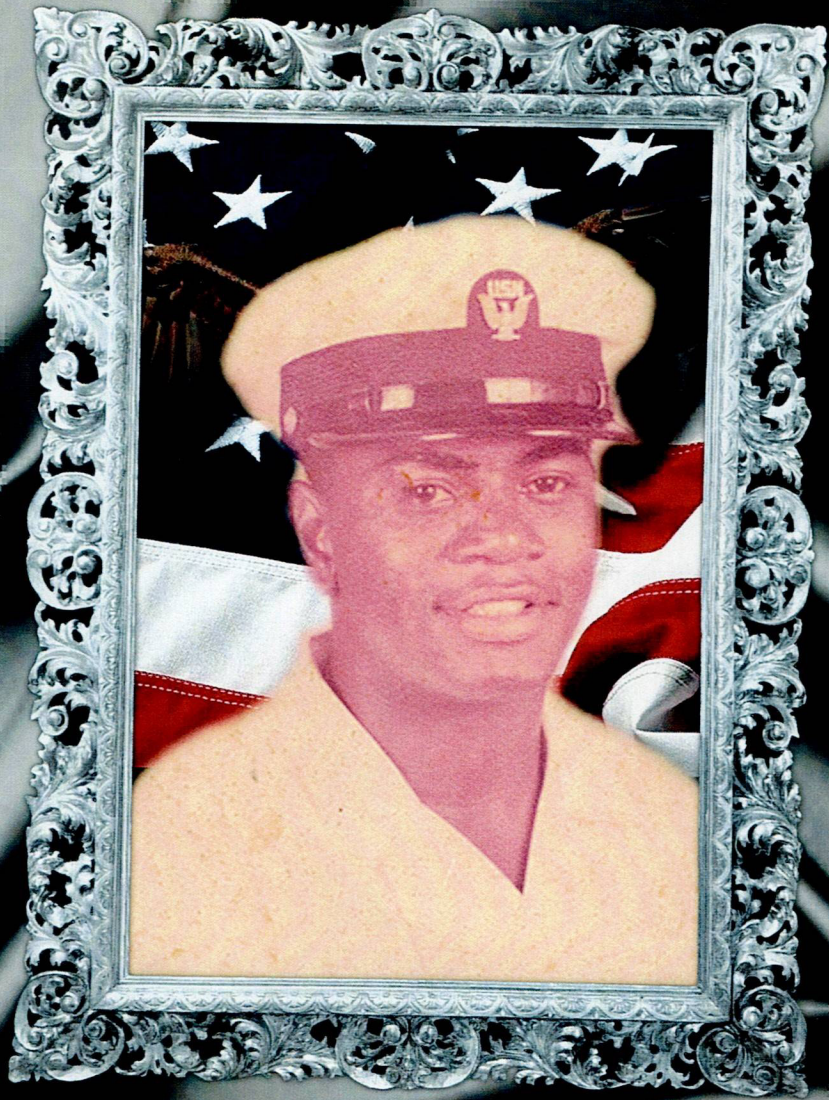


*Celebrating the Life of*



*Sunrise*  
07/28/1951

*Sunset*  
01/10/2016

*Donald Michael  
Callahan*

*"The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord  
and he delighteth in his ways."*

*Psalm 37:23*

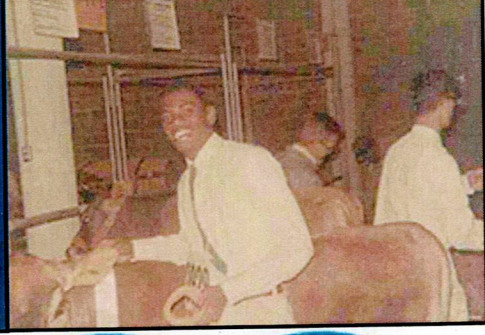
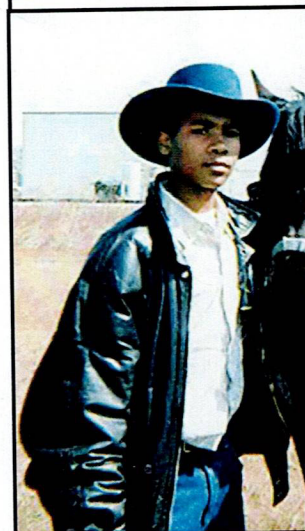
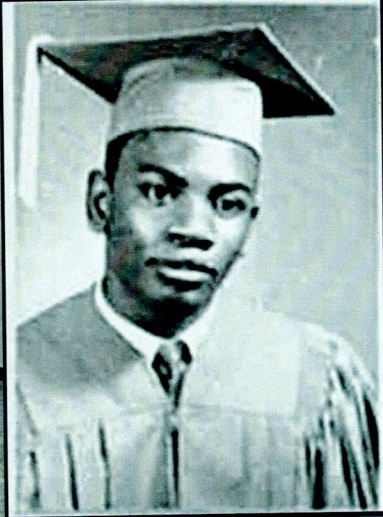
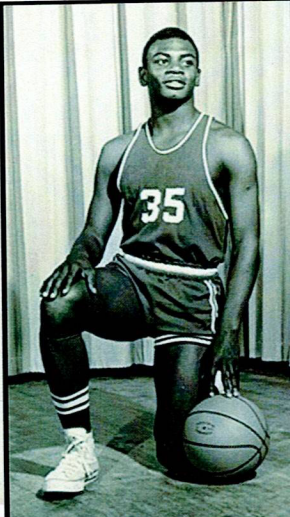
# *His Life & Legacy*

