



## Mr. Caleb A. McLean, Sr.

April 13, 1995 - November 27, 2016

Mr. Caleb A. McLean, Sr. age 21, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Sunday, November 27, 2016.

Born in Utica on April 13, 1995, Caleb was the son of Robert L. McLean and Rachael Yarchuk. He attended J.F. Hughes Elementary School and was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 2013. He participated in the Summer Youth Employment Program where he worked in construction at the Utica Zoo. He also attended Monroe County Community College. Caleb began a high school relationship and shared a parenting with Arnise Moore. The birth of their son was a blessing to their love.

Caleb was currently employed at the Smith Packing Company as a stock person. He put his heart and soul into all his work endeavors. He had a sensational smile, a sparkling set of teeth, and a super sense of humor. Caleb had an innate desire to guide others and inspire them to appreciate life.

Although he was playful and joyful in his actions, he was loving and determined to do things well. He was also protective of his siblings. But above all else, Caleb created a beautiful bond with his son and watched over him. He was a great dad.

Caleb was a loving, non-judgmental, spirited young man who felt blessed to have a family and fortunate to have trusted friends. He enjoyed Thanksgiving as a time to share food, watch football, talk nonsense, and have fun. His interests included working out at Planet Fitness, playing xbox, watching movies (Lord of the Rings was his favorite), being outdoors. He appreciated

the sport of hunting, although he never got the opportunity to participate in a season. All will remember his unparalleled love for the Philadelphia Eagles. Caleb practiced his love of the Lord at Hope Chapel.

Caleb is survived by his loving partner and mother of his child, Arnise; his beloved son, Caleb Austin, Jr.; his mother Rachael Yarchuk Carter, his father & step mother, Robert McLean and Valerie Ziemba; and his siblings, Eliajah, Paris, Mariah, Morganne, Makinlee, Bryce, and Xavier and his foster brother Terrell Black. He also leaves his nieces, Peyton, and Leah; his grandmothers, Susan Smith, and Winifred Daniels; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and extended family. He was blessed with loyal friends, notably Brett Marvin who was godfather to his son, Caleb, Jr. He was predeceased by his grandparents, Patricia Lee, Robert Daniels; and David A. Yarchuk; and his foster-sister, Summer Heilinger.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 11:00-1:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. In lieu of floral offerings, for those wishing, please consider a donation made to the family enabling them to establish an education fund for Caleb, Jr.; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Caleb's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Sunday afternoon at 1:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Deacon Mark Robbins, Caleb's great-uncle, officiating the ceremony. Interment will take place in Forest Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hill Cemetery

2201 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-2701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
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corner of Hammond Ave.  
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## Funeral Service

DEC 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Melissa Bryson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Caleb A. McLean, Sr.*



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**melissa bryson** - December 05, 2016 at 05:49 PM

PC

“ *To my niece Annise, Know that tho you walk now through valley of the SHADOW of death, be reminded that it is only a SHADOW for God is with you even.in.this. I love you to Life praying for you and Little Caleb. God bring peace to his family in this this time of Sorrow . Sincerely, Elder W.Stanford Curtis, Uncle.*



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**Prophet W.Stanford Curtis** - December 05, 2016 at 01:08 AM

PB

“ *Dear Val and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Palma Brigano*

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**Palma M. Brigano** - December 02, 2016 at 08:30 AM

LR

“ Lauri Rizio lit a candle in memory of Mr. Caleb A. McLean, Sr.

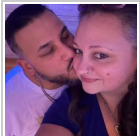


Lauri Rizio - December 01, 2016 at 08:33 PM

Kelly Audino

“ From being the little boy with the cotton mouth wet Willie's. To climbing trees and picking on his sister's.. To becoming their protector.. To becoming a father. My son even told me, you made him feel like you were his big brother... Thank you for the memories. Your family is in my prayers.. Can't believe I'm about to type these words.. Rest easy Sweety. Xoxox

Kelly Audino - December 01, 2016 at 08:25 PM



“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Caleb but my heart goes out to his family. Paris and Valerie I am so sorry for your loss. Best wishes to you and your family.

Krysta ONeil - December 01, 2016 at 07:06 PM

CS

“ Candie Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Caleb A. McLean, Sr.



candie simmons - December 01, 2016 at 05:05 PM





“ *In loving memory of Caleb!! Rest easy. God bless!* ”



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**Janay Henderson** - December 01, 2016 at 11:20 AM



“ *Rest in peace Caleb. No more pain. God's with you! Sending my condolences to Morganne and Arnise and the entire McLean family!!!* ”

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**Janay Henderson** - December 01, 2016 at 11:18 AM

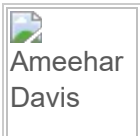


“ *My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. May God give you the peace that you seek. From the Lyman Family* ”



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**Steven Winnie Ruthie Lyman** - December 01, 2016 at 11:17 AM



“ *My heart goes out to Caleb's family during this hard time, this adds a lot of meaning to the words "gone too soon".* ”



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**Ameerhar Davis** - December 01, 2016 at 11:05 AM

RC

“ Rose Crowley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Caleb A. McLean, Sr.



Rose Crowley - December 01, 2016 at 08:22 AM

AL

“ I am so sorry to read of Caleb's passing. I extend my condolences to Arnise, Caleb Jr. and his parents, Robert McLean and Valerie Ziembra, as well the entire family. Psalm 34:18 says: Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit. May you be comforted by his words during your time of bereavement.

Alex - December 01, 2016 at 03:42 AM



I am his mother ❤️, Val is his step mom

Rachael Yarchuk Carter - December 03, 2016 at 06:43 AM

FC

“ Got to meet him at work very nice kid RIP



fc - November 30, 2016 at 11:55 PM

TC

“ *Tammy Campana lit a candle in memory of Mr. Caleb A. McLean, Sr.*



Tammy Campana - November 30, 2016 at 12:58 PM

TC

*Sending all my love and prayers in your time of loss*

Tammy Campana - November 30, 2016 at 12:59 PM

DB

“ *Deborah Rapholz Bellinger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Caleb A. McLean, Sr.*



Deborah Rapholz Bellinger - November 30, 2016 at 10:39 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Rachael Yarchuk Carter - November 29, 2016 at 07:15 PM

VB

“ *My heart is heavy with the loss of this beautiful boy, Godspeed Caleb...*



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**VIRGINIA BUCK-KELLY** - November 29, 2016 at 07:13 PM

TF

“ *There is so much that I want to say to all of you guys... I can not find the words..I am speechless, in total shock and heartbroken for all of you..All I keep seeing playing over and over in my mind is when Caleb use to lay on my lap for hours and would make me do "Itsy Bitsy Spider" on his back over and over again laughing and yelling "Again Again"...I love you all very much and I am so sorry that this has happened.. I am here if you need anything at all for any of you...I love you Caleb...RIP baby boy..U always made me smile..*



*Love Always, Tammy*

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**Tammy Flynn** - November 29, 2016 at 07:07 PM

JB

“ *Joe Buck lit a candle in memory of Mr. Caleb A. McLean, Sr.*



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**joe buck** - November 29, 2016 at 06:32 PM



Michael  
Speach  
Jr

“ *My prayers go out to Rachael and family!  
Caleb will be missed!*  
*-Michael Speach*



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**Michael Speach Jr** - November 29, 2016 at 06:00 PM