



Benjamin Rivers Jr

July 27, 1948 - August 24, 2023

Benjamin Rivers Jr, aged 75, peacefully ascended from this life on Thursday, 24th August 2023 at 6 p.m.

Born in Savannah, Georgia to Benjamin Rivers Sr. and Eloise Rivers on July 24, 1948, Ben spent much of his young adult life in Beaufort, South Carolina before relocating to Baltimore, Maryland. There he pursued a career in construction as a Foreman. Benjamin helped build numerous buildings and bridges throughout the DC, Maryland, and Virginia areas. In Maryland, he was known to friends and co-workers as “Cool Breeze”.

Ben was generous, kind, and funny and he always had a good story to tell. Because of his good nature, he made friends easily. Ben enjoyed being busy and in his spare time did carpentry work and landscaping for friends around the neighborhood. He was definitely someone you could depend on to lend a helping hand.

Benjamin will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew him. He leaves behind to celebrate his life, his long-term companion, Gloria Lee; her daughter, Maria Gordon, son, James Randolph Jr., grandson, James Randolph III and their families.

His legacy continues through his daughter, Kimberly Waring Paynter, and two

grandchildren Alexandra and Daniel; one sister, Rosetta White; cherished sister-in-law, Janis Battle; and a host of other family and friends. The memories will linger and be forever cherished by those who loved him.

Benjamin is preceded in death by his parents, brother, James Battle Jr; and daughter, Lori McDaniels.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 5. 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

SEP 6. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Benjamin Rivers Jr*



March Funeral Homes - September 06, 2023 at 11:22 AM

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“ *Malita Rice & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Benjamin Rivers Jr.*

Malita Rice & Family - September 05, 2023 at 03:27 PM

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“ *Malita Rice & Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Benjamin Rivers Jr.*



Malita Rice & Family - September 05, 2023 at 03:27 PM

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“ *Karen M. Parham lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Rivers Jr*



Karen M. Parham - September 05, 2023 at 12:11 PM

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“ *To the family of my dear brother Ben,*

I pray for all of our strength to get through this difficult time. May he rest in the arms of the Lord. We will all miss him dearly. Family we love you!

*Love,
Rosetta White (sister) and family.*

Rosetta Rivers White - September 03, 2023 at 12:56 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.*

March Funeral Homes - August 28, 2023 at 01:42 PM