

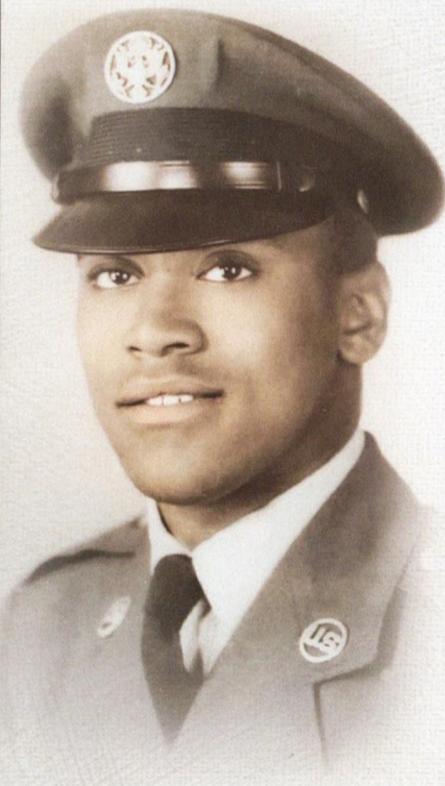
Reverend

WILLIAM D. CALLOWAY

JUNE 29, 1943 – JANUARY 22, 2024

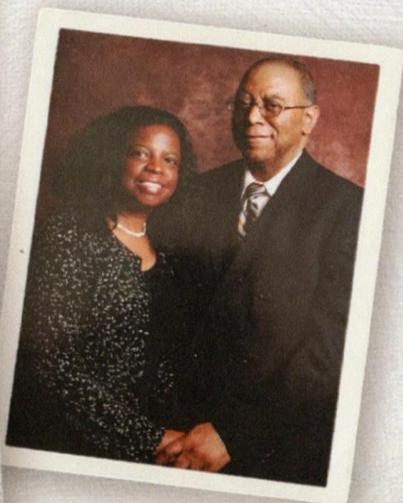
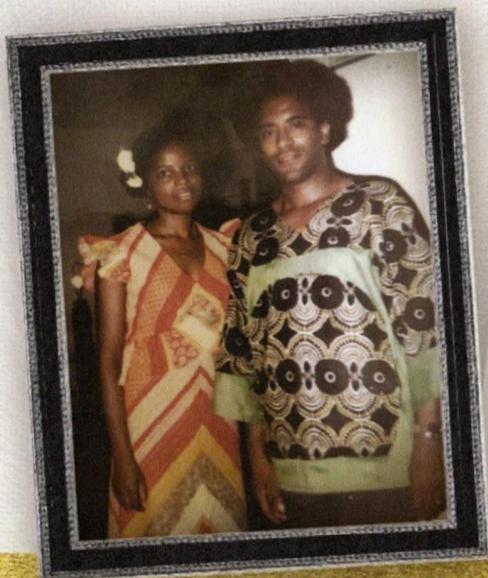


LIFE HIST



Reverend William D. Calloway was born on June 29, 1943, to the late Rose Turner of Norristown, PA and the late William Edward Bond. His childhood memories include years raised by the late Ola and Dempsey Conyers.

Reverend Calloway attended public school and graduated from the Norristown Area High School in 1962. After graduation, he served in the United States Air Force from October 1962 through 1966. Shortly after completing his military service, Reverend Calloway began his career at AT&T in King of Prussia, PA. He progressed into several management roles during his 25-year career while employed by AT&T. While working he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from The Delaware Valley College in Doylestown, PA and



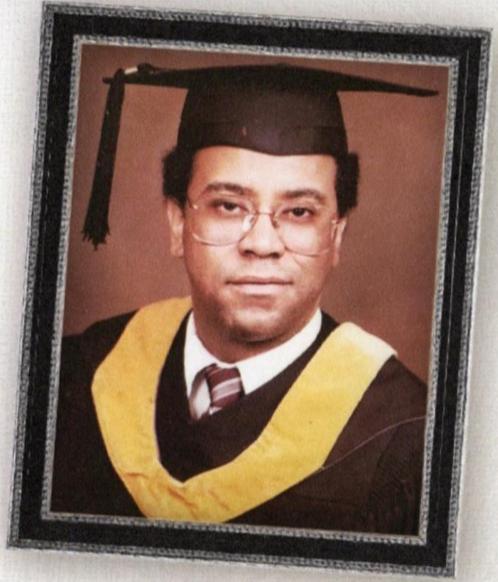
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completed additional studies from Deliverance Bible Institute, Center for Urban Theological Studies, Zarepath Bible Institute, and Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary. After suffering from a severe stroke in 1990, he retired as a Senior Project Manager from AT&T in Morristown, New Jersey.

