



## Marvin L Berry

November 3, 1926 - November 7, 2025

On November 7, 2025 at age 99, Marvin Louis Berry was promoted to heaven. He was born in Dallas, Texas on November 3, 1926 to parents Oscar and Martha Berry. He graduated from Reagan High School in May 1944 at age 17. Once he turned eighteen he was quickly drafted into the Army where he served in World War II. He was very proud to have served his country. He shared stories of the injustices he saw during the war as well as the kindness he experienced from other cultures.

In 1953 he met Wanda Smith while doing Evangelistic work with his brother Kenneth. On December 28, 1953 he and Wanda Smith were married. She always remained the love of his life. They were married one month shy of 72 years.

He believed in kindness and being thankful. Marvin lived life with quiet joy and deep love for God, his family, friends, and the beauty around them.

Marvin had a passion for reading, writing poems, art and music. From traveling, singing, to teaching his children music and endless sketches. He was gifted in so many areas. As an artist, his creativity touched countless lives. Marvin had a passion for color, form, and storytelling through his sketches. His art was not just a reflection of life — it was a conversation with it. Marvin's legacy lives on in every sketch and every soul moved by his work.

Marvin found joy in life's simple pleasures — family, laughter, and a pantry full of homemade jelly. He loved picking dewberries and making jelly to share with others.

He was preceded in death by his parents Oscar and Martha Berry; brothers Kenneth, Garvin and wife Betty; Brother in law Joe Calbat, niece Martha Lawanda Locke.

He is survived by his wife Wanda; sister LaVelle Calbat; children Dale, Doug and wife Terice, Glen, Carol Carney and husband Billy.

Grandchildren: Monica Crist, Veronica Gaecke and husband David, Jared Berry and wife Candice, Lana Trapp and husband Jarred, Jordan Berry and wife Kelsey, Leigh Ann Berryhill and husband Donny, Christine Sanchez and husband Jordan, Michael Berry and wife Sarah, Amber Crump and husband Seth, Amber Kana and husband Ron, Matthew Berry and wife Ashley, Laura Berry, Cameron Carney and fiancé Avryanna, Bryce and partner Lynn, Joshua Carney, Emily Berry. Numerous great grandchildren, nieces and nephews that he loved very much!

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

City Church  
9522 Veteran Memorial Dr  
Houston, TX 77038  
[info@citychurchhouston.com](mailto:info@citychurchhouston.com)

## Burial

NOV **20**. 1:45 PM (CT)

Houston National Cemetery  
10410 Veterans Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77038

# Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the album *Memories of Marvin*



LeVelle Calbat - December 18, 2025 at 02:19 PM

JC

Wanda, I am so sorry to hear this. God bless you, I would love to see you again ❤️🙏

Jo Colvin - January 13 at 04:32 PM

RH

“ Robin H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvin L Berry.

Robin H. - November 19, 2025 at 09:56 PM

JP

“ Jorja Pradia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvin L Berry.

Jorja Pradia - November 19, 2025 at 02:37 PM

JP

“ Jorja Pradia purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Marvin L Berry.



Jorja Pradia - November 19, 2025 at 02:37 PM

BD

“ Bob & Doris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvin L Berry.

Bob & Doris - November 19, 2025 at 01:35 PM

BD

“ Bob & Doris purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marvin L Berry.



Bob & Doris - November 19, 2025 at 01:35 PM

MV

“ Condolences to the Berry family. Lots of fond memories of Marvin. God bless you and give you peace.

Marilyn Vrana - November 18, 2025 at 11:21 PM

AS

“ Ashley lit a candle in memory of Marvin Berry



Ashley - November 18, 2025 at 05:43 PM

YF

“ *Your Tally Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Marvin L Berry.*



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**Your Tally Family** - November 18, 2025 at 10:13 AM

BR

“ *Beverly and Sam Raiborn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvin L Berry.*

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**Beverly and Sam Raiborn** - November 18, 2025 at 09:57 AM

BR

“ *Beverly and Sam Raiborn purchased the Veteran Memorial Wooden Flag - Army for the family of Marvin L Berry.*



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**Beverly and Sam Raiborn** - November 18, 2025 at 09:57 AM

SF

“ *Shannon Kincaid and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marvin L Berry.*



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**Shannon Kincaid and family** - November 17, 2025 at 11:58 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories of Marvin*



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**LeVelle Calbat** - November 16, 2025 at 08:30 PM

LC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**LeVelle Calbat** - November 15, 2025 at 04:04 PM

DB

“ *David & Lisa Berry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvin L Berry.*

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**David & Lisa Berry** - November 13, 2025 at 07:04 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marvin L Berry.*



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November 13, 2025 at 07:04 AM

AK

“ I will refer to Marvin Berry as Pawpaw cause that’s exactly who he was to me my paw paw, so many memories. How do I possibly narrow it down to one? I guess one of my favorite memories with him would be going to work with him in his old ratty van, and people always thought I was his daughter, and commented that I look just like him, even though I was adopted into this family people never knew that I was. I spent a lot of time at their house growing up on weekends, and enjoyed countless mornings of making his famously known cowboy biscuits, and his hot chocolate. I always enjoyed the times. He would tell me about all the things he got to do, and or witness in World War II. From pictures to letters to Money he saved from different countries that we still have in the family. From his gentle touch, and his sweet voice, to the goofy faces he would make, the Snapchats with filters him, and I used to do, and most famously for him and I would be playing the game sorry as he wrote in a letter to me when he was 75 years old. I will forever hold onto these memories and he will never be forgotten. I’m so happy that he has been promoted to heaven where he is probably up there making others laugh.

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**Amber Kana** - November 12, 2025 at 08:29 PM