

WHAT'S IN A NAME

Caleb's Attributes:

Wholehearted, Brave, Faithful, Fearless, Ferocious to Enemies, Impetuous

Each letter in Caleb's name holds significant meaning.

Creativity and Communication
Ambition and Determination
Loyalty, Intuition, and Sensitivity
Energy and Enthusiasm
Bold, Practicality, and Resourcefulness

Caleb is our shining example of faith and perseverance.

We acknowledge Caleb as a warrior, an individual of firm beliefs, a devout follower who firmly trusts in the power of the God of Israel. Similar to Jesus, he hailed from the region of Judah. And, just like Jesus, he possessed the attributes of a lion from Judah. Caleb is mentioned in the Bible as a trusted companion of Moses and a prominent figure in the Israelites' journey to the Promised Land. He was renowned for his bravery, faith, and unwavering dedication to God.

According to biblical accounts, Caleb was among the twelve spies who were sent to assess the Promised Land before the Israelites' entry. Upon their return, Caleb and Joshua encouraged the Israelites to seize the opportunity and enter Canaan. However, the other ten spies were gripped by fear and claimed that conquering the land was impossible. As a result of this event, Caleb and Joshua were the only Israelites to depart from Egypt and successfully reach the Promised Land (while the others perished during the journey or were born in subsequent generations). Joshua assumed leadership after Moses, while Caleb served as a respected advisor and elder.

Caleb possessed an awe-inspiring level of strength. This strength endured and even flourished over time. Caleb was boldly positive, an extrovert who gained admiration and fondness from all individuals he encountered. Caleb possessed loyalty, intelligence, assertiveness, and compassion! He was also unique and extremely gifted.

PALLBEARERS FAMILY & FRIENDS

Darrin Adams Derek James
Emmanuel Corbett JaQwan Roberts
De'Jon James J'Caleb Wilson

FLOWER ATTENDANTS COUSINS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The departure of Caleb has truly cemented the importance of having a loving family and genuine friends. We can never fully convey the depth of our gratitude for all the concrete and abstract ways you have demonstrated your kindness and unwavering loyalty during our time of mourning. Your prayers and affection provide solace and fortitude. We appreciate your assistance and feel incredibly fortunate to have each and every one of you in our lives.

THE HOOTEN & COSBY FAMILIES

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR CALEB DE'SHAWN HOOTEN

SUNRISE

December 12, 2002

SUNSET

October 10, 2023



Friday, October 20, 2023
1:00 P.M.

Greater Faith Babies Ministries
1000 Tulip Drive
Fort Valley, Georgia 31030
Rev. Gail Tolbert Smith, Eulogist

REMEMBERING CALEB

Caleb De'Shawn Hooten affectionately called: "Youngin" was born on December 12, 2002 in Macon, Georgia to proud parents Willie Hooten and Tetse Hooten. He was reared in Fort Valley, Georgia, but he resided in Warner Robins, Georgia.

He attended Peach County High School in Fort Valley, Georgia and Central High School in Phenix City, Alabama. His favorite activities included spending quality time with his daughter, Kaelyn and playing basketball. His interests and hobbies were: songwriting and rapping.

Caleb is preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Edward Hooten and paternal grandmother, Annie Mae Hooten and maternal great-grandmother, Annie Willie Jones.

Caleb De'Shawn Hooten departed this life on October 10, 2023, in Fort Valley, Georgia. Caleb leaves to cherish his loving memories to his devoted parents: Willie Hooten (Chemika) and Tetse Hooten as well all other family members with memories that will forever live on in their hearts. In addition to his parents, he is also survived by his grandparents, Pearl White (Kennith) and Henry Cosby who loved him dearly. Additionally, he is survived by his daughter, Kaelyn Robbins; sister, Jasmine Cooper (Kyle); brothers: Jaquavius Hooten and Darrin Adams; bonus sisters: DeMya Collier and Deambria Butler (JaCorey); bonus brother, DeCarius Collier; aunts: Andrea Cosby (Vincent), Annie Slater (Cory), Mary Ann Hooten and Mary Edith Battle; uncles: Issac Cosby (Denis), Henry Cosby, Jr., Michael Cosby, Robert Hooten (Sherron), Charlie Hooten (Miranda); nieces: KeMarii, KeMyiah, Emeri, Easton; nephews: Messiah, Legend and Darrin; close cousins: Shalandra (Angelo), De'Jon, De'Kiyah, JaQwan, Azoria, Akaria, Emmanuel and Khalil. He also leaves his friends to cherish precious memories of the fun activities they shared together such as his rapping, playing and watching basketball games. Rest in peace, Caleb. You will remain forever in our hearts because "Legends" never die.



ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL & LAST VIEWING

Clergy, Family, & Friends

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament

Rev. Dominique V. Nichols

New Testament

Pastor William Fambro

INVOCATION

Dr. Chanelle Sweet-Dixon

SILENT READING OF OBITUARY

SLIDE SHOW PRESENTATION

MINISTRY through DANCE

Jasmine Hooten-Cooper

REFLECTIONS

(Please Limit to 1-2 Minutes)
Michelle Brewer-Wilson/Teacher
J'Caleb Wilson/Friend
Willie Hooten/Father

INSPIRATIONAL SELECTION

Pastor William Fambro

EULOGY

Rev. Gail T. Smith
Universal Light Christian Center

INVITATION TO CHRIST

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