



Mr. John Wesley Calhoun

October 4, 1966 - October 12, 2024

John Wesley Calhoun, affectionately known as "Boo" "Slim" and "Nutty" to his family and friends, was born on October 4, 1966, in Chicago, Illinois. He was the second oldest of five siblings, born to his beloved parents, Ronald and Aloma Calhoun, both of whom preceded him in death.

On Saturday, October 12, 2024, God released John from his earthly home and blessed him with wings to enter his new mansion in Heaven. As it is written, "In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." John 14:2

John was educated in the Detroit Public School system. He accepted Christ at an early age and was a true believer in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

While in the hospital, John rededicated his life to Christ through the support of Pastor Craig and Trina Burns.

As the sun rose over the bustling city, John, a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, began each day with a sense of purpose. Despite the challenges he faced, his love for life and family remained unwavering.

With a career spanning over 30 years in Public Service Transportation, John was the proud owner of "Your Way Transportation." He witnessed and experienced it all—from early morning commutes to late-night rides home. His passion for helping people reach their destinations grew stronger over time.

As he navigated his own journey with cancer, he found solace in the memories he created along the way. John's love for helping others was evident throughout his career, and it became his love language.

At home, his family was his rock. His loving wife of 20 years exemplified the true meaning of their marriage vows: "In sickness and in health, till death do us part." Together, they raised three sons and a daughter, who brought joy and light into their lives. Kennedy, whom he affectionately nicknamed "Booty-Booty; was a true "Daddy's Girl." John was a hero, confidant, and rock to his children.

John lived life to the fullest, encouraging others and serving his community. In his spare time, he enjoyed cooking delicious meals, traveling, spending time with family and friends, telling jokes, and sharing cab stories. His laughter was infectious. He was also a master architect with popsicle sticks, creating intricate structures that amazed his grandchildren, whom he adored.

The bond John shared with his brothers was unbreakable; through thick and thin, they were each other's glue. Thank you, Momma Aloma, for a job well done.

John's family extended far beyond his immediate household. He was well-loved near and far. His kindness will forever be cherished by his devoted wife, DeScan Arnetta Calhoun, his children: Roger M. McDuffie, John J. Calhoun, KeJuan R. Gordon, Kennedy J.L. Calhoun, and Mia McElrath; his four grandchildren: Makhii, Noah, KeJuan (KJ), and Noelle; and one unborn grandson expected on January 1st, Jaylen Lamar. He is also survived by four brothers: Ronald Jr. (Kim) Calhoun, Maurice (Jakika) Calhoun, Willie Calhoun, and Brandon Calhoun; sister-in-law Angela Jones; brother-in-law Demarco (Jamie) Prewitt; Aunts Bennie Brody, Rosie Harvey, Betty Davis, Laverne Lee, Brenda Gant; uncles, Bill Ratcliff, Robert Ratcliff, Isaac Ratcliff, Michael Ratcliff; nieces, Destiny, Amanda, Raquel, Wynter, Brittany, Tamea, Faith, Monique, Brianna, Olivia, Sharnaé, K'lynn, Annalisa, preceded in death: Charita, Cee Cee, Sharee, Kiyanna, Lauren; nephews, Maurice, Jr., Ronald, Jr., Johnathan, Chris, Derrick, Deveon, Brandon, Jr., Jacob, Lorenzo, Jr.; his two best friends, Stanley Booker and Chris McQuirter; Godchildren Brittany and Lil Chris; and his beloved fur baby, Chewbacca. He will be missed by the Roselawn Family, Checker Cab Family, the Birthday Club, Men of Valor, and a

host of family and friends.

The sky is my limit.

Previous Events

Visitation

Thursday, Oct. **24**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Friday, Oct. **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Triumph Baptist Church East Campus
2760 E. Grand Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48211

Celebration of Life

Friday, Oct. **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KI

“ My name is Kiarah and me and my mother Mrs.Watkins have been a customers of John for 10 years through Checkers cab. I named him T-Pain and he became a uncle figure full of fun and laughter.I will most definitely miss him and driving Checkers will never be the same.Myself and my mother send our deepest condolences to the family of the Calhoun family.We both are holding you all up before the Lord in prayer 🙏 .

#LongliveJohn(T-Pain)

Kiarah - October 25, 2024 at 10:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. John Wesley Calhoun.



October 24, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. John Wesley Calhoun.

October 24, 2024 at 02:00 PM

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“ My prayers and condolences to The Calhoun family .May God be your comfort and strength during this time .Bunny

Glynise Reed - October 23, 2024 at 08:14 PM



I'm sorry for your loss, may God give your hearts a peace that surpasses all understanding. I offer my sincerest condolences and prayers for your family.

*LaVett (Moorer) Holloway
Mackenzie high class of '85*

Lavett Holloway - October 24, 2024 at 03:33 PM

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“ *Glynise Reed lit a candle in memory of John Calhoun*



Glynise Reed - October 23, 2024 at 06:57 PM

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“ *sherryBeasley lit a candle in memory of John Calhoun*



sherryBeasley - October 18, 2024 at 01:07 AM

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“ *Sending my prayers and my condolences to the Calhoun family. Love you guys.*



sherryBeasley - October 18, 2024 at 01:07 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family in this time of sorrow. May God comfort you through his word the Bible, and the gift of prayer. Thinking of you all.*

Evans family - October 17, 2024 at 10:04 AM