



Mr BENJAMIN ROOSEVELT FRIDAY

October 5, 1944 - February 19, 2019

Services for Mr. Benjamin R. Friday will be held Monday, February 25, 2019 at 1:00 PM at Rock Hill Independent Church in Jenkinville, South Carolina on Highway 215 interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Benjamin Roosevelt, “Ben” or Friday” as he was known to family and friends, was born October 5, 1944 to the late John and Carrie Hart Friday. He departed this earthly life on February 19, 2019 at his residence in Columbia, South Carolina.

Ben, was reared and attended school in Fairfield County. After high school Ben worked at Glenn’s store, Miller Tire Co. and Pepsi Cola Bottling Company. Ben was an adventurer and loved to be on the move. He moved to Detroit and to California for several years where he spent time with family. Ben returned to South Carolina after to help take care of his mother, Carrie Friday, as he dearly loved his momma!

Friday loved fast cars and watching the Lakers basketball games . He loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Ben was known for calling family members early in the morning and continuing to call several times throughout the day until they answered. He was a good listener who heard everything, but did not tell it all.

Ben was preceded in death by three sisters, Lula Mae Robinson, Willie Ruth Friday, and Ethel Dreher; and three brothers, William ‘Chunk’ Friday, James ‘Jay’ Friday, and Johnny ‘Pap’ Friday’.

Ben will surely be missed by those who knew and loved him.

He leaves to cherish his memories six children, Eddie White (of the home), Angie White, Fernando (Shawnda) Friday, Andre(Tamika) Friday, Rodney Friday and Duane Friday; his twelve grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters, Josephine Friday Ewing , of Columbia and Alberta Roary, of California; one sister-in-law, Naomi Friday, of Maryland; his ex-wife, Roberta Thompson Friday, one aunt, Mattie Martin, of Jenkinsville, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Ben, it is so hard to think you have left this realm, but I know your joy is more than you could think or even ask for... Just know that you will be missed and thought of often... Greet all the family and let them know how much they are missed...Just know you were loved by many.



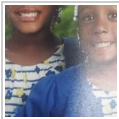
Margaret Boyd Jones - February 24, 2019 at 09:34 PM

KC

“ You will truly be missed Mr Ben especially throughout the community and the neighborhood....You were such a nice, kind, friendly, and very helpful person with a big heart...Get your rest Mr Friday! From The Cook Family



Karen Cook - February 24, 2019 at 09:07 AM



You will truly be missed. You up in heaven with aunt sister and dad now. You dont have to suffer anymore. Please continue to watch over us....

Janet Harts-Camack - February 24, 2019 at 10:32 PM

MR

“ Ben we the Boyd Sisters will miss you dearly You never turn us down when we ask you to check on our mother when we had something to do and our memories from child hood and looking out your window to let us know what going on . We will love you always as our brother RIP rest now from all your pain. Love you Marie(Wuzzie) Roberts and Sims Roberts.

Marie B Roberts - February 23, 2019 at 07:40 PM

BN

“ To the Friday family, I am a 1st cousin, Brenda Boyd Smith, It is so hard writing this Ben was more like a brother to us, He was there to always help with mama and to give a helping hand. Thank you for all you helped us with. Our prayer are thoughts are with the family.



Brenda Smith, Thomasville N.C. - February 23, 2019 at 05:35 PM

CR

I will miss you uncle ben.he always called me rat.we loved talking about our Westerns.Look out for the rest of the family up there with you.Give them all my love.take your rest until i see you again. Your neice connie lol

Cornelia R.Fogle - February 24, 2019 at 09:17 PM

WP

*Ben,
You were such a blessing to me (Wanda) and my mom(Dot). You were always there to check on her for me. You always checked on her with a smile and always called me to let me know she was okay. Thank you for being you! Ben was loved and appreciated. Take your rest! Blessings and prayers to the family. Wanda Pearson and Family.*

wanda pearson - February 24, 2019 at 09:19 PM

CR

I will miss you Unc rest in peace your great nephew Pup

Cornelia R.F - February 24, 2019 at 09:20 PM