



# David Benjermine Ballard Jr.

October 22, 1950 - April 13, 2024

## DAVID'S LIFE STORY

David Benjermine Ballard, Jr., affectionately known as “Benny”, transitioned from his earthly life to his eternal reward on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at the age of seventy-three (73). Surrounded by his loving family, he passed at Tidal Health Peninsula Regional Hospital in Salisbury, Maryland. David was the son of the late David B. Ballard, Sr. and Anna D. Ballard, former residents of Princess Anne, Maryland.

He received his early formal education at Greenwood Elementary School and later graduated from Washington Senior High School, both in Princess Anne, Maryland. While in high school, Benny was an active member of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) club and organization.

David's early employment was with Phillip's Crab House in Ocean City, Maryland. Shortly after he started working, Benny was drafted into the United States Air Force at the age of eighteen (18). After receiving an honorable discharge from the Air Force, David worked for many years as a Civil Service Worker at Shaw Air Force Base in South Carolina.

David was married only once to Carloyn B. Johnson. Through this union, they became the proud parents of Don, Mark, David, Tonya, Joy and Beanca Ballard.

David fellowshiped with many different ministries throughout the Eastern Shore. He enjoyed dancing, singing with his brothers and local groups from the area. In their group called the Ballard Brothers, he enjoined singing lead. Also, he enjoyed drawing, painting and expressing himself through his art of Photography.

David is survived by: his children, Don Ballard, Mark Ballard, David Ballard, Tonya Ballard, Joy Ballard and Beanca Ballard; siblings, Willie L. Ballard, Sr., Thelma S. Ballard, Delores A. Ballard, Wayne L. Ballard (Ruthie) and Emily Fuller, who is 100 years old; nineteen (19) grandchildren; twelve (12) great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins

and friends.

In addition to his parents, David was preceded in death by his brother, the dearly departed, Wilmer J. Ballard and our dear nephews, Willie L. Ballard and Kenny Ballard.

SUBMITTED WITH LOVE ~ THE FAMILY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center  
901 West Isabella Street  
Salisbury, MD 21801

## Funeral Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

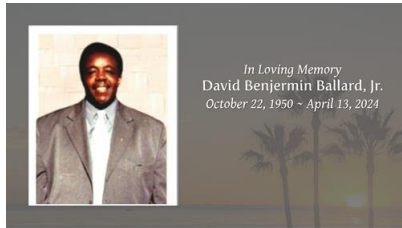


“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - May 03, 2024 at 07:59 PM



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Benjermine Ballard Jr.*



**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - May 03, 2024 at 05:38 PM

EJ

“ *Ericka Jackson lit a candle in memory of David Benjermine Ballard Jr.*



**Ericka Jackson** - February 24, 2025 at 08:09 PM

SB

“ *To My Family know that I Love You and I am Praying for All of You. God Bless You and Your Dad is Finally At Peace and No More Medication and No More Doctors Appointment and Everything is Going to Be Alright. Be Blessed.*

**Sharon Ballard** - April 26, 2024 at 03:48 AM

MB

*My heart is saddened by the loss of my cousin. You are missed but I know God has prepared a place especially for you, his child. It hurts knowing we can't have our talks on this side, but thanks and Glory to God!! Marsha Beckett and Family 🙏🙏🙏*

**Marsha Beckett** - May 03, 2024 at 08:54 AM

PM

“ *Patricia Maddox lit a candle in memory of David Benjermine Ballard Jr.*



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**Patricia Maddox** - April 25, 2024 at 11:57 AM