



## John Calloway

December 15, 1941 - June 6, 2025

John D. Calloway, 83 of Blountsville passed away Friday, June 6, 2025, at his residence. He was born December 15, 1941, in Blountsville the son of Lemmie Pickney Calloway and Marie Briscoe Calloway. He was a graduate of Wilbur Wright High School in Detroit, Michigan and retired from Chrysler. He was an ordained minister and last pastored at Mt. Hebron Church of God.

He is survived by his children: Tim Calloway (Trisha), Leilani Leopard and Aaron Calloway (Tammy); grandchildren: Kaitlin Jane, Jennipher Welch, Maiah Welch, Chance Calloway and Deena Johnson; brother: Dave Hellwege; sisters: Imogene Daniels, Jerlene Waldrop (Harry), Pauline Griffith (Tim) and Josephine Janik. He was preceded in death by his parents: Lemmie Calloway and Marie Hellwege; great granddaughter: Zelma Mae Huffman; siblings: Robert Lee Calloway, Charles Calloway, Roy Calloway, Coy Calloway, Albert Calloway, Lemmie Hubert Calloway and Carl Hellwege.

Funeral Service was 2:30 p.m. Thursday, June 12, 2025, at Blountsville Funeral Home with Ronnie Cason officiating. The burial was in Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Blountsville Funeral Home directing.

Visitation was 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at Blountsville Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Chris Calloway, Blake Calloway, Chris Glennon, Kenny Mullins, Dave Hellwege and Kaitlin Jane. Honorary Pallbearers: Tim Calloway, Aaron Calloway, Leilani Leopard, Gary Janik and Paul LaFevor.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Hebron Cemetery

600 Mt. Hebron Rd.  
Blountsville, AL 35031

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Blountsville Funeral Home  
69555 Main St  
Blountsville, AL 35031  
(205) 429-4137

## Funeral Service

JUN 12. 2:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Blountsville Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Calloway*



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**Blountsville Funeral Home** - June 11, 2025 at 04:59 PM



“ *Uncle John... Now knows about the 100s of lives he impacted. I think about the countless stories he told and made. All the tours he gave of the house he built. Always sharing all the encouragement, wisdom and knowledge he had with you. Always a hug when you left, telling you he loved you. He will be missed. Uncle John will always be remembered.*

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**Gary Janik** - June 11, 2025 at 08:27 AM

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“ *Michael & Tina Terry purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of John Calloway.*



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**Michael & Tina Terry** - June 10, 2025 at 05:57 PM

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“ Uncle John was the kind of man you never forget—full of life, laughter, wisdom, and an endless supply of stories. I’ll always treasure the silly pranks and practical jokes he and my dad used to pull on each other—those moments of lighthearted fun that brought so much joy to our families.

Our phone conversations were something I looked forward to. He had a gift for storytelling—whether it was family history, our ancestry, or biblical insights. One of my favorite memories will always be hearing him preach about the End Times from the book of Revelation. His passion and knowledge made scripture come alive in such a powerful way.

He loved talking about our roots—sharing stories of our grandfather, great-grandfathers, and the legacy of those who came before us. He kept our family history alive with every detail and every name he remembered.

What brings me peace is knowing that he is now rejoicing in Heaven—walking through those pearly gates and being reunited with my grandparents, my dad, his brothers, and so many others who went before him. What a reunion that must be.

Uncle John you are loved and will be deeply missed—but we celebrate the life you lived and the eternal joy you now know.

Until we meet again, Uncle John. ☐



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Tina Terry - June 10, 2025 at 05:07 PM



“ *Uncle John... Man. What a lifetime of memories. You provided such a significant foundation to my life. Work ethic, belief in God, sense of humor, and mentorship of the next generations.*

*You will be missed. You are loved. May you now enjoy your time with God, Grandma, and others who have gone on before you. And may you now get all the answers to the questions we all ask throughout our lifetime.*

*I love you, Uncle John.*

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**Christopher A Glenon** - June 10, 2025 at 04:39 PM