



Calvin John

September 2, 1932 - April 10, 2020

Calvin Elihu John, was born September 2, 1932, in Brooklyn, NY, to the late Albert & Clementina Gloria John. He passed away at YNHH on April 10, 2020. Calvin relocated to New Haven at an early age, and resided with his brother & sister-in-law, the late Rudolph & Mary John.

He worked for many years at Milford Rivet in Milford, CT as a machine operator. Calvin loved to play the guitar & steel drums. Back in the day, he made his own set of steel drums, and he played them well. When the Bowl Drive-in was opened many years ago, on Friday night was buck (\$1) night. He would load up the car and take a carload as much as he could. It was amazing how many children he could pack in one car.

To mourn his passing, he leaves 1 son, Charles Gary, 5 daughters, Dorothy Regis, Cassandra John, Liticia Eurline John-Mattis, Felicia Dawson, Tateeaka Cummings-Artis, all of New Haven, 1 brother, Eddie John of New York, & 1 sister, Dorothy John, of New York. He also leaves to mourn his special children, Delano Gary & Elizabeth Gary-Matthews, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends.

Calling hours & funeral services will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ Calvin John

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ As I sit here and get ready to say my final goodbyes too you I'm so hurt so many memories Granddad Calvin thank you for everything I know you and my Grandmother are up there having a ball 11 years without each other I Love You guy's ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Asia Tate - April 20, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ I remember Calvin in my childhood years and he was like an Uncle to me and matter of fact he was the first person to take me to Mcdonald's at a young age when they was first opening up (Years ago). My wife and me send our Condolences to my Cousin Charles and family on the passing of there Father. I pray God strength to comfort the family in your time of bereavement.

Jerry Green - April 18, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ For all my life he treated me as his son ...I have so many memories of him teaching me to ride a bike teaching me London bridge in the steel drums All the advice given too me ...a piece of mei's leaving along side of him Rest in Heaven til I see you again Bobby ...I Love you DAD ...!!!!

Robert (Bobby) Cummings - April 15, 2020 at 08:44 PM