



## Michael Caldwell

December 29, 1971 - October 7, 2021

Michael Darron Caldwell, age 49 of Ashland City, Tennessee, passed away Thursday, October 7, 2021 at his home.

Funeral services will be conducted at Calvary Bible Church in Joelton at 5:00PM on Sunday, October 10th, with Dr. David Harrell officiating.

Pallbearers serving will be Dave Brown, Jake Hutchison, Dave Hoffman, Bob Lewis, Casey Caldwell, Chris Caldwell, and Brad Denny. His remains will be cremated following the funeral service.

The family will receive friends at the Calvary Bible Church on Saturday, October 9th from 5:00PM until 8:00PM and again on Sunday from 4:00PM until the hour of service at 5:00PM.

Michael was born on December 29, 1971 in Mobile, Alabama to Richard & Frankie Gandy Caldwell. He taught high school mathematics for over 20 years at Sycamore High in Pleasant View and Hume Fogg Academic School in Nashville. In addition to his teaching career, he started the softball program at Sycamore High School and continued coaching throughout the entirety of this teaching. His faith was in Christ, his redeemer and his hope was in the promise of Heaven. He faithfully served as an elder and Sunday School teacher where he was a member at Calvary Bible Church. His first love was his relationship with Christ and his joys were found in his wife and daughters.

Woodworking, enjoying God's creation through backpacking and hiking, studying scripture and coaching softball whether for high school or his daughter's rec teams. Michael leaves behind a legacy of faith.

He is preceded in death by two daughters, Allison & Emily Caldwell.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Sarah Caldwell; daughters, Anna Claire & Molly Caldwell; sister, Amy (Brian) Woody; father and mother-in-law, Chris & Rebecca Krebs; brother and sister-in-law, Steve (Christy) Pelt; nephews, Sam & Ben Pelt; niece, Jessica Pelt Lindsay; and cousins Casey Caldwell, Chris Caldwell, and Cathy Sanders.

If so desired, memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Bible Church Building Expansion Program.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in Pleasant View is in charge of these arrangements. 6316 Highway 41A, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146 (615) 746-4433 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Bible Church  
5245 Highway 41A  
Joelton  
Joelton, TN 37080

## Funeral Service

OCT **10**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DR

“ I had the beautiful blessing of being coached by Coach Caldwell at Hume-Fogg from 2005-2009. Coach Caldwell played such a huge part in my life during my time at HFA and was a big reason for my success on the field. I will forever cherish the memories made each softball season and the laughs and fun times we had as a team. I'm so thankful to have had the honor to know Coach Caldwell and send so much love and light to the Caldwell family. Coach, you'll be so deeply missed.

- Danielle Rucker "Ruck"

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Danielle Rucker - October 26, 2021 at 11:55 PM

BA

“ Mr. Caldwell was truly an integral part of the HFA family. He challenged, inspired, and helped mold his students and athletes into better human beings. He and his beautiful family are remembered and prayed for. Although it's been some time since our paths have crossed, watching his messages given at Calvary Bible Church was a beautiful reminder and testament to the gift that God gave us - that is Mike Caldwell.

Ben A.

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Ben A. - October 14, 2021 at 12:24 PM



ML

“ Mr. Caldwell was my advisor for all four years of my time at Hume Fogg! He loved his students and cared for them inside and out of the classroom. He was always so kind and encouraging to me. I'll never forget him.

Maggie Lehning - October 09, 2021 at 06:38 PM

CL

“ Mike and I were math teaching neighbors for many years at Hume-Fogg Academic Magnet High School. I knew him pre-marriage and pre-children. It was an honor to be part of his life as he navigated through so many milestones. He was such a gentleman, terrific Daddy, challenging math teacher, attentive husband, active coach and supportive colleague. The world is a little less bright without him.



Cindy P Leake - October 09, 2021 at 01:53 PM

VK

“ Mr. Caldwell was my math teacher for freshman math and discrete math senior year. He's the person I give credit to for my love of nature and independence because of the book "Into the Wild" that he told me to read so we could discuss it. What an incredible loss for not only his family and friends, but the HFA family.

Victoria Kennedy - October 08, 2021 at 10:39 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Caldwell.



October 08, 2021 at 10:38 PM



“ 69 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Austin & Bell Funeral Home** - October 08, 2021 at 09:48 PM

SC

“ *I had the pleasure of having Mr. Caldwell senior year for discrete math. I took the class as a fun elective. I thoroughly enjoyed the challenge of the class and the fun material we learned. He is partly why I am a high school math teacher. I just recently read an email I had sent him. He will be greatly missed!*

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**Samantha Cowan** - October 08, 2021 at 09:40 PM

LI

“ *Mr. Caldwell was an incredible teacher and coach. He was always willing to stay late and went above and beyond to make sure his students were well supported and understood the material. He will be incredibly missed. While I may not remember all the calculus, I will remember the life lessons he taught and always carry those with me.*

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**Lita** - October 08, 2021 at 05:09 PM

HT

“ HFA 2010 Girls Bowling Team purchased the Traquil Seas for the family of Michael Caldwell.



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**HFA 2010 Girls Bowling Team** - October 08, 2021 at 04:55 PM

GN

“ We have continued to keep Mike in our prayers over the last few years. Our love and those prayers continue for Mike's family and friends for strength and peace. #GodIsLove

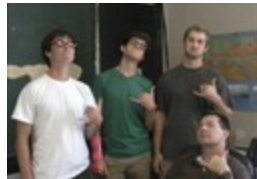


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**Glendale United Methodist - Nashville** - October 08, 2021 at 01:54 PM

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**Chris Vergatos** - October 08, 2021 at 01:42 PM