



## Benjamin Franklin Arnette

May 10, 1943 - October 23, 2020

On Friday, October 23, 2020, Mr. Benjamin Franklin Arnette, went to claim God's promise of an eternal place of rest, free from all pain and suffering. Born on May 10, 1943, Richmond, Va to the late Hensley and Catherine Arnette. He is preceded in death by three sisters Mattie, Rosa and Eva Arnette; three brothers Hensley Jr, Howard and Harry Arnette.

Ben leaves to cherish his memory two daughters Sharon Holmes and Sonja Arnette; two sons Michael Arnette and Michael Alston, eight grandchildren; Sandra, Brittany, Diamond, Shannon, Akela, Paris, Michael Jr and Alvin Jr and 3 great-grandchildren; one sister Lena Williams and a host of nieces and one devoted Brenda Jackson, nephews, and longtime friends Archie Coleman, Johnny Mayo, Wendell White, Bill Fleming and Vest Plummer.

He received his education through the Richmond Public School System. Ben enlisted in the United States Army in 1965. He retired from Phillip Morris USA after working over 30 years.

Ben loved his Dallas Cowboys, Car races, playing dominoes and watching Westerns. If he wasn't at home you knew he was either playing his numbers, down the field or at Lotsey and Hardy. You knew when he was in a good mood if you hear him say "Hey Baby". He will be truly missed.



# Cemetery Details

**Private/Richmond**

## Previous Events

### Walk through Visitation

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

### Celebration of Life

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Benjamin Franklin Arnette, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - October 28, 2020 at 10:48 AM

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*I HAVE KNOWN BEN MOST OF MY LIFE...A TRUE STAND UP GUY...YOU WILL BE MISSED..GOD BLESS & PROTECT HIS FAMILY!*

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**Robert Lee** - October 30, 2020 at 11:39 PM



“ *Benjamin Franklin Arnette*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

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“ *Sending prayers to the Arnette Family. May the memories that were shared bring comfort during this time.*

*Melvin & LaTonya Thomas  
Raleigh, NC*

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**Melvin Thomas** - October 31, 2020 at 10:00 AM

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“ *Ben, was truly a soldier until the end. He will be missed amongst our Historic Fulton family. May the peace of Almighty God be with you during this time. Know that Ben was a faithful friend even though his health was failing. He always had a compassionate word for others. Love and in God's care. Rev. Pat Perez*



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**Rev. Mary Perez** - October 29, 2020 at 03:53 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - October 26, 2020 at 09:29 PM