

## *He Is Gone*

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You can shed tears that he is gone  
Or you can smile because he has lived

You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday

You can remember him and only that he is gone  
Or you can cherish him memory and let it live on

You can cry and close your mind,  
be empty and turn your back  
Or you can do what he would want: smile,  
open your eyes, love and go on.

### *Acknowledgements*

We deeply appreciate your kind expression of sympathy in our time of great sorrow. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

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## *In Loving Memory of* **Calvin Antonio Perkins**



**Sunrise**  
**February 2, 1970**

**Sunset**  
**December 7, 2024**

**Saturday, December 21, 2024**  
**Memorial Service: 10:00 A.M.**

**Chapel @ Life Celebrations**  
**121 Georgia St SW**  
**Concord, NC 28025**

# Obituary

Calvin Antonio Perkins, 54, of Charlotte, NC passed away on Saturday December 7, 2024.

Calvin was born in Florence, SC on February 2, 1970 to the late Willie Lee Perkins, Jr. and Joyce Gee-Perkins.

He is preceded in death by his sister Felecia W. Perkins.

He is survived by his loving wife Tonquese Bliss-Perkins; his mother Joyce Gee-Perkins of Effingham, SC; daughters Zanquisha Love (Brandon) of Charlotte, NC, Kamiece Perkins of Charlotte, NC, Egypt Battle (Marvin) of Huntsville, AL; sons Terrell (Boo) Cooper, Micaiah Hunter both of Effingham, SC, Delante Isiah of Florence, SC, and Brazil Bliss of Huntsville, AL; brother Andreau Perkins (Brenda) of Georgetown, SC; 13 grandchildren and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Calvin was a fun and loving man. He loved to listen to Indian flute music and meditating. He loved him some Bob Marley. Calvin really enjoyed being a truck driver. Being a truck driver fit in with his love of traveling. When he wasn't driving his truck, you may have found him bird watching or using his telescope to look at the stars. He also liked watching conspiracy theory videos on YouTube. Calvin was a man that had a love for playing spades and darts. He also had a great passion for assembling things and being Mr. FixIt. Dancing was another thing he loved to do. But most importantly he loved being a husband and father and feeling appreciated. He was making an effort to be a better version of himself. Calvin will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

# Order of Service

Reverend Sheldon Davis Officiating

Opening /Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Sheldon Davis
<i>We Fall Down</i>	Donnie McMclurkin
Scripture Reading	Psalm 23 John 14:1-6
Moments of Reflection (2 minutes)	Family & Friends
<i>Die With a Smile</i>	Lady Gaga & Bruno Mars
Words of Comfort	Rev. Sheldon Davis
<i>Dreaming of You</i>	Selena
Closing Prayer	Rev. Sheldon Davis
Benediction	Rev. Sheldon Davis

