



## Ben Williams

March 31, 1929 - October 11, 2008

BEN WILLIAMS, son of the late Vincent Williams and Maggie Shears Williams, was born on March 31, 1929 in Greeleyville, South Carolina. He departed this life on Saturday, October 11, 2008. He received his education at Williamsburg County High School in Greeleyville. While in Greeleyville, he was a member of the Masonic Lodge. Ben joined the Army in 1950, and was awarded a Bronze Star for his bravery and dedication as a soldier during the Korean War. Other awards include Army Service Medal, Army Achievement Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Good Conduct Medals, and the United Nations Service Medal. After his tenure in the military, Ben moved to Maryland where he met and married Thelma Cooper, and out of their union he was blessed with three children, Mrs. Dorothy W. Allen (Reame), Mrs. T. Anne Bolton (Maurice) and Cynthia Williams; and four stepchildren, Modralyn Parker, Mildred Cager, Calvin M. Hammett (deceased) and Randolph Hammett. Ben worked as an engineer for the Freezer Construction Company constructing bridges and schools throughout the Tri-State Area. He worked on numerous sites which included the Baltimore Shipyard and various military installations. He retired in 1986. Ben met and married his second wife Gladys E. Shears (deceased), and out of that union he had two stepsons Kevin and Nathan Shears. Ben lived a humble life and became a born again Christian and a faithful member of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland. For the last twenty months of his life, Ben lived with his daughter Anne and family. He spent much of his free time with Maurice whom he thought of as

another son. He was a very energetic man who loved to communicate with people, and always found time to lend an ear to anyone who needed to talk. He will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew him. Ben was preceded in death by his siblings, Leila J. Gladden, Ella Mae Johnson, Wilbert Williams, David Williams, and Edward. He leaves to mourn: his daughter, stepdaughters and stepsons; sister, Mary W. Austin; brothers, Asia E. Williams (Jennifer) and Vincent Williams Jr. (Gail); one aunt, Gertrude Keels; two sons-in-law, Reame Allen and Maurice Bolton; daughter-in-law, Carolyn Hammett; nine grandchildren, Donald S. Gladden (Tiffany), Ingrid M. Gladden, Michael Cager Jr., Dante and Norina Hammett, Reginald Turner, Danielle M. Epps (Curtis), Eric Maurice Bolton and Rashad Alex Bolton; six great-grandchildren, Myles, Gabrielle, Reese and Madison Gladden, Amelia Martin, and Curtis Epps III; a host of other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ben Williams*

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“ *“Casting all your care upon Him for He careth for you.” I Peter 5:7  
May God comfort you in His loving arms and fill you with His peace  
during this difficult time and in the days to come. God Bless you  
during this most difficult time. The family is in the prayers of many.  
Look to the hills which cometh your strength.##imported-  
begin##The March Family and Staffv##imported-end##*

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“ *We extend our sincere sympathy. Sorry we could not be there.  
Love, Cousin Hattie & Family from Greeleyville, SC##imported-  
begin##Betty Fulton Matthews##imported-end##*

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“ *To the family and friends, I offer my sincere sympathy. I know the  
sadness associated with the loss of one you love and I know the  
comfort offered by God in his word the Bible. Please read John  
5:28,29 and Acts 24:15 which talks about the hope of a resurrection  
for the righteous and the unrighteous. After reading these two  
scriptures please turn your attention to John 3:16 and Matthew  
20:28. These two scriptures tell us why we can put faith in the  
promise of a resurrection. May these provide you with comfort and  
hope as they have for me.##imported-begin##Gwen  
Winston##imported-end##*

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“ May it help to know that others send their fellow feeling to you all in you recent loss of Mr. Ben after 79 years. There are so many things that sadden our hearts today, however we can be draw to our heavenly father for all his comfort and tender mercies given at such a time as this. 2 Cor.1:3-4. The future will be wonderfull to look forward to as Ps.145:16 say. May all the happy and cherished memories of Mr. Ben help to sustain you all.##imported-begin##I.C.##imported-end##

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