



## Robert D. Calloway, III

December 12, 1965 - May 5, 2020

Robert D. “Mr. Robert” Calloway was born December 12, 1965 in Atlanta, Ga to Robert D. Calloway, Jr and Alicia “Yvonne” Calloway. He was the sixth of seven children and the first son. He was a blessing to the family. His nickname was given to him by his father, who was proud to have a son. So, he decided that his older sisters would call their first brother “Mr. Robert”.

Robert attended elementary school in the Atlanta Public School System and graduated from Lithonia High School in Dekalb School System. His high school years were filled with wonderful adventures and excitement. Robert continue his education later in the years. He received his BS in Business Administration, and a MS in Human Resource Management.

Robert enlisted in the U.S. Navy at age 19. He served in the Navy for 26 years, from June 1985 to June 2011, retiring as a Senior Chief Navy Counselor. His Naval career included 13 deployments on six different ships. He worked in human resources and counseling in 20 of his 26 years. He retired from the Navy in June 2011 with many honors. While in the Navy Robert obtained many recognition and honors.

Robert started selling real estate in 2008, while still in the Navy. He joined PSAR at the start of his real estate career and was elected to the PSAR board

of directors in 2014. Prior to serving as PSAR president, Robert served as the founding president of the Veterans Association of Real Estate Professionals (VAREP), San Diego chapter. The chapter was launched in July 2013 and he served as its president until October 2015. He also served for three years as VAREP's Southern California State Director, overseeing the six chapters stretching from San Diego to Los Angeles. Headquartered in Corona, Calif., VAREP has more than 20,000 members nationwide, and more 60 chapters around the country, states its mission as to increase sustainable home ownership, financial-literacy education and economic opportunity for the active-duty and veteran communities.

Robert was a devoted Christian and servant of the Lord. As a member of Bayview Baptist Church in San Diego, he served as a leader within the deacon ministry and a facilitator in Studies In Christian Living (SICL) Bible Study classes. Robert was an active member of Bayview for 14 years. Robert joined the Hospitality Ministry and had continued to serve faithfully in this capacity until his passing. In December 2014, Robert was ordained as a Deacon at Bayview where he dedicated his life to supporting the Senior Pastor who ministers to the congregation and community. Robert spent much of his time serving the church elders as well as a fellow Deacon who fell to a life-changing disability. Robert was the type of person whose presence enhanced whichever ministry he was a part of.

There is a time and season for all GOD's children to leave this earth. Robert received his heavenly wings on Monday, May 4. We will miss our dear father, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend. He was the glue to holding the family together after Mother passed in 2010. This is only for the moment for in GOD's time we will join with him again.

Robert is survived by a loving daughter, Daniel D. Calloway and a loving grandson Amir X. Calloway of Cincinnati, OH; 2 stepsons, Ernest Turner of

Fife, WA; and Shalom Richards of Graham, WA and six grandchildren.

Robert is also survived by four sisters and a brother. The sisters are Valerie Seaborn (Kenneth); Yolanda Williams (James); Alicia Wimbish (Carlton); Darlene Williams (Boris) and a brother Roderick D. Calloway (Carolyn), and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncle, cousins, friends and special friend Elizabeth "Liz" Taylor whom he loved dearly.

Robert was preceded in death by his father Robert D. Calloway, Jr; mother, Alicia "Yvonne" Calloway, and a sister, Cheryl Y. Williams.

Although our Robert will be missed sorely on this earth, we all know that he is in great hands and enjoying himself. Until we meet again Robert may you be with our heavenly father watching over each relative.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656  
info@levettfuneralhome.com

## Graveside

MAY **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Kennedy Memorial Gardens  
2500 River Road  
ELLENWOOD, Ga

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert D. Calloway, III*



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**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - May 18, 2020 at 08:08 AM



“ *My name is Chris Malham retired Master Chief from the Abraham Lincoln from 2004 to 2006. Rob use to hang out in my office all the time and was a dear friend. We spent many days out to sea and Rob was a big part of our division. They say we become a sum total of all the friendships we have had, i can sincerely say Rob's friendship was a big part of my tour on the Abraham Lincoln.! Anyone that knew Rob, also knew that if he was teasing you that meant he liked you. He teased me alot!  
I knew Rob loved and believed in Jesus Christ as Lord & Saviour, so i know he is in Glory and we will meet again. This is the bedrock of our faith in Jesus Christ. Farewinds & Following Seas to my eternal shipmate NCCS Rob Callaway*

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**Chris Malham** - May 21, 2020 at 12:41 AM

DK

“ Robert Calloway, my good friend. I will miss him everyday. Robert was a strong and determined man. Robert continued to better himself every day. Robert lived a prosperous life. To the Family, I love Robert and I love you. Denise Kelley, Cincinnati, Ohio

Denise Kelley - May 20, 2020 at 08:27 PM

DK

“ Denise Kelley purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Robert D. Calloway, III.



Denise Kelley - May 20, 2020 at 08:21 PM

MS

“ Mr. Robert I knew you as a spunky skinny kid who had the heart of Gold and the Nerves of a Tiger. I'm so glad that I can say I watched you grow from a Young Boy to a Man. I'm so very proud of the man you that you became. Continue to work in Heaven and just know that you will be missed down here. RIP your job here is Done ( Thanks for your Service to this Great Country in which we live).

Michael Sheffield - May 20, 2020 at 05:03 PM

RH

“ Rodney and Sheena Hutsona would like to send our condolences to the Calloway family. Robert was an outstanding person, fellow Deacon and friend! We will miss him. The Calloway family are in our prayers.

