



Mr. Calvin Daniel Sephes

October 3, 1980 - December 19, 2014

Funeral services for Mr. Calvin Sephes will be held on Saturday December 27, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. from Sidney Park C.M.E. Church, 1114 Blanding Street, Columbia, SC 29201. Public viewing will be held on Friday December 26, 2014 from 12 noon to 7:00 p.m. at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home. Mr. Sephes entered into rest on Friday December 19, 2014 at Palmetto Health Richland Hospital. A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel, 2548 Main Street, Columbia is in charge of these arrangements.

Kalvin was born in West Palm Beach, FL on October 3, 1980 and was the son of Dana Jones and step-son of Harold Jones. He attended Charlotte/Mecklenburg and Richland District Two schools and was currently attending Pierce College. He was affectionately known as Kal-bo as a kid and K. J. when he became older. Calvin was a former member of Triumph the Church and Kingdom of God & Christ in Riviera Beach, FL and Faith CME Church, Charlotte, NC and Community CME, Columbia, SC. He was recently serving as the Minister of Music at Sidney Park CME Church under the leadership of Reverend Edward Moultrie, Sr.

Kalvin is preceded in death by his aunts, Pamela Wallace and Lydia Sephes; grandparents, Daniel and Ada Sephes, great grandparents Wilkin and Marietta Goldwire, an great aunt Annie Ruth Sweetenburg.

Left to cherish memories are his mother and stepfather, Dana and Harold; stepsister, Kristen; aunts, Michelle (Willie) Spradley, Vanessa (Dexter) Ward, and Sylvia (James) Kearney; uncles, Dennis (Caprinia) and Daniel Sephes; great aunts, Elizabeth Lewis and Betty (Willie) Sturgess; great uncle, James (Jetta) Sweetenburg, a nephew, and a host of cousins and other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Service

DEC **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Sidney Park C.M.E. Church
1114 Blanding Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Tribute Wall



“ *Personally Yours - I'm Free was purchased for the family of Mr. Calvin Daniel Sephes.*



January 02, 2015 at 02:06 PM



“ *Forever grateful for what you did for me and my family! This hurts so bad but I know you're in a far better place! Love you always kalvin*

Favbeion Melton - January 02, 2015 at 01:11 PM



“ *K. D. Spent time as our musician here at Taylor Memorial Baptist Church. Our prayer go out to his family.*

Pastor Rick Watkins - December 27, 2014 at 12:13 PM

CA

“ To: The Sephes family,
We met Calvin at St. James Baptist Church in Cayce, SC 3 years ago. He was a powerful musician, great composer and a good person. If there was one thing about Calvin, when you played the song wrong, and if you sung the song wrong, he was always there to make sure that you got it right. He truly cared about always giving God the best in everything. He will truly be missed. To all the musicians and singers in the house today: Calvin would want us to continue doing what we are doing for the Lord and to reach our destiny. Calvin was a pioneer of music and he will be missed. Again to the family, Pslam 121:1-2 reads, "I will lift up my eyes unto the hills from which cometh my help. 2: My help cometh from the Lord which made heaven and earth." There is a song that says, "Be encouraged no matter what is going on, Jesus will make it alright but you got to stay strong." We send our love and prayers to you and your family. God bless you, Evangelists Cory and Jackie Adams.

Cory Adams - December 27, 2014 at 10:28 AM

CC

“ Too many memories. Tear, I'm gonna miss you Calvin. You supposed to be here in Florida but God had other plans for you. Now you are playing for your Nana and auntie. Sweet rest.



Carmen Chandler - December 22, 2014 at 09:58 PM

 TJ

“ I was deeply saddened about the passing of my friend, Calvin. Michelle Spradley you and your family have our deepest and heartfelt condolences. May the peace of the lord keep you all in this difficult time.

Terrie Jackson-Beatty and family.

Iris Jackson

Laura Ashleigh Jackson Grant

Terrie Jackson-Beatty - December 22, 2014 at 06:19 PM

 CC

“ To my second family. I remember Calvin when he was just 8 years old. Calvin, Marvel and Tony just was 3 peas in a pod especially when Calvin stayed with us or whenever he spend the nights at our house. Every time he comes to Florida he would surprise me and come by the church or my house. Sometimes he just call and say Auntie I'm here. The church family sends its condolences especially Pastor David Chandler because him and Calvin use to play music together and the church. Our praise team will surely miss him and especially me. Rest in Paradise my nephew. Gone too soon. Love ya!

Carmen Chandler - December 22, 2014 at 03:19 PM



“ I will truly miss you so much. I will never forget when you made us play school when we got out of school. Love you always and you will never be forgotten.

Vanessa Burton - December 22, 2014 at 01:15 PM

JS

“ 2 files added to the album *Kalvin Sephes*



Jamie Spradley - December 22, 2014 at 08:02 AM

JS

“ I remember getting this mini piano and song book from my school bookstore when I was a little girl. I was so excited to show Calvin when I saw him he was excited too. Then I got a Casio keyboard and showed him how to play it and later gave it to him. Then a bigger keyboard, then I put tape on the keys of the beige piano and wrote the letters to teach him the keys and that's where he shined and played while I pretended to be Whitney Houston. I can't believe I have to say goodbye. I'd rather be missing him than knowing he's in pain, I love you Calvin.



Jamie Spradley - December 22, 2014 at 01:02 AM

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“ My regards to the Sephes family. It hurt me deeply when I learned a friend of mine had passed. Calvin has assisted me for many years using his musician gifts given to him by God. When I served as Music Pastor at Kingdom Builders Ministries and Agape Worship Center, I met Calvin when he assisted and helped pioneer the "Prayz In da House" youth workshop. Calvin was one of my favorite musicians with a beautiful gift. He played at my wedding years ago. Calvin was like a little brother to me. We've shared many conversations about the good times and the bad times. Calvin could always come to me for help or just to engage in conversation. Calvin once made a profound statement to me when he once said, "Minister English, I don't understand; Out of all the churches I've played for, it amazes me how sometimes the Pastors don't see my pain." I reminded him that God not only sees pain but He is a constant healer. He often sung a song about people not knowing his story and the pain in life he often endured. Sephes family, just know we all have a story and God knows the beginning of our story to the end. Rest Calvin, your story has now been recorded. You will always have a special place in my heart and my family's. Love,
Minister Rebecca English

Rebecca English - December 21, 2014 at 09:45 PM