



## Ralph Calfee

April 28, 1934 - June 10, 2025

PRINCETON – Ralph Daryl Calfee, 91, of Princeton, passed away Tuesday, June 10, 2025 after a short illness. Born April 28, 1934, in Lake Shawnee, he was the son of the late Earl Roscoe Calfee and Roxie Louise Tilley Calfee.

Ralph was a masonry contractor for 20 before surrendering his life to the ministry. He preached the gospel for 42 years where he pastored Rich Creek Baptist Church in Spanishburg. He carried on the legacy and ministry work of his great-grandfather, who was a charter member in Rich Creek Baptist Church in 1869, Andrew Jackson Calfee. His life was devoted to serving God and his family. His greatest joy in life was to share the gospel no matter where he was; whether it be in a home or a hospital. He led a countless number of people to the Lord.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Dillard Calfee, Mack Calfee, and Donald Calfee; sisters, Mildred Sutter, Betty Bailey, Shelby Anthony, and Helen McBride; sisters-in-law, Mary Calfee, Patty Calfee and Sharon Calfee; and brothers-in-law, Jack Sutter, Larry Bailey, and Bobby McBride.

Those left to cherish his memory are wife of almost 70 years, Charlotte Jones Calfee; children, Russell Calfee and wife Diahn of Athens, Richard Calfee and wife Freda of Indian Valley, VA, and Carolyn Calfee Worley and husband

Kevin of Athens, WV; grandchildren, Daryl Calfee and wife Erica, Aaron Calfee and wife Tonya, Joel Calfee and wife Megan, Staci Leigh Moore and husband Trey, Zachary Worley and wife Kayla, and Zayne Worley and wife Chelsea; great-grandchildren, Ella Calfee, Easton Calfee, Carter Calfee, Alliston Calfee, Ezekiel Moore, Ellie Moore, Blakeleigh Worley, Cruz Worley, Andrew Calfee, Emmanuel Calfee, Tucker Calfee, Esther Calfee, Elias Calfee, Charlotte Worley and Ezra Worley; brother, Carl Calfee of Princeton, and Jack Calfee of Decatur, IL; sister-in-law, Wilma Calfee; brother-in-law, Robert Anthony; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral Service will be held Saturday, June 14, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. at Rich Creek Baptist Church in Spanishburg with Pastor Jamie Mattox, officiating. The family will receive visitors from 1:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Interment will be Monday, June 16, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton. Friends and family who wish to attend graveside service are asked to meet at 11:30 a.m. at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. His grandchildren will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorial contributions be made to Rich Creek Baptist Church, P.O. Box 101, Spanishburg, WV 25922.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 14. 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rich Creek Baptist Church  
7690 Beckley Road  
Spanishburg, WV 25922  
richcreekbaptist@gmail.com  
<http://www.richcreekbaptistchurch.com/>

## Funeral Service

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## Graveside Service

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JUN 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Jones, Whittit and Sanders families purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ralph Calfee.* ”



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**The Jones, Whittit and Sanders families** - June 12, 2025 at 04:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph Calfee.* ”



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June 12, 2025 at 02:53 PM

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“ *Patricia Reed sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph Calfee* ”



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**Patricia Reed** - June 12, 2025 at 11:40 AM

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“ Earnest And Diane DeHart sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph Calfee



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**Earnest and Diane DeHart** - June 12, 2025 at 06:40 AM

RS

“ I always enjoyed hearing Ralph and the boys singing at Bible Baptist Church in Bluefield (early to mid 70's)when he would fill the pulpit as they were searching for a pastor. Enjoyed his messages.

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**Robert Sawyer** - June 11, 2025 at 09:30 PM

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“ He was a true man of God!

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**Charles Farley** - June 11, 2025 at 08:39 PM

JR

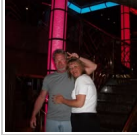
“ Another good man got his angel wings; He will be missed by many. Sending love and prayers to family. Ralph was actually my cousin; his mom my dad were brothers and sisters. June Rose

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**June Rose** - June 11, 2025 at 05:37 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Ralph's passing. My earlier years was spent growing up with the Calfee boys and miss those days. I was call Buddy by him. Thoughts and prayers to the family. 🙏

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**Tony Testino** - June 11, 2025 at 05:29 PM



“ *MaryJimmy Worrell lit a candle in memory of Ralph Calfee*



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**MaryJimmy Worrell** - June 11, 2025 at 05:14 PM



“ *I will never forget Ralph, to him I was Tia or Tina. Ralph, Charlotte and I shared so many great memories. To him running me up and down Roselawns hills to put flowers on the graves that year. “I said Ralph you better slow down it’s hot out here, you don’t want to have a heat stroke”. “Ralph’s reply oh Tia you worry too much.” To him teaching me how to split, string and cook fresh green beans. I learned a lot from Ralph, which I am forever thankful for. Ralph, Charlotte and I would always have our daily devotions. Never a time when I was leaving that he didn’t pray that I would have a safe return back the next day. They will forever be my adopted Grandparents!! He truly was a true testament to God!! So thankful and honored I was able to have the time I did with him here on earth.*

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**Tina Thompson** - June 11, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ *Connie Cook lit a candle in memory of Ralph Calfee*



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**Connie Cook** - June 11, 2025 at 02:41 PM

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*Prayers to the family 🙏. Such good people. Reverend Calfee was our mentor when I was in High School, always a smile on his face. Fly high good man.*

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**Teresa Meadows** - June 11, 2025 at 06:10 PM