



## Benjamin Roscoe Carter

December 25, 1941 - September 3, 2018

### Remembering Me

On September 3, 2018, Benjamin Roscoe Carter traded this earthly life for eternal life at the University of Maryland Prince George's Hospital Center. He was born on December 25, 1941 in Nanjemoy, Maryland to the late George A. and Bertha V. Carter.

Benjamin attended school within the Charles County Public High School System and graduated from Pomonkey High School in 1961. He played on both the high school basketball and football teams; Ben developed a great love for football because of his experiences in high school. As a young man, Ben enjoyed working on cars and spending time with his brothers when not playing football. After graduating from high school, he moved to Washington, D.C. and joined the workforce as a welder for the Government of the District of Columbia. He also continued working on vehicles in his spare time.

From his first marriage, Benjamin had four loving daughters: Benetta Renee, Bridgette, Brenda, and daddy's little girl Beverly. Ben especially enjoyed Christmas Day breakfast and birthday celebrations with his daughters. Ben was a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Benjamin never missed a football game that his namesake, BJay, played - from the Boys and Girls Club games to high school games. On December 30,

1989, Benjamin married the love of his life, Delores Spann.

In 1991, he made the decision to retire from the D.C. Government to start his own commercial waste and recycling company which he named after himself: BRC. He remained in the business for several years, than decided to sell his company and enjoy life, especially traveling with his wife Delores. Together, they traveled to the Caribbean Islands, California, Florida and other places throughout the country.

Ben had always been a working man, never idle; in 1997, he went back to work for the District of Columbia - this time, as an employee for the Department of Motor Vehicles. In 2004, Ben decided to retire from the workforce permanently.

Everyone loved Benjamin; he was a kind-hearted person and had the ability to get along with everyone that crossed his path. Ben was a big fan of music and loved to dance. As a matter of fact, he met his wife Delores on the dance floor! Ben loved music, especially oldies but goodies. The only song he did not like to hear was "Ben" by Michael Jackson because it was about a rat, and he was not a rat!

Benjamin was a die hard Washington Redskins fan. People learned not to say much negative about his beloved Redskins, because he would put them in their place by quoting facts and statistics about the team. Everyday, during football season, he wore his Redskin regalia.

Ben was a snazzy dresser, always dapper. People teased Ben, saying that the creases in his pants were so sharp they could slice an orange! Some nicknamed him "Cool Daddy" because of his style of dress and the swag in his style.

Ben loved to cook. He was always grilling and smoking fish - his smoked fish

was renowned in his neighborhood. When neighbors went fishing, they would ask him to smoke their catch. He especially enjoyed helping to prepare food for annual family reunions. Ben also loved eating crabs. As a child, he enjoyed crabbing with his family and friends. Whether it was a half dozen or half bushel, he would eat his way through.

Ben leaves many to cherish his memories: his wife Delores; his sister- Mary (Louis "Chick"); his brothers- Nobel (Iona), Henry (Letha), James (Loretta Ann), Walter, Colbert (Joyce); four daughters- Benetta (Wade), Brenda (Roderick), Bridgette, Beverly (Grant), Janice and Renee; grandchildren-, Latoya, Benjamin, Nicole, Waynetta (Michael, Sr.), Donita, Brionna, Wade, Bryan (Ebony), James, La'Brea, Nichole and Christopher; sister-in-laws: Goldie, Mary, Sharon; brother-in-law, Thomas - as well as 18 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. Benjamin was preceded in death by brothers William, Joseph, Theodore, Freddie, and Albert; son-in-law Grant; grandson Brendan; and great-grandson Michael, Jr.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Lincoln Cemetery

3401 Bladensburg Rd  
Brentwood, MD 20722  
(301) 864-5090

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Turner Memorial AME Church  
7201 16th Place  
Hyattsville, MD 20783  
(301) 408-0750

## Funeral service

SEP 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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