Donald Michael Callahan was the third son born to William and Inella Callahan, Sr., on July 28, 1951, in Trinity, Texas. The family attended Baldwin Chapel Baptist Church in Groveton, Texas, where Donald was baptized at an early age. Donald graduated from Corrigan Camden High School, class of 1969. He enlisted in the United States Navy and served our country from 1973 to 1976. He explored other career options and was employed with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Darrington Unit, in Rosharon, Texas. He retired in 2003 after 20 years of service. Donald met, fell in love, and on April 11, 1988, he married Ms. Ivy Jean Gibbs.

Donald is preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William and Inella Callahan, Sr.; his daughter, Catrina Randall; and his nephew, Craig Callahan, Jr.

Donald leaves to cherish his memories: his loving and dedicated wife of 27 years, Ivy Jean Callahan; his sons, Chadwick Truscott Sr. (Treshenie) of Crockett, TX, John Banks (Victoria) of Angleton, TX, Anthony Banks (Tisha) and Aundra Brown of Rosharon, TX; thirteen grandchildren, one great grandchild, his family pet, Ms. CeCe; his brothers, William Callahan Jr. (Linda) of Angleton, TX, Dr. Robert Callahan (Bertha) of Carthage, TX, Craig Callahan of Groveton, TX, Stephen Callahan (Millicent) of Los Angeles, CA; his aunts, Marie Rich of Kansas, MS, Serah Westley of Lufkin, TX. Along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, classmates, lots of special friends and very special neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith.

# *Loving Memories...*



# Order of Service

Saturday, January 23, 2016  
11:00 A.M.

**Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church**  
572 County Road 72  
Sandy Point, Texas 77583  
**Pastor Larry Brooks - Officiating**

**Prelude**.....Soft Music

**Processional**.....Clergy and Family

**Inspirational Song**.....Pilgrim MBC Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Old Testament.....Appointee

New Testament.....Appointee

**Prayer**.....Appointee

**Inspirational Song**.....Pilgrim MBC Choir

**Resolutions/Acknowledgements**.....Appointee

**Expressions of Love**.....2 Minutes, Please

**Solo**.....Sammie K. Smith

**Eulogy**.....Pastor Larry Brooks, Sr.

**Recessional**.....Clergy, Family and Friends



**Dear Husband In Heaven**

I thought of you with love today  
but that is nothing new I thought about you yesterday  
and days before that too, I think of you in silence  
I often speak your name all I have are memories  
and your picture in a frame your memory is my keepsake  
with which I'll never part God has you in His keeping  
I have you in my heart  
- Your Loving Wife, Ivy

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**A Tribute To Dad**

Dad your life was full of loving deeds,  
Forever thoughtful of our special needs,  
Today and tomorrow, my whole life through,  
We will always love and cherish you.  
- Your Children, Chadwick, Anthony  
Aundra and John

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Paw Paw, we will forever miss your love and support.  
Thank you for always being there for us. You were the  
best Grandfather a kid can have and we will always love  
you. We know that now you are our angel, watching  
over us like you always have.  
- Your Grand Kids

## *Active Pallbearers*

Alfred Franklin  
Rodderick Gibbs Sr.  
Robert Taylor Jr.

James Robertson  
Paul Burgman  
John Carter Thomas

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Chadwick Truscott Sr.  
Andre Brown

Anthony Banks  
John Banks

## *Acknowledgements*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers that we see sitting there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you  
so very much, whatever the part. The Family

## *Interment*

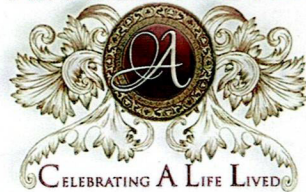
**Knights and Daughters Cemetery**  
Rosharon, Texas

## *Repast*

The Home of Bo & Audry Franklin Sr.

## *Final Arrangements Entrusted To*

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