

Celebrating the Life and Memory of

Mr. Calvin Benful Mills

Alpha
October 20, 1942

Omega
September 22, 2011

Service

Sunday, October 2, 2011 - 5:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. Edward R. Culvert, Officiating

Obituary

*“To Everything there is a season,
and a time to every purpose under the heaven.”*

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Calvin Benful Mills, the son of the late Allen Charles Mills and Bessie Mills, was born October 20, 1942 in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina. He was the fifth of eight siblings. He was raised in a loving home where he learned the value of family. At a young age Calvin along with the rest of the family moved to Paterson Houses in Bronx, New York. Calvin was educated in the Bronx Public School system and graduated from Samuel L. Gompers High School.

Calvin was affectionately known as “Cat” to his family and friends. One day in the early 70's, Calvin was on the Long Island Railroad on his way to work, where he met and later married his soulmate the late Mrs. Victoria Thomopoulos Mills. Through this union of love, they were blessed with the births of three children, Christopher, Charles and Calvinia He was also blessed to have five other children, Patricia, Calvin Jr., Michael, Elnora and Woodrow. “What a true foundation”.

Whether it be family, friends, at home, work or abroad Calvin “Cat” will be known and forever remembered as a straight up, hardworking man. A real man who loved and truly took good care of his family.

On September 22, 2011, God sent a heavenly host of Angels to escort our beloved Calvin home.

He was preceded in death by wife, Victoria Thomopoulos Mills, his siblings, Melvin, Lillie, Woodrow and Larry.

Calvin leaves to celebrate his life and legacy: his beloved children; twenty grandchildren; brothers, Charles, Artest and Lionel; and a host of other loving relatives and dear friends who will miss him dearly.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Psalm 23

Ecclesiastes 3:1 - 8

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks (2 Mins)

Acknowledgements

Obituary Christopher Mills (*son*)

Special Tribute Calvinia Mills (*daughter*)

Song “Daddy” by *Beyonce Knowles*

Selection “I Won't Complain”

Eulogy Rev. Dr. Edward R. Culvert

Viewing “Stairway To Heaven” by *the O'Jays*

Benediction

Recessional

Final Disposition

Woodlawn Crematory
Bronx, New York

Reunited



I Have A Place In Heaven

Please don't sing sad songs for me,
Forget your grief and fears,
For I am in a perfect place,
Away from pain and tears...
I'm far away from hunger,
And hurt and want and pride.
I have a place in Heaven,
With the Master at my side.
My life on earth was very good.
As earthly lives can go
But paradise is so much more
Than anyone can know.
My heart is filled with happiness
And sweet rejoicing too,
To walk with God is perfect peace
A joy forever new.

Acknowledgement

In appreciation the family of **Calvin Benful Mills** wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude and deepest appreciation for every act of love and kindness extended to them during this period of bereavement.



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