

A Celebration of Life
Calvert A. Upton II

June 9, 1941 - November 5, 2022

Because He Lives



“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”

1 Peter 1:3

**A SERVICE OF CELEBRATION FOR THE LIFE OF
CALVERT A. UPTON II**

Monday, November 14, 2022
*Severn Run Evangelical Presbyterian Church
Millersville, MD*

❖ Indicates standing if able

WELCOME & PROCLAMATION

Pastor Emeritus John A. (Arch) Van Devender



PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Romans 8:1-2

“There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.”

❖ HYMN

Nº 01

Because He Lives

REMEMBRANCES OF FAMILY

❖ HYMN

Nº 02

The Old Rugged Cross

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:1-19

PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

SREPC Choir

Do Not Let Your Heart Be Troubled (Lloyd Larson)

SCRIPTURE READING & MEDITATION

Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley

❖ HYMN

Nº 03

Victory in Jesus

CLOSING & BENEDICTION



*Interment following this Service at
Baldwin Memorial United Methodist Church Cemetery
921 Generals Highway
Millersville, MD*

*Please join us for a Reception following the Interment at
Historic Baldwin Hall
1358 Millersville Road
Millersville, MD*

Because He Lives

1. God sent His Son, they called Him Je - sus,
 2. How sweet to hold a new-born ba - by,
 3. And then one day I'll cross the riv - er,

He came to love, heal, and for - give;
 and feel the pride, and joy he gives;
 I'll fight life's fi - nal war with pain;

He lived and died to buy my par - don,
 but great-er still the calm as - sur - ance,
 and then as death gives way to vic - t'ry,

an emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.
 this child can face un - cer - tain days be - cause He lives.
 I'll see the lights of glo - ry and I'll know He lives.

Be-cause He lives I can face to - mor - row,

be-cause He lives all fear is gone;

be-cause I know He holds the fu - ture,

and life is worth the liv-ing just be-cause He lives.

The Old Rugged Cross

1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug-ged cross,
 2. Oh that old rug-ged cross, so de spised by the world,
 3. In the old rug-ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine,
 4. To the old rug-ged cross I will ev - er be true,

the em - blem of suf - f'ring and shame;
 has a won - drous at - trac - tion for me;
 a won - drous beau - ty I see;
 its shame and re - proach glad - ly bear;

and I love that old cross where the dear - est and best
 for the dear Lamb of God left His glo - ry a - bove
 for 'twas on that old cross Je - sus suf - fered and died
 then He'll call me some day to my home far a - way,

for a world of lost sin - ners was slain.
 to bear it to dark Cal - va - ry.
 to par - don and sanc - ti - fy me.
 where His glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share.

So I'll cher - ish the old rug - ged cross,
cross, the old rug - ged cross,

till my tro - phies at last I lay down;

I will cling to the old rug - ged cross,
cross, the old rug - ged cross,

and ex - change it some day for a crown.

Victory in Jesus

1. I heard an old, old sto - ry, how a Sav - ior came from glo - ry,
 2. I heard a - bout His heal - ing, of His cleansing pow'r re - veal - ing,
 3. I heard a - bout a man - sion He has built for me in glo - ry,

How He gave His life on Cal - va - ry to save a wretch like me:
 How He made the lame to walk a - gain and caus'd the blind to see;
 And I heard a - bout the streets of gold be - yond the crys - tal sea;

I heard a - bout His groaning, of His precious blood's a - ton - ing,
 And then I cried, "Dear Je - sus, come and heal my bro - ken spir - it,"
 A - bout the an - gels sing - ing, and the old re - demp - tion sto - ry,

Then I re - pent - ed of my sins and won the vic - to - ry.
 And some - how Je - sus came and bro't to me the vic - to - ry.
 And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of vic - to - ry.

O vic-to-ry in Je-sus, my Sav-ior, for-ev-er,

He sought me and bo't me with His re-deem-ing blood;

He lov'd me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him, He

plunged me to vic-to-ry be-neath the cleans-ing flood.

Psalm 23

Psalm 23 (NKJV)

*The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.*

*He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.*

*He restores my soul;
He leads me in the paths of righteousness
For His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
For You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.*

*You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
My cup runs over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord
Forever.*

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13 (NKJV)

In this manner, therefore, pray:

*Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.*

*Your kingdom come.
Your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.*

Give us this day our daily bread.

*And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.*

*And do not lead us into temptation,
But deliver us from the evil one.
For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever.*

Amen.

Calvert A. Upton II, 81, a lifelong Anne Arundel County resident, passed away on November 5, 2022, at his residence in Millersville.

He was born on June 9, 1941, in Baltimore, MD, and was raised in Glen Burnie, MD. He attended Richard Henry Lee Elementary School, Glen Burnie Junior High, and Glen Burnie High School. He married his high school sweetheart, Elizabeth, on January 27, 1962, and was married for 60 years. Calvert received his Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from State Teachers College at Frostburg.

Calvert was employed as a Physical Education Teacher at North Glen Elementary School in Anne Arundel County before working at the family business, Atlantic Valve and Supply Company, and Miller and Upton Painting Company.

Calvert was a member of Severn Run Evangelical Presbyterian Church. He loved singing in the church choir his entire life. Calvert was a member of the Glen Burnie UMC youth choir, Baldwin UMC choir, and since 1995 the Severn Run EP choir. He was an emeritus member of the Naval Academy Golf Course, Compass Pointe Golf Course, and an AAMC Auxiliary Volunteer.

He enjoyed family gatherings, golf, Ocean City vacations, and wintering in Florida with friends. He was fondly known by his grandchildren and great-grandson as "Duke."

He was preceded in death by his parents, Calvert A. and Alice R. Upton, and his sister, Carolyn U. Miller of Centreville, MD.

Calvert is survived by his wife, Elizabeth (Betty) Striegel Upton of Millersville, MD; daughter, Karyn U. Butler (Bob Butler) of Millersville, MD; son, J. Calvert Upton (Holly Upton) of Millersville, MD; grandchildren, Robert Butler (Stephanie), Bryan Butler (Dayna), Zachary Butler, Jackson Upton, Jeremiah Upton, Joseph Upton; and one great-grandson, Grayson Butler.

Memorial contributions may be made to Severn Run EP Church Building Fund, 1624 Millersville Road, Millersville, MD 21108.