



## Mr. Lanie Louis Calhoun

July 10, 1925 - September 11, 2015

The Life And Legacy Of Lanie Louis Calhoun:

Lanie Louis Calhoun was born to the union Lanie and Beatrice Calhoun on July 10, 1925 in Detroit, Michigan. He was the third child of nine children. Arnold, Erma, James, Bruce, John and Dolphius all preceded him in death.

Lanie, better known as Lonnie, accepted Christ at an early age at Clinton Street Bethlehem Temple under the leadership of Bishop Hancock. Lonnie was educated in the Detroit Public Schools system.

Lonnie joined the United States Army as a Private First Class Soldier on July 12, 1943. He served in the Battle of Normandy in Northern France where he received the European African Middle-Eastern Campaign Medal and two Bronze Stars, Victory World War II Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal and his Honorable Service Button. Lanie traveled to Europe on the Queen Mary for eight days, he returned to the United States on February 11, 1946 where he received his honorable discharge on February 16, 1946.

Lonnie held many jobs in Detroit and Washington, D.C. but he retired from the Wayne County Road Commission as an asphalt and cement layer as well as a truck driver.

Lonnie was joined in holy matrimony to the love of his life Gwendolyn Covert

on October 20, 1971 where they were married for 39 years. To this union one child was born, Lonnie "Snoop" Calhoun.

Lonnie/Uncle Lonnie to many, was the epitome of a "Real Man" he took care of home and his family first then he loved to play. He also had some famous quotes like "Be Easy", "So Long" and "Later." His favorite hobbies were fishing, cooking (best known for his fish dressing) especially when it came to the family picnics, he also, loved dressing up for a night on the town, dancing and traveling on the road. In his later years, he spent a lot of time with his family. Family and friends cherished him for his loyalty and love for the family and let's not forget the one of a kind Charisma he had, known as "Swagg." He had "Swagga" even as he matured in age. Lonnie had a zest for life and lived his to the fullest!

Lonnie departed this life on Friday, September 11, 2015

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Saturday, Sep. **19**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Central Christian Methodist Episcopal Church  
7600 Tireman  
Detroit, MI 48204

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Sep. **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Lanie Louis Calhoun*

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