



Willie Jack Benn, Jr.

February 25, 1960 - November 25, 2022

Willie Jack Benn Jr. was born February 25, 1960, in Eustis, Florida to parents, Willie Jack Benn, Sr. and Thelma Vaughn Benn. He graduated from Leesburg High School in 1979, then served in the Marines.

Jack, as he was affectionately called, worked at the Center for Drug Free Living, where he helped many young people to overcome the obstacles in their lives. Subsequently, he worked at HomeTeam Pest Defense over the past years with a strong work ethic and forged business friendships in the community at large.

He was very athletic in his youth. He participated in his school's basketball and football teams. He ran track and held a track record at his high school. He enjoyed camping and playing softball. He was an avid fisherman, fishing with his cousins and uncles, especially Mike, Uncle Kevin, Uncle Harry, and Uncle Lee.

He loved watching football games with his family and friends. His favorite teams were Florida State University, University of Alabama, and the Dallas Cowboys. He was also known for pairing up at Family Reunions to compete and play horseshoes. Family would often inquire about him cooking his famous collard greens or when he was frying fish!

In 2001, Jack married Dr. Helen Singh Benn, who became his loving and devoted wife, that stayed by his side to the very end. Together, they had Anthony, his youngest child.

He leaves behind his Wife, Dr. Helen Singh Benn; Children: Anthony Benn, Jalen Benn, Willie McKinnon, Lakisha Benn-Gibson, Latoya Benn-Johnson, Keisha Blake, Robin Smith, Craig Benn-Giddens, and Celestine Johnson; Mother, Thelma Vaughn Benn. He is also survived by his Siblings: Jack "Man" Benn Brown, Lawrence Benn (Mary), Dwayne Benn (Kimberly) , and Mary Benn Nasir. His family grew to include: 17 Grandchildren, 4 Great-grandchildren, and numerous uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olive Cemetery

Huffstetler Dr.
Eustis, FL 32726

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Gethsemane Baptist Church
560 South Bay Street
Eustis, FL 32726

Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Jack Benn, Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Remember Jack growing up in neighbor on Nebraska Street /Deas Family*

Joyce Deas Wright - December 04, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Willie Jack Benn, Jr..*



December 01, 2022 at 01:37 PM



“ *Jim & Faye Junious Rochester, NY purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Willie Jack Benn, Jr..*



Jim & Faye Junious Rochester, NY - December 01, 2022 at 10:12 AM

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“ On behalf of the Chatman and Brown families, we extend our sincere condolences to the entire Benn family. We pray that the Lord will provide the strength you all need to get through this difficult time. We love you!!!

Tonja Chatman - November 30, 2022 at 08:12 PM

JF

To the Benn family. I am sorry for your loss. I am praying for the family.

*From Janice k.Flucker
Orlando, Florida*

Janice K Flucker - December 02, 2022 at 07:19 PM

SC

“ We give our deepest condolences and we are thinking of you during this difficult time.

- Sandy and Keith clements and family

Sandy Clements - November 29, 2022 at 08:36 PM

CH

“ My sincere sympathy to the family.

Cynthia Hodge-Butler - November 29, 2022 at 01:08 PM

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On behalf of the LHS CLASS OF 1979, we send our sincere condolences and prayers to the Ms Tina and the entire Benn family. We have so many fond memories of our beloved classmate and please know that he will be greatly missed. Sleep well Jack, until we meet again. LHS CLASS of 1979, Evangelist Annette Peterkin - Class Rep.

Annette M Peterkin - December 01, 2022 at 10:57 PM

AP

Please excuse the typo.

Annette M Peterkin - December 01, 2022 at 11:03 PM