



## William H. Beaman Jr.

July 30, 1927 - May 5, 2013

WILLIAM HENRY BEAMAN JR. was born on July 30, 1927 in Salisbury, Maryland. He was the only child born to Ethel D. Beaman and Dr. William Henry Beaman, Sr. He was affectionately called “Junior” by his family and Beaman by his many friends.

Beaman was educated in the Baltimore Public School System and attended Booker T. Washington Junior High School. He graduated from Frederick Douglas Senior High School and as a young man he showed great leadership skills and was voted treasurer of his class. He was well-liked and had many friends. His college experiences included Howard University, Columbia University and Morgan State College.

At the age of 20 he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. While there he discovered his life-long love for photography when he was selected to participate in a special military program for photography in Denver, Colorado. Beaman received two medals for his military services: the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

In 1951, he married his childhood friend Margaret Curtis and from this union there was a daughter, Robin.

In later years he met and married his friend Delores Johnson. They had two

sons, William and Randall.

Beaman took great pride in being an entrepreneur and was one of the first Blacks to own a gas station in Baltimore. He was also the former co-owner of G & G Restaurant and Lounge, as well as a popular barbeque rib “joint” that was rated the #1 rib place by Baltimore Magazine. Beaman was also the Neighborhood Center Director of one of Baltimore's social services organizations. Additionally he served as a U.S. Postal worker and a sales representative for Arbutus Memorial Park, King Memorial Park and Midland Insurance Company. In his later years, he started a water filtering company. Beaman truly embodied and personified an entrepreneurial spirit.

Committed to making a difference in the lives of others, Beaman was raised in 1979 and became a Mason. He was a member of the William F. Taylor Lodge #57. He took great pride in being a Mason and held many leadership roles. He was a member of the Hiram Consistory #2; a member of Jerusalem Temple #4 A.E.A.O.N.M.S.; former president of the 45-Degree Council; and Past Master of William F. Taylor Lodge #57.

Many of Beaman's Mason brothers shared that he volunteered often and worked hard to raise funds for orphans, widows and educational scholarships. He inspired and enriched the lives of his brothers over the years.

He leaves to cherish his memory: a devoted daughter and sons, Robin E. B. Beaman, William H. Beaman III (wife, Noree Beaman) and Randall Joseph Beaman; two godchildren, Austin Baker and Rorye Jordon; and a host of family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road  
Baltimore, MD 21227

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 9. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

MAY 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
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## Wake

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MAY 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Prince Hall Grand Lodge  
1307 Eutaw Place

## Service

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MAY 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William H. Beaman Jr.*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 4yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

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“ *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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