



Calvin Lavel Mackey

February 7, 1964 - December 1, 2013

Mr. Calvin Lavel Mackey, the son of the late Mr. Robert Mackey and Mrs. Arlean Alexander-Mackey was born in Charlotte, NC on February 7, 1964. Mr. Mackey went to be with the Lord on December 1, 2013. His sister; Gaynetta Mackey-Gillard, brothers; William Mackey, Gary Mackey, Ronald Mackey and Edward Mackey preceded him in death.

A Brilliant Man, A Big Heart

Calvin was the first African American president of the student body at West Mecklenburg High School. He graduated from NC A & T University. He was employed at Acuity Health Care where he worked as a Network Engineer. Mr. Mackey was a loving father. Calvin was a man who had a large heart that touched everyone he met. He enjoyed giving advice to students on how to get funding for college. Calvin loved laughter; he was a very intelligent man. He enjoyed cooking and working on computers. He helped to design the electronic functions of the scoreboard at the Charlotte Coliseum where the Charlotte Hornets played their games. Calvin also helped to design the information technology system for the 2002 Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah. He also worked on the first project where Microsoft put videos on computers. Calvin was peaceful, good-hearted and humble; he loved the glory of each sunset, and the joy of giving. He was a member of New Vision Deliverance Ministries, where he was instrumental in designing the computer programs and audio visual. He also taught computer classes and offered tutoring. Those left to cherish his memory is his loving and devoted son Jared Mackey

(mother-Davyoneda Mackey), mother Arlean Alexander- Mackey, brothers George Mackey and Robert Mackey Sr. (Lucinda), all of Charlotte, NC. Stepson DJ Gilchrist (mother Cheryl Downs- Mackey); godsons, Auktavian Garrett and Damone Phillips of Charlotte NC. Calvin had a multitude of nieces and nephews, and a host of other close relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 6. 5:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I know I'm late Mackey but you were on my mind lately for some reason. I've been going through so much and I know you would give me the advice and encouragement I need if you were here. We lost contact for some reason or another but I never forgot all you taught me and the laughs we shared. I decided to look up the death records here in Charlotte after trying to find you other ways. My heart dropped when I saw your name and it dropped even further when I saw how long it's been since you passed. I'm so sorry I wasn't able to tell you goodbye or to laugh with you one last time. You were one of the most respectful and kind souls I've ever met. I hate that you're gone but I love the memories we made. I miss you my friend. Please watch over me and my kids. Rest easy💙

Ashlee Pate - December 12, 2020 at 01:25 AM

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“ Dear Jared: No doubt, your dad appreciated the wonderful gift that life is. Our Heavenly Father and Creator cares for us and hates to see the suffering that is taking place worldwide. He promised that soon in the new world, ‘he will wipe out every tear from our eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things will pass away.’ And no resident will say: “I am sick.” (1 Peter 5:7; Revelation 21:3, 4; Isaiah 33:24) Jesus also told us not to marvel at the splendid hope of seeing our loved ones again “For this is the will of my Father, that everyone that beholds the Son and exercises faith in him should have everlasting life, and I will resurrect him at the last day.” (John 6:40) Can you imagine life in paradise where problems, mental anguish, sickness, and death will be no more? But until then, weeping is normal. Even the perfect man Jesus gave way to tears when his friend Lazarus died. And when we are plagued with disquieting thoughts, Jehovah God invites us to rely on him to comfort us. In Isaiah 51:12 he said: “I myself am the One that is comforting you people.” Therefore, may you and your family receive true comfort from the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation. —2 Corinthians 1:3, 4.

Claire J - December 08, 2013 at 01:27 PM

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“ To the family of Calvin Mackey -

I was fortunate to get to know Mackey since our hospital was so close to the Acuity offices. He was especially active during our construction of our new hospital and in fact has left his fingerprints in every aspect of our information services throughout the hospital. It was often said whenever we had questions, "wait until Mackey gets here," or "give Mackey a call, he will know." I am saddened that I won't be able to "wait for or call" Mackey but will treasure the opportunity I had to get to know him. He will be missed by all.

Dan Dunmyer

Daniel Dunmyer - December 06, 2013 at 10:55 AM