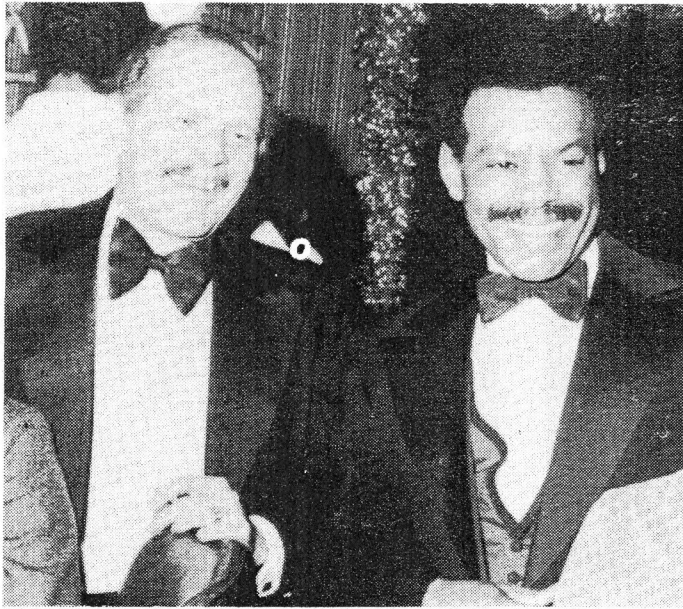


In Memory of...
BOBBY CALVERT
(Nov. 28, 1942 - Feb. 15, 1986)



Dan Campbell & Bobby Life-long companions

A Special Person Who Lived a Special Life

Bobby Calvert was special from the day of his birth. He was the first black baby born in a then all white hospital in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. As their first born, he was always special to his mother Dorothy and his father, the late E.B. Calvert.

A few months after his birth, the Calverts moved from Kentucky to Roseville, Michigan. As a family growing rapidly, they were no strangers to hard work. They owned and operated a small variety store "Calvert's Variety" at 10 Mile & Pinehurst. Working 2 and 3 jobs at a time was common nature to the Calverts, especially after the death of their father 16 years ago.

After graduating from Roseville High School, Bob took his first job with the K-Mart Corporation in a new store at Sherwood and Outer Drive. Hired as a porter, he was the only black person on staff. He worked there 11 years during which time he rose to the position of operational manager for what was then the highest volume K-Mart in the world!

Bob left K-Mart to go into business with his companion Dan Campbell and since that time,

with help of loyal and valued employees and friends, they have owned and operated the very successful Todd's Sway Lounge on Detroit's east side.

Bob was a faithful member of King David Missionary Baptist Church and conducted the choir there for a number of years.

Even in death, God chose Bob to be special. He was afflicted with a deadly malady, one to test the faith of even the very strongest. But he never lost his faith. He chose to die at home, refusing to surrender the grace and dignity that was his inherent nature.

His final arrangements were difficult and fraught with ignorance. Thank God for his family and friends who not only paid their last respects to a special person, but helped by trying to stamp out ignorance and repression.

We mourn his passing and we rejoice in a life that was filled with love and joy - a special person who lived a "special" life.

Bobby Calvert was work, he was happiness, he was fun, laughter, giving, sharing, loving, caring, Christianity and joy. Now he is a cherished memory. ■