



## Marvin D. "Merv" Kellem III

July 4, 1953 - May 10, 2025

Marvin D. "Merv" Kellem III, 71, passed away Saturday, May 10, 2025.

He was a member of Greater Friendship Baptist Church and retired from Philip Morris.

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents, Laura Alice and Marvin D. Kellem II; son, Marvin Kellem IV and daughter, Erica Kellem-Beasley.

He is survived by his wife, Vickie Kellem; son Carlo Kellem; step-children, Rodney Caldwell (Natalya), Robert Caldwell and Robyn Caldwell; daughter-in-law, Bonnie Kellem; son-in-law, William Beasley, host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, family and friends.

Visitation: 9am-11am Saturday, May 24, 2025 at Greater Friendship Baptist Church, 2325 Osage Ave., funeral service to follow at 11am, burial in Calvary Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to A. D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home, 1300 W. Chestnut St.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

1600 Newburg Rd  
Louisville, KY 40204

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 24. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Friendship Baptist Church  
2325 Osage Ave.  
Louisville, KY 40210

## Service

MAY 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Friendship Baptist Church  
2325 Osage Ave.  
Louisville, KY 40210

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. I remember you all being our neighbors right across the street. We had fun playing kickball and watching you ride your big wheel, Carlos. It's hard to believe you are the only survivor from your immediate family, Carlos. May God continue to comfort, heal and strengthen you. He's the only one that can. Love, Alicia (Booker) McBride

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**Alicia McBride** - May 24, 2025 at 03:28 PM

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“ The Halsell Family (TOE), would like to express our deepest prayers and condolences to the family for the lost of our beloved brother Marvin. He will truly be missed by all but never forgotten. Well my brother, until we meet again. Love you man RIP....

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**Retondo Halsell (TOE)** - May 19, 2025 at 04:36 PM

VE

“ I had the pleasure of hanging out with Marvin Friday the day before his passing. His spirits was high, his family was present, we prayed, cried and laughed, I kiss his forehead and said goodbye, thinking I would see him the next day, but God had other plans for his life. To my nephew Carlo, please know that your dad loved you so dearly and you can live the rest of your life at peace. To his wife Vickie, Marvin spoke very highly of you and those grandbabies. Please know that better days are coming. Marvin you are now dancing all around heaven, singing and shouting with joy.  
Love you much,  
You sister-in-law, Velvet

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**velvet** - May 15, 2025 at 11:43 AM

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*I'M SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, VICKIE AND FAMILY. MY PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES ARE WITH YOU. MY G-SON'S GRADUATION IS ON THE DAY OF THE FUNERAL AND I WON'T BE ABLE TO ATTEND. BUT MY SPIRIT WILL THOUGHTS WILL. BE BLESSED DEAR*

LENA CARNEY - May 19, 2025 at 10:11 AM

PB

*Deepest sympathy to Vickie and family.*

Patricia Bykes - May 21, 2025 at 09:40 AM

SP

*Vickie,  
Deepest sympathy. I am so shocked and surprised by this. I will continue to keep you in my prayers. Sincerely Shelia Pitts*

Shelia Pitts - May 24, 2025 at 12:07 PM

AG

*Praying for you Vicki and family in the loss of Marvin...he was a wonderful, man...always with a light spirit, smile, and positive presence...Marvin was a fine man and employee of Philip Morris ..everyone liked him*

Annette Grundy - June 18, 2025 at 10:20 AM



“ Rest in Peace Cuzzo 💕🙏💕 you will be truly missed 🙏  
Jackie Betts and family

Jacquelyn Betts - May 14, 2025 at 11:24 AM