



Benjamin Lee Brown

December 17, 1940 - April 12, 2019

Benjamin "Ben" Lee Brown was born on December 17, 1940. He was educated in Richmond Public Schools, graduating from Maggie L. Walker in 1959, and a graduate of John Tyler Community College. He is preceded in death by his son, Benjamin Brown, Jr.; parents, Samuel and Emma Brown; his sister, Lelia Brown-Moore; and stepson, Gregory Billups.

Ben is survived by his wife of over 33 years, Jacquelyn Billups-Brown; son, Michael Brown (Nicole), and step-daughter, Deborah Horton (Charles); a sister, Everett Mae Travers; a devoted sister-in-law, Joanne Curtis-Taylor (Tony); and a host of family and friends.

Ben is an Air Force veteran. He served 33 years as a Richmond police officer and Detective, retiring in 1998. He partnered with men who also became great friends; John Harris, Frederick Payne and C.T. Woody. Ben was a mentor, a great help through their careers and life experiences. He served as a security officer for the Richmond Public Schools, retiring in June 2010.

Ben was a long time member of Club 533. "Dancing" Ben, a Philadelphia Eagles fan, loved to dance, party, travel, and have a great time doing it.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

APR **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church
2811 Fendall Ave
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Benjamin Lee Brown*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *God bless his family. Ben always kept a pleasant smile which went along with his personality. He loved to dance and was good at it.*
Shirley Peters McCray

Delores McCray - April 21, 2019 at 12:50 AM



“ *Dear Jackie & Family*
We offer our deepest sympathy on the passing of Ben. May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.. 🙏
Thomas & Shelia Shaw



Shelia O. Spurlock-Shaw - April 19, 2019 at 08:08 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless you, comfort you, and give you strength as you go through this valley. Thinking about you, praying for you, and sending my love.*

Dianne Thorpe

Dianne Thorpe - April 19, 2019 at 12:43 AM

LF

“ *My deepest condolences on the lost of your loved one. May the tears be eventually replaced by smiles as fond memories of your loved one comforts you.*



Louise Francis - April 18, 2019 at 09:47 PM



“ *Although words seem so inadequate, may you find comfort knowing that we are here for you in whatever capacity you need. Mr. Ben's infectious smile and demeanor will always be remembered. I can still here him say "Hi Baby!" May you find peace in knowing that the love of family and friends are here to comfort you while you go through this season...Love you all.*
Emily and family



Emily Walker - April 18, 2019 at 09:26 PM

CW

“ *A great man and freind who would give a stranger the shirt off his back to include his last penny. He loved his family and he enjoyed life every day with a smile. He will be sorely missed but never forgotten. Much love and respect.*

Retired Sheriff C.T. Woody and family.

C.t. woody - April 18, 2019 at 08:52 PM

EJ

“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of your love one, Mr. Benjamin Brown. As the Lead Security at Ellhardt Middle School on Hull Street Mr. Brown performed his duties as a kind professional with a big heart earning the respect of students, faculty/staff, parents, administration and community alike. His works there truly spoke for him. I thank GOD for the lives he touched.

*Eric N. Jones
Former Principal Elkhart Middle School*

Eric N. Jones - April 18, 2019 at 08:45 PM

BE

“ I can hear you now saying Hey...Hey how you doing?...lol I will miss your warm and gentle smile. We will continue to dance. Rest well with God.

Benita.

Benita - April 18, 2019 at 03:02 PM

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Charles - April 18, 2019 at 01:41 PM

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Charles - April 18, 2019 at 01:37 PM

DM

“ Jackie & family, Cheryl & I were shocked and saddened this morning when we learned of Ben's passing. I will always remember how genuine and friendly he was. I will never forget his glorious smile! May God comfort you during this very difficult time and bring you peace that surpasses all understanding.

David & Cheryl McGhee

David McGhee - April 18, 2019 at 09:43 AM

OM

“ Ben was a great person to work with as I did in the Vice Division, he always had a laugh with him. I remember standing next to him at the City Stadium for the miniature Woodstock show when someone threw a liter bottle of Pepsi from the stands and it hit Ben who dropped like a sinker in water. When he came to he looked at me and laughed, said I am okay. He would do anything to help you. He will be greatly missed by friends and family.

Ret. Sgt. Oscar Martin

Oscar Martin - April 18, 2019 at 08:22 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.

March Funeral Homes - April 15, 2019 at 01:03 PM