



Ben Cunningham

September 18, 1953 - March 25, 2010

Reverend Ben Cunningham, Jr., the son of the late Mary and Ben Cunningham Sr., departed this life suddenly on March 25, 2010. Ben received his education from the Hemingway, South Carolina, Florida and Maryland school systems. He attended Wisconsin University and Strayer University from which he was to graduate in May of this year. He was called to preach the word of God in 2000 and was the Associate Minister at Southern Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland and Mount Olivet Baptist Church in Petersburg, Virginia. Ben was a member of many ministries throughout his walk with the Lord and enjoyed serving in each one of them. Ben met his wife, the former Rosalind Wilkins in 1977. They were very much in love, Ben and Roz. They married in 1979 but according to Ben, they were married from the day they met. From this union they had two daughters and three sons. Ben was a man who loved the Lord and his family very much. He always had a big smile and kind words to share with others, no matter where he went. Ben did not mind giving to others for he felt that was one of his assignments in life. He would begin each prayer or sermon, with a scripture as he shared the word of God. Ben touched so many lives. His smile, wisdom, understanding, caring ways and love will be truly missed. He is survived by his beloved wife of many years, Rosalind; five children, Stacey, Tracey, Sean, William and Michael; two sisters, Annie and Sandra Cunningham, both of Baltimore; three brothers-in-law, Raymond (Anna) Brown, Adrian (Andrea) Page and Johnny (Valerie) Wilkins, all of Baltimore; two sisters-in-law, Nadine Wilkins, of Hemett,

California and Elizabeth Ruff of Baltimore; mother-in-law, Gloria Wilkins of Baltimore; nine aunts, Mary Wilson of Philadelphia, Louise Goings of Baltimore, Ruthie (James) Burgess of Florida, Lilly (Zack) Scott of Florida, Eleise Lewis of Hemingway, South Carolina, Emmie Burgess of Florida, Allie Burgess of New York, Annie Mae and Ann Burgess; five uncles; Willie B. (Christine), Lester (Grace) Burgess of Detroit, MI, Henry (Peggy) Burgess, Robert (Loretta) Burgess, Eugene (Rosa) and Samuel (Alice) Burgess, all of Hemingway, SC, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ben Cunningham*

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“ *We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Ben. We will remember his kind heart, and his funny jokes. He loved people and people loved him. He was such a good man. Rosalind, Stacey, Tracey and family; stay strong in the Lord and he will see you through this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Willie & Kyle Hilton##imported-end##*

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“ *I am sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is such a painful time. Please know that Jehovah God offers comfort during difficult times like these. Please find comfort in the words at Isaiah 26:19, Psalms 37:29, and the 11th Chapter of John.##imported-begin##S. Brown##imported-end##*

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“ *To the Cunningham family my Prayers are with you and your family during this time of bereavement.##imported-begin##BARBARA ADAMS (MOBC)##imported-end##*

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“ Please know that we are praying for God to give you the strength and courage to overcome this difficult time in your life. He will never put more on you than you can bear and I know Mrs. Cunningham that you are a very STRONG woman!! Please reflect on the lovely memories that you have of Rev. Cunningham because he truly loved his beautiful wife. He will truly be missed by the OCA family!! We love you!! Monica, Jayda and Jordan Clayton.##imported-begin##The Clayton Family##imported-end##

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“ To Mrs Cunningham & Family we wish to express our deepest sympathy to you and your family. May God continue to strengthen you during your time of bereavement. Jailyn wanted to let you know that she loves you.##imported-begin##Crystal Goodwyn & Jailyn Saunders##imported-end##

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“ Dearest Family, My heartfelt condolences on the loss your loved one. Almighty God Jehovah has a yearning to undue all that death has caused. (Job 14:14,15) Soon all those who are in his memory will live again by means of a resurrection to life right here on this cleansed earth. (Malachi 3:16, Psalm 37:29) May you have confidence in all that God promises.##imported-begin##Michelle Washington##imported-end##

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“ My sincere thoughts and prayers are with you Mrs. Cunningham and your family during this time of bereavement. Mrs. Cunningham please stand strong on knowing God blessed you with a husband that truly loved his wife! May God continue to be with you and guide you! With sincere love, Chanel B. Jackson and family###imported-begin##Chanel Jackson###imported-end##

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“ The officers & Members of the Military Support Ministry wishes to express our heartfelt sympathy in the sudden death of your love one. We will truly miss his presence. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.###imported-begin##Parralee Perry###imported-end##

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“ I would like to convey my condolences for the loss of your loved one. Sickness and death was never part of Jehovah God's original purpose because time indefinite was put into our hearts (Eccl.3:11). John5:28-29 and Acts24:15 assures us that all those who have fallen asleep in death will have the opportunity to live again by means of a resurrection on a paradise earth (Psalm37:11,29). Continue you draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain you during this difficult time (Psalm55:22).###imported-begin##C. Murphy###imported-end##

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“ To the Cunningham family, we were very saddened to hear the news of your loss. Rev. Cunningham, or Ben as we affectionately called him, was a kind and loving person. He was a joy to worship with at Southern Baptist Church and his moving to Virginia was our loss as well as his departure for glory is to his lovely wife. Please accept our sympathy and know that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Your loved one has joined his mom, cousin Tony and Carol Thomas and the host of others that went on before. We regret that we cannot be with you at this time but trust & know that God will comfort you from this day forward. Love Eternally!
Roger, Gwen and the boys.##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Roger N. Evans and Sons##imported-end##

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