



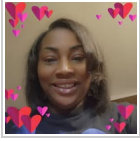
## Mr. Lester McCallum

April 24, 1958 - December 18, 2017

Lester McCallum was called home on Monday, December 18, 2017, at Riverside Regional Medical Center in Newport News, VA., after a lengthy illness. Lester was born on April 24, 1958 in Mobile, AL to the late Les and Lillie Mae McCallum Sr. Lester graduated from Murphy High School in Mobile, AL and soon after enlisted in the U.S. Army, where he served honorably for eight years with a tour in Germany. Lester was a quiet and shy intellectual that worked in many capacities throughout his life as an accountant, videographer and lastly as a courier with Sentara CarePlex Hospital in Hampton, VA; a job that he enjoyed immensely, which he attributed mostly to the wonderful staff that he spoke of often, most notably Miss Rosa and many others to whom his family is most grateful for their companionship and care. Lester was predeceased by his parents, his twin brother Les McCallum and two sisters. Lester will be dearly missed by his only daughter; Toni V. McCallum Strickland, his granddaughter Taryn A. Strickland, stepson, Torrey A. Strickland and his friend Vernice A. Strickland, all of Lanham, MD; Lester is also survived by his brothers, Willie Holcombe and Christopher McCallum of Mobile, AL and Michael McCallum of Texas, a sister Inzefa Henderson of Chicago and multiple nieces and nephews. Lester will be missed by his family, many co-workers and friends that he met in his adopted home of Hampton Roads, VA. Lester's final services were entrusted to M.E. Fisher Funeral Home in Newport News, VA.



# Tribute Wall



“ I wished I could have met you. I am Les McCallum his twin brother's daughter. My dad used to talk about you all the time.. sending my condolences to your family

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**Chywana Ford** - February 02, 2021 at 03:01 AM

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“ I am sorry to read that my uncle Lester is gone too soon before I could tell him that we all loved him. I wish we could have shared his life on earth the way we all should do as a family. I wish I could also have said goodbye. I extend my love & prayer to his immediate family. Rest in peace Uncle Lester!!!  
Love always,  
Yvette

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**Alleyn doty** - January 10, 2018 at 03:03 PM

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“ Lester will be remembered as a dear friend, father, brother, colleague and all-around exceptional man. Lester was great at any endeavor he embarked upon. Lester left us way too soon, which left many saddened by his loss. I hope and pray that Lester's life continue to inspire each of us to be kind and thoughtful of each other.

*We hope to see family, friends and colleagues at his memorial service on January 13, 2018 at the Sentara CarePlex Chapel in Hampton, VA to share memories and prayer.*

*Lester will be missed dearly by me, his friend always, Vernice.*

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**Vernice Strickland** - January 10, 2018 at 09:18 AM

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“ *Sorry for the loss of your dear love one. May you find comfort in God's promise to swallow up death forever and wipe the tears from all faces. Isaiah 25:8*

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**CH** - January 05, 2018 at 01:56 PM

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“ *Lester was the epitome of kindness and caring. We should all strive to live his example. I think I can speak for all who knew him at Newtown Diagnostic Center that he will be greatly missed. Toni, I hope all of your memories of your father will bring you comfort in the days to come.*

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**Susan Thacker** - December 28, 2017 at 03:39 PM