



Mr. Frederick Caffey Sr

April 22, 1931 - February 25, 2025

Frederick Caffey, Sr. was born on April 22, 1931, in Grenada, MS. He was the first of nine children born to Asbury (AC) and Nancy Caffey, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his two brothers, Melvin and John Caffey, and three sisters, Frances Smith, Mary Adams, and Evelyn Askew.

Fred received Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age. He was on the trustee board when he decided to be baptized at Broadview Missionary Baptist Church, in Broadview, IL. He stated that he had no knowledge of being baptized and that he wanted to be very sure about his walk with Jesus and to inspire others to do likewise. Whether serving in the capacity of son, husband, father, uncle, or friend, it didn't matter; anyone who knew Fred knew him to be a man of great moral fiber, strength, and character; always consistent and always steadfast. He truly loved the Lord, and his favorite phrase regarding anything was, "I have put it in the 'good' Lord's hands."

Fred moved to LaGrange, IL in 1936 when he was five years old. He received his early education at Cossitt Elementary School and graduated from Lyons Township High School in LaGrange, IL. Fred loved to read about sports and special events. He grew up learning, watching, and playing baseball. He particularly enjoyed watching the Chicago White Sox and the LA Dodgers.

Fred led a clean, respectable, and healthy life so that he could play baseball.

He was a tremendous example of how to live a holy life, while providing for his family and caring for his nephews and nieces. After graduating from high school, Fred attended Jack Baseball School in Peoria, Illinois, to train for baseball in 1950. He was drafted by the Washington Senators, who are now the Washington Nationals, into their minor league farm teams.

On January 12, 1953, Fred Caffey joined the Marines during the Korean War. He served in the Marine Corps until January 11, 1956, and received an honorable discharge. During his service, he was awarded multiple decorations, and many years later, he received his certificate and became an Ambassador for the Peace Medal. During his time in the Marine Corps, Fred played baseball. He was injured and never pursued a baseball career, despite receiving a letter to try out for the major leagues. He did, however, spend his leisure time coaching several little league baseball players. Fred became a licensed barber, and he enjoyed cutting hair for family and friends. He retired from International Harvester (Navistar) after 34 years as a welder and union steward.

Fred met the love of his life, Lisa J. Lewis, and they marry on December 25, 1954, in LaGrange, IL. A marriage formed in Heaven that lasted 70 years. From this union were born five children: Frederick, Jr., Collane, Tamela, Phillip, and April.

Frederick Caffey, Sr. departed this life on February 25, 2025. He leaves behind to cherish his memory his loving wife, Lisa Caffey, of Conyers, GA; his children, Frederick Caffey, Jr. (Jacqui), Atlanta, GA; Collane Caffey, Conyers, GA; Tamela Caffey Williams (John), Decatur, GA; Phillip Caffey, Conyers, GA; and April Caffey, Decatur, GA; his two brothers: Richard Caffey (Ida), Las Cruces, NM; Sylvester Caffey (Frances), Bolingbrook, IL; one sister: Brenda Holston, of Dallas, TX; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and a host of nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 9:00 AM - 10:55 AM (ET)

Emmanuel Community Church
1400 GA-212
Conyers, GA 30094
(678) 413-3603

Homegoing Celebration

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1400 GA-212
Conyers, GA 30094
(678) 413-3603

Burial

MAR 10 (ET)

Georgia National Cemetery
2025 Mount Carmel Church Lane
Canton, GA 30114-7670
<http://www.georgianationalcemetery.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a <https://vimeo.com/event/4969552> in memory of Mr. Frederick Caffey Sr



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - March 05, 2025 at 02:17 PM



“Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Frederick Caffey Sr

 Tribute Video

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MW

“ We send our love to Lisa and all who loved Fred. May God hold you all in the palm of his hands.

Margie Winters-Harris - June 18, 2025 at 07:44 PM

CK

“ Connie Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick Caffey Sr



Connie Kennedy - March 08, 2025 at 08:42 AM

TS

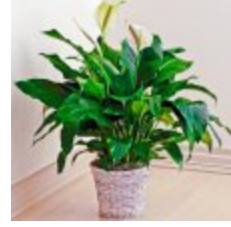
“ Tinie Solomon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick Caffey Sr



Tinie Solomon - March 07, 2025 at 11:45 AM

TF

“ Tony Williams and family! purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Frederick Caffey Sr.



Tony Williams and family! - March 06, 2025 at 06:34 PM

JF

“ Jacqui's Siblings and their families purchased the Heartfelt Sympathies Blue & White Funeral Standing Basket for the family of Mr. Frederick Caffey Sr.



Jacqui's Siblings and their families - March 06, 2025 at 12:59 PM

JW

“ John Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick Caffey Sr



John Williams - March 05, 2025 at 01:51 PM

MC

“ Monique Caffey purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Mr. Frederick Caffey Sr.



Monique Caffey - March 04, 2025 at 10:39 AM

MC

“ Monique Caffey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Frederick Caffey Sr.

Monique Caffey - March 04, 2025 at 10:39 AM

MO

“ Uncle Fred my mom always told me to be absent from the body is to present with the Lord. I know you are resting now until our Lord and Savior comes for us. You will be truly missed by us all. We love you so very much ❤️ Love Always Monique, Xavier and Denzel

Monique - March 04, 2025 at 10:35 AM

JC

“ 3 files added to the album Frederick Caffey, Sr.



Jacqui Caffey - March 04, 2025 at 10:26 AM

DA

“ Debra A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Frederick Caffey Sr.

Debra A. - March 03, 2025 at 03:05 PM

DS

“ Our hearts are in prayer for the Caffey family. We send condolences and love to all of you. May God comfort and provide strength at this difficult time.

Love,
The Smith family



Debra Smith - March 03, 2025 at 02:08 PM

DG

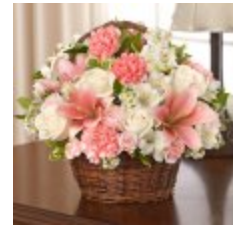
“ Davenport Girls purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Mr. Frederick Caffey Sr.



Davenport Girls - February 28, 2025 at 10:32 PM

SG

“ Sue and Larry Gildersleve purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White for the family of Mr. Frederick Caffey Sr.



Sue and Larry Gildersleve - February 28, 2025 at 08:46 AM