



## Ben Shearin Jr.

February 9, 1944 - January 29, 2026

Peacefully, Ben Shearin, Jr. departed this earthly life on Thursday, January 29, 2026, surrounded by his loving family.

Ben Shearin, Jr. was born on February 9, 1944, to the late Ben Shearin, Sr. and Florine Edmonds Shearin in Halifax County, North Carolina. He was raised in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, where he spent his formative years.

Ben received his education through the Halifax County Public School System. As a young adult, he moved to Brooklyn, New York, and later relocated to Richmond, Virginia, where he continued to build his life. In his younger years, Ben worked as a waiter, a role that reflected his personable nature. In his fifties, he became the owner of a landscaping business, taking great pride and enjoyment in his work and the beauty he created.

In his later years, Ben reconnected with his longtime friend, Bishop Leon Allen, and joined Word of Faith Ministries, where he deepened his faith and strengthened his spiritual journey before his health declined. Ben truly cherished time spent with family and friends, whether sharing conversations by phone or attending special gatherings in Richmond, North Carolina, and Williamsburg.

In addition to his parents, Ben was preceded in death by his beloved brothers: Reginald Lamont Shearin, Willie Lee Shearin, Dennis Shearin, George Cleveland Shearin, Earl Lewis Shearin, and Eddie Gene Shearin O'Wesley. Ben leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Rachel Braxton Shearin; children, Marvin Jabar Shearin (Tanya), Benny Ali Shearin, Kimberly Linette Shearin, and Alan Clayton Braxton (Lisa); seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; three sisters, Clasitine Shearin-Smith (James), Leolia Howard, and Janice Shearin-Smith (Albert); sisters-in-law, Sandra Trower and Mildred Morris (Walter); brothers-in-law, Herman Braxton (Dianne) and Reginald Braxton; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many caring friends.

Ben will be remembered for his quiet strength, his devotion to family, his strong faith, and the love he shared with all who knew him

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
(804) 321-4200  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

## Funeral Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**March Funeral Homes** - February 06 at 11:12 AM



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Ben Shearin Jr.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - February 02 at 01:13 PM



Coretha  
Robinson

“ *Fam;  
It seems we just can't catch a break. My sincerest condolences to you all. I didn't see Ben Jr. much but every time I did he always had a smile and a hug for me. What a genuine, all around nice guy! Take your rest cuz! Fare ye well!*

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**Coretha Robinson** - February 06 at 02:13 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about uncle Ben. I'm praying for the family. I love y'all.💕💕💕*

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**Sam Shearin** - February 06 at 09:03 AM

SM

“ I’m so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr Ben, He was a kind man always busy cutting grass or at Bubba’s selling his yard sale items. He Loved Dear me and I was planning of getting some for him but he had gotten sick. I am sending my condolences to The Shearin Family, He is gone but never forgotten



Sharon Miffin - February 05 at 05:51 PM

CH

Uncle Ben you will be truly missed! Last of the Shearin Boys. Your hats like granddaddy's and your suits for all occasions. Hope you are celebrating in heaven with the rest of the family 💕💕  
You will never be forgotten especially how you would call out my name Netteball. Sending love and prayers for Aunt Rachel, Kim, Ali, Marvin, Alan for strength during this difficult time

Clarence & Anjanette Howard-Mitchell - February 06 at 08:44 AM

RC

“ Richmond Office of the City Clerk purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Ben Shearin Jr..



Richmond Office of the City Clerk - February 05 at 02:24 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ben Shearin Jr..



February 03 at 11:21 AM

MB

“ *Monica Bell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ben Shearin Jr..*

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**Monica Bell** - February 03 at 11:21 AM



“ *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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - February 02 at 01:13 PM