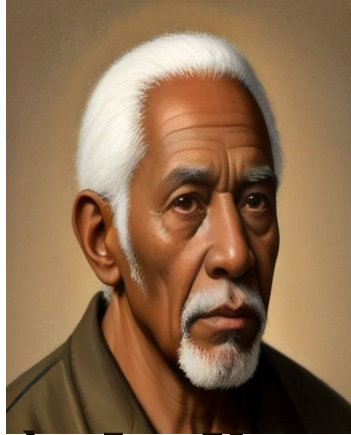




Malcolm Ian Youngblood

December 15, 1943 - September 8, 2026

Aurora, Illinois

Malcolm Ian Youngblood died in Aurora on September 8, 2026. He was 82. Born in Aurora on December 15, 1943, with African American roots that shaped the table more than the flag. He learned early that a day is something you finish, not something you wait for.

He drove routes that were also neighborhoods. A transfer punch worn smooth marked years; riders knew him by the way he waited for the elderly. Colleagues still mention a transfer punch worn smooth.

He married Margaret in 1969. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised a son and a daughter through public schools and ordinary weather. After Margaret died in 2019, he kept the routines that still made sense: the walk, the garden, the Sunday call.

Neighbors remember quiet help with a stuck mailbox or a heavy trash can. He liked early mornings before the heat or the noise. He died in Aurora, among streets he never needed to explain. The porch still expects a returning step.

Services

A memorial gathering in Aurora with coffee afterward. In lieu of flowers, a gift to a local workers' fund, clinic, or neighborhood library is welcome.

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