Reverend Calloway immensely enjoyed spending time with his family and lifelong friends, such as best friend Charles Fitzhugh.

They enjoyed his wittiness while sharing his words of wisdom with every interaction. Often known for his acts of kindness, he always lent a helping hand to those in need and assisted those in finding solutions to their problems. Due to his positive demeanor and aptitude for great debates, Reverend Calloway made friends everywhere he went, which developed into memorable encounters. Reverend Calloway's passion also included his love for bowling, as he was an avid bowler and participated in several bowling leagues throughout the years.

At an early age, Reverend Calloway recognized the importance of fellowship. He attended the Mennonite Church where he began his training in the knowledge of God's word. In 1977, he and his entire family joined the Second Baptist Church of Doylestown (PA) under the



leadership of the late Reverend Spencer Long Jr who recognized Reverend Calloway's talents and guided him through his journey into ministry. Over a 10-year period, his faith and commitment manifested through the many roles he served, including Sunday School Superintendent, Trustee, and Deacon. On March 22, 1987, Reverend Calloway received his license to preach and became the Associate Pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Doylestown, PA. After moving to New Jersey in 1988, Reverend Calloway and his family joined the Saint Paul Baptist Church of Somerville, NJ, where he subsequently became an associate minister. In 1992, he and his family relocated back to PA and joined the Bethlehem Baptist Church (Spring House, PA), under the leadership of Reverend Charles W. Quann. Reverend Calloway remained an active member until the time of his passing.



Reverend Calloway is survived by his loving wife and longtime caregiver, Idamae; children Kelci (Michael) Trent of Plymouth Meeting, PA, Vennette (Thomas) Suber of Norristown, PA, and Francine Medley of Basking Ridge, NJ; grandchildren, Kaylin and Michael Trent; three sisters, Josephine (Paul) Wilson, Cynthia DeCoursey, and Cleo Johnson; brother Kenneth (Anna) Bond; three sisters-in-law, Helen Cody, Irene (Jerry) Robertson, and Phyllis Alston; two brothers-in-law, Amos (June) Alston and James (Bernadette) Alston; nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Reverend Calloway is preceded in death by mother Rose Turner; father William Edward Bond; brothers Carl Calloway and William T. Bond, and sister, Etta Bryant.

Sorrowfully Submitted,
The Family



Order of Service

- Organ Prelude *John Brickhouse*
- Worship Leader *Reverend Sean M. Tripline*
- Words of Comfort *Minister Mark Curry,
The Deliverance Evangelistic Church, Philadelphia, PA*
- Selection *Reverend Gail Bourne*
- Scripture Readings
- Old Testament: Isaiah 25:8 . . . Reverend Monica Hall, Pastor
 1st Baptist Church of Levittown, Levittown, PA*
- New Testament: Philippians 2:7-8 . . . Minister Nicole Proctor*
- Prayer of Comfort *Reverend Gerald Chapman, Pastor
Christlike Pleasant Green Faith Baptist Church
Philadelphia, PA*
- Selection *Barbara Pennock*
- Acknowledgements,
Condolences & Resolutions *Deaconess Dora Walker*
- Remarks *Reverend Gail Bourne
Charles Fitzbugh
Kelci Trent*
- Life Story/ Obituary *(Read Silently)*
- Video Tribute
- Selection "I Won't Complain" *Courtney Carroll*
- Eulogy *Pastor Charles W. Quann*
- Recessional Directives *Ventnor T. Wright
Funeral Director*
- Committal *Reverend Sean M. Tripline*
- Benediction *Reverend Sean M. Tripline*
- Recessional "Going Up Yonder" *Clergy & Family*

HOMEGOING SERVICE

Thursday, February 1, 2024 • 11:00AM
Bethlehem Baptist Church
712 Penllyn Pike
Spring House, PA 19477
Reverend Charles W. Quann, Pastor

PALLBEARERS

Michael Trent Jr. Craig Lewis
Ronald Jones Mondre Alston

INTERMENT

Friday, February 2, 2024 • 11:00 AM
Washington Crossing National Cemetery
830 Highland Rd., Newtown, PA 18940

REPAST IMMEDIATELY AFTER SERVICE

For immediate family and friends.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family would like to take this opportunity to extend their heartfelt appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy shown to us during our time of bereavement.

May God continue to bless and keep each and everyone of you in His tender loving care.



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