



## Fern Callender

July 15, 1943 - April 2, 2025

On April 2, 2025, Fern Irene Callender (née Marshall) of Silver Spring, MD, passed away at the age of 81. Born on July 15, 1943, at Freedmen's Hospital in Washington, DC, she was a graduate of Theodore Roosevelt High School and served as a nurse and operating room technician at Freedmen's Hospital and Howard University Hospital.

Fern was the beloved wife of Dr. Clive O. Callender for 56 years; loving mother of Joseph (Monica), Ealena, and Arianne Callender (Kathleen Overr); devoted grandmother of Caleb and Zachary Callender; cherished sister of Brenda, George, Donna, and Suzanne, as well as Jacqueline, Patricia and Pamela who welcomed her home with open arms, and was dear to many other relatives and friends. She will be remembered for her warmth, generosity, and her lifelong devotion to family and community.

Service will be held on Friday, April 25, 2025 at Asbury United Methodist Church, 926 11th St. NW, Washington, DC 20001, Wake 10 a.m., Service 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that donations be made to National Minority Organ Tissue Transplant Education Program via the following link: <https://www.nfggive.org/donation/52-2184699>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Asbury United Methodist Church  
926 11th St NW  
Washington, DC 20001

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## Funeral Service

APR **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Asbury United Methodist Church  
926 11th St NW Washington, DC 20001  
<https://www.asburyumcdc.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *March Life Tribute Centers - Laurel created a Webcast in memory of Fern Callender*



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**March Life Tribute Centers - Laurel** - April 19, 2025 at 10:10 AM

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“ *Velma S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fern Callender.*

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**Velma S.** - April 25, 2025 at 10:59 AM

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“ *Lisa Nardelli purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Fern Callender.*



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**Lisa Nardelli** - April 24, 2025 at 05:41 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Fern Callender.*

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April 24, 2025 at 10:40 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Fern Callender.

April 23, 2025 at 06:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fern Callender.



April 23, 2025 at 06:48 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fern Callender.



April 23, 2025 at 02:25 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Fern's passing. We feel lucky to have known her. May her memory be a blessing. We love you and your dear family, Arianne. -Heather White & David Diamond

Heather White - April 23, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Fern Callender.

April 23, 2025 at 11:52 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Fern Callender.*



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April 23, 2025 at 11:52 AM



“ *We were deeply sorry to hear of the death of Fern Callender. Our family knew Fern due to the connection of her husband Dr. Clive Callender, who cared for my now deceased husband (David Stevenson) and he remained in our lives giving us support for almost a total of 30 years. We know Fern's patience and devotion to Dr. Callender allowed his commitment to serve so many others. For this Fern Callender, thank you and rest well.*  
*Janice Stevenson & family.*

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**Janice Stevenson** - April 22, 2025 at 05:59 PM



“ *Anthony, Vashti and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Fern Callender.*



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**Anthony, Vashti and family** - April 19, 2025 at 04:47 PM