



## Mr. Freddie Lee "Boo" Calvin Sr.

December 3, 1954 - May 4, 2026

Freddie Lee Calvin, Sr., affectionately known as "Boo," was born on December 3, 1954, in Clarksdale, Mississippi, to Mae Oler Calvin-Phillips. He was later raised by John Phillips, whom he lovingly knew as his father. Freddie peacefully transitioned from this earthly life on May 4, 2026, at Baptist Health Hospital, surrounded by love.

Freddie was a loving husband, devoted father, cherished grandfather, caring brother, and dear friend to many. His kindness, humor, and warm presence left a lasting impact on all who knew and loved him.

At an early age, Freddie accepted Christ and became a devoted member of St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church on Highway 20 in Helena, Arkansas. There, he experienced spiritual growth and faithfully served as Youth Sunday School Superintendent. Freddie attended Central High School, where he graduated in 1972. Following high school, he relocated to McCrory, Arkansas, where he was employed within the school system. He later moved to Little Rock, Arkansas, where he remained until his departure from this life. During his years in Little Rock, Freddie dedicated many years of service working in security and eventually retired as a Security Supervisor.

In 1994, Freddie united in marriage with the love of his life, Marilyn. In his final days, she remained faithfully by his side until he was called to his Heavenly

home, honoring their vows of love and commitment in sickness and in health.

Freddie enjoyed watching westerns, spending time with family, and sharing conversations with those he loved most. His presence will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Freddie was preceded in death by his mother, Mae Oler Calvin-Phillips, and his father, John Phillips.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: two sons, Lamont Calvin and Freddie Lee Calvin, Jr.; three daughters, Lashanda (Arthur) Wright, Fallon (Juan) Reed, and Teresa Calvin; one stepdaughter, Yolanda Ousley; beloved siblings, Gloria Jean Golden, Josephine Miller, Melvin Miller, Mattie White, Bennie Phillips, Robert (Janice) Phillips, and Larry Phillips; along with a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and dear friends.

The family would also like to extend a special thank you to his brother-in-law, Michael, for the love, care, and support he provided during Boo's final days.

# Cemetery Details

## Jackson Memorial Cemetery

1636 CR 241  
Lexa , AR 72355

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 15.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Galilee Missionary Baptist Church  
716 Adams Street  
Helena , AR 72342

## Service

**MAY 16.** 12:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Grove M.B. Church  
4400 Highway 316 South  
Marvell, AR 72366

*The family will line up at 11:00 a.m. at 1173 Cherry Street, Helena, Arkansas, and be prepared to depart promptly and timely.*