported-begin##Tyrechia##imported-end##

July 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Rev. Calvin Edgerton may God continue to bless and keep you through this time of sorry. We need to continue to live the life that one day we will see him again.

Love and Peace
Doris Thorne
Russell Temple CME Church
Alexandria, VA

Pastor
Rev. Matthew Bonner##imported-begin##Doris A.
Thorne##imported-end##

July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ It's never easy when a loved one passes but we all know that Calvin is in a better place. My prayers and thoughts are with the family.##imported-begin##Shirley A. Boykins##imported-end##

July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ My heartfelt condolence to Mrs. Lillian Brantley, Ms. Stephanie Hanna, and the entire Edgerton family. You have been in my prayers and thoughts and I continue to ask God's peace and comfort upon you. Love, Vanessa & Kimberley##imported-begin##Vanessa Greene##imported-end##

July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of the late Rev. Calvin Edgerton: I know that it is hard right now but you will always have your memories; "Remember the good Times."###imported-begin##Harryette Anderson###imported-end##

July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Rev. Calvin E. Edgerton.

May the memory of Rev. Edgerton bring you comfort in the difficult days ahead. Lillian & Stephanie you're in our prayers.

*The Greenes,
John, Hattie & Jake###imported-begin##J. Oswald
Greene###imported-end##*

July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ jerry, sorry to read your brother passed. call me at 614-781-8859. my prayes are with you and your family.###imported-begin##delores gardner-porter###imported-end##

July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Rev. Calvin E. Edgerton. May God give you comfort and peace during your time of bereavement. Remember God said in His Word that He would never leave nor forsake you and that He will send a Comforter. You are in our prayers.

*Rosa C., Gail, and Tracey###imported-begin##The Arrington
Family###imported-end##*

July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To Brittany,

The Youth and Young Adult Choir extends our deepest sympathy during your time of bereavement.

*"I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light."##imported-begin##The Youth and Young Adult Choir##imported-end##*

July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Calvin was my good friend and confidant. His passing is a great loss for me personally. My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.##imported-begin##Bill King##imported-end##

July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ My prayers and thoughts are with you in your lost of someone precious, God is too wise to make a mistake. Put your trust in Him, who is able to comfort and give you strength during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Rosalyn Archie##imported-end##

July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family Of Rev. Calvin Edgerton,my prayers and my heart goes out to you in your loss. This is truly a great loss. I pray that your faith will help you endure the days ahead. Continue to lean on the Lord and he will give you strength.##imported-begin##Marionette Hamilton##imported-end##

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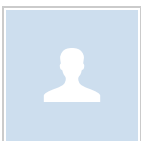
“ Tyrone and Family, It is with deepest sympathy that I mourn the lost of your beloved brother and friend Calvin. I don't know why God called him home so soon, but I know He has a reason. It is so hard to loose such a wonderful person! May you feel the love of our precious Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It is my sincere prayer that He will comfort you and give you peace. God bless all of you and protect you. I love you all so very much. Diana Smoot, Columbus, Ohio##imported-begin##Diana Smoot##imported-end##

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“ I LOVE YOU DAD##imported-begin##DJUAN##imported-end##

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“ I love you and I will always miss you

Love your daughter,
Jasmine Moore Egdgerton##imported-begin##Jasmine##imported-end##

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“ *Uncle Calvin, you have been an inspiration to me throughout my life. Whenever i needed to be uplifted spiritually, emotionally and even physically, you have been there. You were like a father to me when i needed guidance. I remember when you would come to visit us and mom lillian would make sure to have your favorite dessert.cheesecake waiting for you. Now you can eat all the cheesecake you want without guilt. I love you Uncle Cal and i will miss you greatly. From your FAVORITE Niece! smile##imported-begin##Stephanie Hanna##imported-end##*

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