



Bennie Grissom

August 15, 1930 - October 29, 2021

BENNIE GRISSOM is the eldest of twelve children born to Floosie and Bennie Louis Grissom; Ollie, Franklin, Lottie, Mertyl, Bettie, Bobbie, Leroi, Willie, At age eleven, he accepted Christ and was baptized into the Haywood Baptist Church in Louisburg, North Carolina and remained a member there until he moved to Baltimore and joined Zion Baptist Church on September 29, 1957. He attended public schools in Franklin County and continued his education in Warren County, NC where he also met Laura Ella Powell to whom he married and had three children; Ella Juanita Taylor, Bennedean Faye Harvery and Wayne Keith Grissom 1.

Deacon Grissom completed a tour of duty with the US Army and was Honorably Discharged after serving in the States and in Germany where he also spent time as a boxer. An employee at Esskay Meats for thirty three years, he was forced to retire on disability due to injuries he endured in an accident.

In order to learn more about God's Word, he attended Church School, Daytime Bible Study and other workshops. He sang with the Voices of Zion, worked with Food Pantry, Christians on Patrol and Safe Haven Network. He also served as a Deacon for many years and retired emerita.

He enjoyed sports having played football and baseball in High School, boxing

while in the Army. He also played baseball with the Lelite Giants Baseball Club in Baltimore, traveling with the team to play and raise funds for the club's little league team. He sang with the Christian Crusaders, a community choir that traveled the east coast. He also enjoyed fishing ,hunting, and spending time with his family. In addition to his full time job, he worked in home improvement, using his self taught skills for many people in Baltimore, Maryland. He was an avid gardener, and known to be generous with his annual crops of green beans, cabbage, collards, tomatoes, squash, and corn among other fruits and vegetables. His favorite scripture is 1 Corinthians 13 and his favorite Hymm is "Jesus Lover of my Soul.'

He was preceded in deth by all elven of his siblings, his wife Laura, and his son Keith. He leaves behind to mourn, three daughters; Juanita, Faye, and Erika Pulley; five grandchildren, Bettina Judd, Justin Harvey, Bryan Harvey, Teyah Hart and Wayne Keith Grissom 11; two great-grandchildren Zyla and McKenzie; sister-law, Linda Grissom, Barbara Grissom, Philomena Grissom, Della Grissom, Margaret P. Alston, Gracye Johnson, Vanessa Hall-Eliss and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and friends who are family

Cemetery Details

MD Nat Memorial Park

Laurel, MD

Previous Events

viewing

NOV 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

NOV 12. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Zion Baptist Church
1700 N. Caroline Street
Baltimore, MD 21213

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bennie Grissom*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Grissom family. Bennie sponsored our baseball team in Liberia, Warrenton. NC. May The Blessing Of Heaven Rest Upon Him.*

William A. Townes Jr.

William Townes - November 19, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ *Tammy, Raymond and Little Keith purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Bennie Grissom.*



Tammy, Raymond and Little Keith - November 11, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ *We will always remember Bennie's kindness. We are keeping his family close in thought and prayer during this difficult time.*

"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die" John 11:25-26

With our deepest sympathy, Hiawatha (Billy) and sister Poinsetta

Poinsetta W. McKnight - November 11, 2021 at 11:52 AM

VA

“ *Vermonja R. Alston purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bennie Grissom.*



Vermonja R. Alston - November 07, 2021 at 11:31 AM

ER

“ *We, the members of the PINKNEY FAMILY from Warren County North Carolina are sadden to hear of the death of Binnie, Jr. We grew up together in the Liberia Community. Please know that our deepest sympathy is extended to you.*

Annie Ruth Pinkney Petrus

Evelyn Pinkney Jamison

Edna Pinkney Rodwell<https://www.marchfh.com/obituaries/Bennie-Grissom/#/>

Edna Rodwell - November 02, 2021 at 04:03 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 - November 01, 2021 at 03:36 PM