



Benjamin Franklin Morris

July 19, 1941 - August 4, 2023

Benjamin Franklin "Blow" Morris was born on July 19, 1941 in Talladega, Alabama to the union of Anderson Morris, Sr. and Mannie Odell Garrett Morris.

At a very young age Benjamin accepted Christ and united with St. Campbell Missionary Baptist Church where his membership remained until his passing. He received his formal education in the Talladega County School System where he attended Phyllis Wheatley High School. Once Benjamin completed his education, he made the decision to serve his country by enlisting in the United States Army. Prior to his honorable discharge, Benjamin was the recipient of the Good Conduct Medal, Expert (Rifle M-14), and the Vietnam Service Medal. Once returning to civilian life, Benjamin worked in the construction industry as a heavy machine operator until his retirement.

Benjamin was an advocate for working hard and helping any one he could. He loved gardening and fixing lawnmowers. If it was broke, he could fix it. Benjamin was a pillar in his community and was known as the "Neighborhood Mechanic". Often times, you could pass by and see him driving his tractors and cars, which is what he enjoyed doing. When it came to the WWF, Benjamin was not going to let anyone interfere with him watching the wrestling matches unless you were asking him to travel to Wetumpka to take a chance on his luck with the slots. He will be sorely missed by his family and friends.

On Friday evening, August 4, 2023, while in the comfort of his home surrounded by loved ones, Mr. Benjamin Franklin Morris peacefully transitioned to his eternal home joining his wife, Ella Mae Morris, parents, Anderson and Mannie Morris, Sr., five brothers, Bubba Morris, John Henry Morris, Lee Milton Morris, Booze Morris, and Anderson Morris, Jr., three sisters, Susan Singleton, Mary Mavoline James, and Bettie Jo Jones.

Benjamin leaves a lifetime of memories to forever be cherished by his loving and devoted companion of over 4 years, Ms. Frankie Jones; sister, Mrs. LeGertye Ross of Anniston, Alabama; brother/nephew, Eric (Carolyn) Morris; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

St. Campbell Church Cemetery

4195 Glovers Ferry Road
Alpine, AL 35014

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG **11.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Graveside Service

AUG **12.** 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Sending prayers for the Morris and the Garrett family and I know he will be truly miss, I'm going to miss you cuz RIP* ”

Jacqueline Calhoun - August 11, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ *A life well lived. Rest easy dear cousin and use your new wings. I Will never forget your wonderful spirit. Loved you in life and love never dies.* ”



Leslie Garrette - August 11, 2023 at 12:52 AM

MM

“ *Missing you in the neighbor sending condolences to the family God keep you all is my prayer* ”



Minister Zeola Moore - August 10, 2023 at 04:00 PM

GW

“ *Gwendolyn Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Benjamin Franklin Morris* ”



Gwendolyn Wilson - August 06, 2023 at 10:07 AM



Sending prayers for the Morris and the Garrett family

Jacqueline Calhoun - August 11, 2023 at 12:40 PM