Rodney Hutsona - May 20, 2020 at 02:46 PM

DY

“ *Mr. Robert Calloway Sir - I will miss you. I am proud to have served with you.  
Thank you for your leadership, your kindness and your friendship.  
Rest In Peace my friend. #WeArePSAR  
Salute.  
Ditas Yamane*

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**Ditas Yamane** - May 20, 2020 at 02:29 PM

SC

“ *Robert listened to people when they spoke. What could be better said of a man than he cared enough to listen.  
His untimely death deprives our industry of his future leadership roles and his friends the fun and caring he shared with us, not to mention the food he cooked.*

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**Sam Calvano** - May 20, 2020 at 01:48 PM

JH

“ *To my brother in Christ, friend and shipmate you will be missed but not forgotten. I'm thankful for the time we shared as friends and brothers in Christ. God has gained another true and faithful warrior to serve in Heaven. Until we meet again may you Rest In Peace.*

*Jess and Karen Hawes Family*

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**Jess Hawes** - May 20, 2020 at 01:27 PM

RD

“ Hundreds of Roberts friends from San Diego are with the Family and Friends saying goodbye from the other side of the country. We join you in prayer for a man who was loved by all who knew him. A tribute to Robert and comments from friends are posted here: [http://blog.psar.org/robert\\_calloway](http://blog.psar.org/robert_calloway)



Richard D'Ascoli - May 20, 2020 at 01:25 PM

AG

*Rest In Peace Mr. Robert.*

Alfredo Garcia - May 20, 2020 at 05:14 PM

MA

“ I served as a Deacon under his leadership as a lay leader Team Delta, and he was passionate and loving and he really loved serving The Lord, his Pastor, congregation, family and friends. It was an honor to have known him, served with him as Deacons at Bayview Baptist Church in San Diego, and to have him as a friend and brother in Christ. I'm gonna miss you good brother Deacon. Rest well!



Meni Atuatasi - May 20, 2020 at 01:05 PM

NR

“ I met Robert when he barely started the San Diego VAREP over lunch for a meeting along with his board. He's such a nice, professional, and dedicated to his role yet funny and so easy to get along with. He's a brother and will surely be missed.

Norliza Rodriguez - May 20, 2020 at 12:46 PM

MM

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. I met Robert at PSAR Rallies and his smile just brighten up the room. He will be missed.*

*Sincerely, Monica McKenna*

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**Monica McKenna** - May 20, 2020 at 12:37 PM

MA

“ *Melvin & Arteena Allen lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Calloway, III*



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**Melvin & Arteena Allen** - May 20, 2020 at 11:38 AM

WF

“ *Williams & Parks Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert D. Calloway, III.*



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**Williams & Parks Family** - May 20, 2020 at 10:52 AM

FJ

“ *Forney & Cheryl Johnson lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Calloway, III*



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**Forney & Cheryl Johnson** - May 20, 2020 at 01:17 AM

AW

“ I’m going to miss you! I’ve known you nearly 30 years! You were the reason I joined the Navy! I had every intention of joining the Air Force when I walked in the Federal Building in Cincinnati all those years ago, but the Air Force Recruiter was at lunch. Your beautiful, contagious and jovial Spirit will be sorely missed! At Ease Shipmate!  
Love, Your Friend, April!

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**April Welch** - May 19, 2020 at 06:49 PM

TH

“ 1st My sincere condolences to Robert's family and friends on his transition. Robert was a good friend and a tremendous Deacon at Bayview Baptist Church in San Diego. He had a very kind heart and was always looking for ways to help others. He will be greatly missed as a friend and co-laborer for Christ. I was grateful that God allowed our paths to cross and for the interactions we had as friends and fellow Deacons. Rest in Heaven my Brother until we meet again on the other side.

*Sincerely Deacon Thomas Horn and wife Regina*

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**T.D. Horn** - May 19, 2020 at 06:22 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert D. Calloway, III.



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May 19, 2020 at 04:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert D. Calloway, III.*



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May 19, 2020 at 03:58 PM



“ *I had an honor working with Robert for many years and served with him in leadership at Pacific Southwest Asso. of Realtors. I will treasure fun and productive travel together to learn and represent the real estate association serving our membership. We shared lots of memories going thru completion of our Masters Degree program, a goal we proudly achieved. He helped homeowners find and sell homes and did countless volunteer work to to give back to the community. Robert's presence with his bright smile, positive attitude and helping hands will be remembered as a role model on how to appreciate our blessed life. I will always remember and miss Robert's awesome friendship! As PSAR's Immediate Past President, your military outstanding service, and everything you have done for other veterans and the community, you're a HERO, my friend! May you rest in peace!*

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**Merrie Espina** - May 19, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert D. Calloway, III.*



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May 17, 2020 at 05:57 PM

SH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Shonee Henry - May 17, 2020 at 11:27 AM

PR

*Beautiful collection of our times with Robert, always smiling, always living in the moment and involved completely doing whatever was happening with everyone that was present. He accomplished so much for so many in his short time with us. Missed so much and never forgotten. Thank you for it all my friend. Pat R*

Pat Russiano - May 20, 2020 at 01:33 PM

AB

*Beautiful dedication!*

Alicia Barnes - May 21, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert D. Calloway, III.



May 16, 2020 at 09:01 PM

SM

“ Sherman and Pat Metcalf purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert D. Calloway, III.



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**Sherman and Pat Metcalf** - May 15, 2020 at 07:49 PM