



Ben Alston, Jr

August 1, 1945 - November 24, 2023

On Friday November 24, 2023, Ben Alston, Jr. gained his wings and was called to eternal rest His flight was peaceful, and he was not alone. Our hearts know he was met by his late wife Barbara Johnson-Alston, son Michael Alston, Sr. and son-in-law Bruce Bunch.

Ben Alston, Jr., the son of the late Ben Alston, Sr and Mattie Alston was born on August 1, 1945, in Baltimore, MD he attended Baltimore City Public Schools and graduated from Paul Laurence Dunbar High School. Ben enlisted in the United States Navy in 1964 During his military tenure, Ben was awarded The National Defense/ Service Medal, The Vietnam Service Medal, and Vietnam Campaign Medal Ben was honorably discharged from Navy in 1969 after serving his country with pride and dedication.

After leaving the military, Ben worked diligently and faithfully for the City of Baltimore as a laborer, a painter, a sandblaster, and asbestos remover from 1969 until he retired.

Ben found his peace and love in fishing or sitting on his porch, listening to his favorite R&B music with a cup in his hand. Ben was truly a people-person and enjoyed his social life to the extent that the patrons and staff at New Berger's Tavern became his family and friends. He was a huge Baltimore Ravens and Orioles fan and often wore caps to represent each of his teams. Ben loved to

get cleaned up and get dressed in his fine collection of suits and Kangol's. No matter what he went through, his favorite saying was "I ain't mad at nobody!"

Ben leaves to cherish his life and legacy: His children: Rosalind Foyles, Juenic Odems (Rod), Michael Blue (Yolanda), Christie Alston and Leti Bunch; Daughter-in-law Yvonne Cook; His grandchildren: Darrin Griffin (Leda). Denzel Foyles (Brittney), Devyn Foyles Daishell Moore, Adrena Ramirez, Michael Alston Jr, Ashley Patt, Carla Parrish, Trinity Odems, Michael Blue, Jalen Missouri, Cuyler Missouri, Javon Alston, Jakhiyah Alston and Lamont Joyner Jr.; his 13 great-grandchildren; his Sister Diane Alston; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, extended family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Crownsville Veterans Cemetery

1122 Sunrise Beach Road
Crownsville, MD 21032

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

DEC 8. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast for Funeral on Ben Alston, Jr. in memory of Ben Alston, Jr*



March Funeral Homes - December 08, 2023 at 09:26 AM

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“ *Dannette Hardy lit a candle in memory of Ben Alston, Jr*



Dannette Hardy - December 07, 2023 at 04:20 PM

DH

Sending prayers and condolences to the family. Rest in Peace Ben

Dannette Hardy - December 07, 2023 at 04:21 PM

BA

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family in the loss of your loved one. We are asking God to enfold you in his love and to comfort you with cherished memories that you hold dear. We also hold special memories of Ben. May the Good Lord hold you close during this period of grief.*

Bernadine, Tracy, Dee, Charlotte

Bernadine Alston - December 06, 2023 at 05:03 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - December 05, 2023 at 09:01 AM