



## Willie "Michael" Calloway

December 3, 1929 - December 18, 2014

Willie "Michael" Calloway, 84, of Chambersburg, passed away on Thursday, December 18, 2014 at Manor Care, in the company of his family. Michael was born on December 31, 1929 in Decatur, GA and is the son of the late Cornelius and Susie (Jordan) Calloway. After graduation from Decatur High School in 1948, Michael moved to Toledo, Ohio where he worked as a barber. He was drafted into the United States Army in 1951 and served during the Korean Conflict. After his honorable discharge, Michael earned an Associate's Degree in Accounting from the Toledo School of Business. He then entered the federal service as a guard and later transferred to Letterkenny Army Depot. Michael retired in 1987 as Chief of Police after 37 years of federal service. An active member of the community, Michael was a founding member of the Chambersburg Community Improvement Association ("CCIA") and a lifetime member of the Improve, Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks of the World (I.B.P.O.E. of W). Michael will be most remembered for his warm and friendly spirit. He was known to welcome family, friends and strangers with a handshake and a smile. He enjoyed traveling with his family, gardening, playing golf, listening to jazz music, and was an avid Redskins fan. Surviving are his wife, Dorothy M. Van Brakle; four daughters, Deborah Hogan of Toledo, OH, Lisa Blanton of Harrisburg, PA, Amanda (wife of Jeremy) DeShong of New Oxford, PA, and Samantha (wife of Curtis) Ofori of Washington, DC and one son Michael D. (husband of Judy) Calloway of Slidell, LA; 7 grandchildren, with one on the way; and three sisters, Rosalee

Wright, Ola Calloway, and Ernestine Pattillo, all of Decatur, GA. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews and other family and friends. Michael was preceded in death by three sisters and one brother. Services will be held on Monday, December 29, 2014, at 1:30pm at William F. Sellers Funeral Home. Rev. George Jones will officiate. The family will receive friends on Sunday, December 28, 2014 from 2:00-3:00pm at William F. Sellers Funeral Home and also one hour prior to Monday's service. Burial will take place at Parklawns Memorial Gardens immediately after the service. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.sellersfuneralhome.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhome.com)  
To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Willie "Michael" Calloway, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Calloway family,  
I am very sorry for your loss. A scripture that encouraged me a lot when I have lost loved ones in death is Isaiah 25:8. It says "He will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away tears from all faces." What a wonderful time we can look forward to when death will be no more!

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**Kelsey Stanley** - May 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Dorothy,

*You have my sincere sympathy at this time of great sorrow. Rest assured that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Cordially,*

*Martha (Alumnae Association Board)*

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**Martha O'Brien** - December 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM