

Pallbearers

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“God took the strength of a mountain & the majesty of a tree. The warmth of a summer sun, the calm of a quiet sea. The generous soul of nature & the comforting arm of night. The wisdom of ages and the power of the night eagle’s flight, The joy of a morning spring & the faith of a mustard seed, The patience of eternity & the depth of a family need, Then God combined these qualities, When there was nothing more to add, He knew His masterpiece was complete, And so, He called it...’DAD!’



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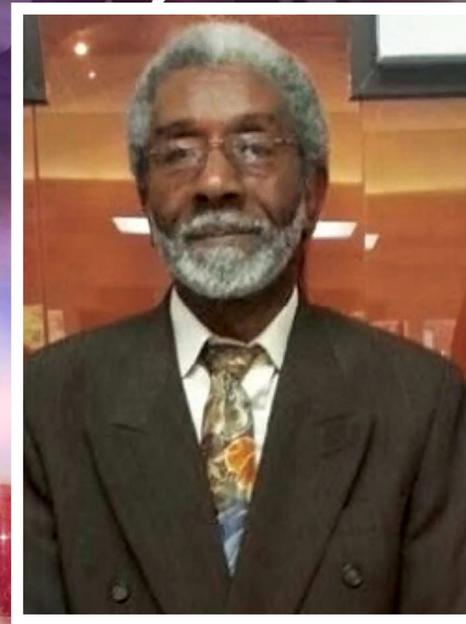
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Celebration of Life

MR. BENJAMIN WOOD



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025
11:00 A.M.

LEEYV'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
1831 TAYLOR STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND CAREY GRADY, OFFICIATING

Obituary

Born on June 9, 1952, in Kershaw, South Carolina, Benjamin attended Eau Claire High School in Columbia SC. He retired after 30 years of dedicated service at the University of South Carolina, where he was respected for his strong work ethic and kind spirit.

Benjamin Wood, beloved father, son, brother, grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully on September 23, 2025, at the age of 73.

Benjamin was known for his love of classic cars, often found under the hood of one of his prized vehicles. After a long day, his favorite place was the porch, where he enjoyed laughing and spending time with friends and family. If he wasn't on the porch, he would have been on a lake fishing. He was a stern man when needed, but those who knew him understood the depth of his love—especially when it came to his family. Deeply rooted in his community, Benjamin was known for his willingness to help anyone in need and for the lasting impact he made on those around him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard Wood Sr and Mamie Wood; his beloved son, Rodale Davis; his siblings, Richard Wood Jr.; Dwight Wood; Stanley Wood; Dennis Wood; and his grandson, Destin Belton.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving children: Jennifer Wood, Sidney Wood, and Lakesha Shaw; his siblings, Raymond Wood, Steve Lyles, Faye Irvin, Jackie Washington (Kelvin), and Monaco Wood (Alan Speaks); his grandchildren, Akia (Jessica) Davis-Brown, Rashod Wood, Aleccia Wood, Jamal Wood, Sierra Shaw, Jada Smalls, and Klohli Wood; his great-granddaughters, Amina' Rose Smith and Nova Moore, and his many beloved nieces and nephews.

Benjamin Wood's legacy is one of strength, kindness, loyalty, and love. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered by his family, friends, and community.

Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....“I Am Free”
- Invocation.....Minister
- Old Testament.....Psalm 23.....Minister
- New Testament.....John 14:1-3.....Minister
- Selection.....“I Look To You”
- RemarksSidney Wood
Jennifer Wood
- Selection.....“Father Can You Hear Me”
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Carey Grady
- Recessional.....“I Shall Wear A Crown”
Recording by: Yolanda Deberry

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Benjamin Wood, would like to thank Pruitt Home Health and Prisma Health for the exceptional care that was giving to our beloved father. We would also like to give a special thank you to his beloved sister and brother, Faye Irvin and Raymond Wood, for being his caregivers. We will be forever grateful for the love and passion you had for our father. To everyone who has called, sent cards and stopped by to give a kind word, we thank you.