



Mr. Benjamin Franklin Grimes

December 28, 1934 - November 16, 2022

The passing of Mr. Benjamin Franklin Grimes, age 87, on Wednesday, November 16, 2022, at Duke Regional Hospital, is being announced by his loving and devoted wife, Marva Grimes.

Benjamin Franklin Grimes was born on December 28, 1934, to the proud parents of Harrison and Mary (Robinson) Grimes in Mount Olive, North Carolina. He was the fifth of eight children, and his parents and siblings all preceded him in death, as well as his eldest son Edmund and his wife Quilliene.

Benjamin was a product of Wayne County High School and upon graduating, he and two of his siblings moved to New York. Shortly thereafter, he joined the United States Army.

Benjamin met the love of his life, "Marva Morgan" in Corona, New York. They were married on October 16, 1959, and from this union came four wonderful children (Edmund, Christopher, Anita and Tracey). Benjamin worked hard to support his family. He was employed with the New York City Transit Authority for 26 years and retired in 1987. Benjamin always promised Marva when he retired, they would travel the world. After relocating to Durham, North Carolina, they did just that.

Immanuel Temple SDA Church welcomed Benjamin and his family with open arms. He served as an Elder, Deacon, Sabbath School teacher, assistant treasurer and a faithful servant of God.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife Marva, his son Christopher (Christine), his daughters Anita (Anthony) and Tracey (Peter Sr.). His Grandchildren, Regina, Calvin, Shavon, Rene`, Peter Jr., Shawnte`, Ke`Aira, Anthony Jr. (TJ), and Rashaad. Great Grandchildren, De`Naysia, Niyah, Jasmyne, Zai`Mecca, Ma`Neyah and Liam. Special mention: Charemagne and Whitney. He also leaves to mourn a host of nieces, nephews, loved ones, and friends.

Services to celebrate the life of Mr. Benjamin Franklin Grimes will be held on Tuesday, November 22, 2022, at Immanuel Temple Seventh-day Adventist Church, 2102 S Alston Ave., Durham, North Carolina 27707; viewing at 11:00 a.m., service at 12:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Immanuel Temple | Seventh-Day Adventist Church
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Benjamin Franklin Grimes*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Benjamin Franklin Grimes.*



November 21, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ *Aunt Marva I send my love and prayers for you and the family. I know there is such an emptiness in your heart, but I know God will fill it with His love. He says that He will be all that we need. He will be your husband now because He did it for me. I love you and know He will hold you in His loving arms of strength and comfort to bring you peace in Jesus name.*



Barbara Godfrey - November 19, 2022 at 08:49 PM