



Ernest Lee Benson, Jr.

November 23, 1957 - November 5, 2020

Mr. Ernest Lee Benson, Jr. 62, of Virginia Beach, VA was born on November 23, 1957 in Princess Anne County and transitioned from this earthly life on November 5, 2020. Ernest was the oldest of four children born to Mrs. Josephine W. Benson and the late Mr. Ernest L. Benson Sr.

Ernest retired from the Davidson County Sheriff's Office, Lexington, North Carolina, as a Head Custodian. He enjoyed singing, laughing, talking, and spending time with his Mother Dear, sisters, nieces, nephews, friends, and acquaintances. Ernest volunteered his time to Ordered Steps Daycare weekdays, and the children always looked forward to seeing Uncle Junior. He was affectionately known as JR, Bruh, Big Bro, Uncle Junae, Uncle Juncha, and Junya. Ernest was a devoted son to his mother dear and loved his sisters to the moon and back.

He loved watching the westerns Bonanza, Gunsmoke, The Big Valley, and The Virginian, to name a few. His presence will certainly be missed giving directions, great wisdom, chauffeuring, repairs, and his genuine love of Christ shared to all. Rest Big Brother as we carry on in your legacy, growing the good fruit of Christ, love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. He never met a stranger and indeed shared Christ's image to all.

Ernest leaves to cherish his memories a loving mother, Mrs. Josephine W. Benson; three devoted sisters, Rev. Josephine B. Cherry (Byron), Lorraine B. Sellars (Sylvester), Dr. Ernette Benson-Fouk (Hurley); nieces, Lorraine,

Samantha, Ashley, Cassiopia, Jordyn; great niece Charleigh; nephews, Westley, Byron II, Bryan, Spencer, Jansen, and Sterling; his dear cousins, Rubbie and Melanie; devoted friends, and a host of other family, friends, and loved ones.

Cemetery Details

Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road
Chesapeake, Va

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
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Service

NOV 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Ernest Lee Benson, Jr.

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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 11, 2020 at 08:40 AM

AT

My cousin Jr . Will be miss he was a cousin who was there when we came in from N Y . And take us to safe way . And meet us to the bus station . He was full of Love and never judgemental. Rest in God arms till we meet again

Annette Taylor - November 11, 2020 at 09:21 AM



Godbrother, I'm so glad we got to visit last month, even though it was under non-ideal circumstances. You filled your dad's shoes as best you could as the "Comforter." Now, take your rest. I will always remember you and our growing up days..... Rest. Adrien Creecy-Starks

Adrien Starks - November 11, 2020 at 10:58 AM

KC

We are really going to miss Junior. He was always so kind and helpful. He was a wealth of knowledge and so gracious to us whenever we visited the area. We will always remember him as a good man who loved and supported his family and friends. We are glad to be counted in that number, and loved him right back. Our prayers are with the entire Benson family. Love you all. Charles, Kim and Nia.

Kimberly Clark - November 11, 2020 at 11:05 AM

CT

Bless the Lord. Celebration indeed. Cassandra Tembo

Cassandra Tembo - November 11, 2020 at 11:23 AM

SG

We send our love and prayers!! Jr. will be missed.

*Daniel & Simone Gibson
Sonia Harris & Family*

Simone Gibson - November 11, 2020 at 12:31 PM

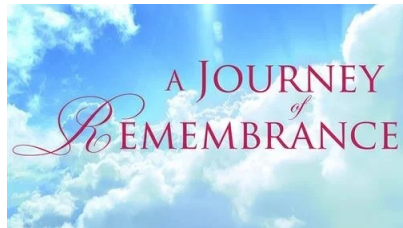
SB

Love them cowboys and tar heels and loved talking about them spent many years working at the sheriff department together and had a blast love you my brother and friend rip big E

Scott Bailey - November 11, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Ernest Lee Benson, Jr.* ”



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 10, 2020 at 05:10 PM

KC

Our sincerest condolences to the family. He was a beautiful person, always kind and helpful. We will really miss him. Our prayers and love are with you today and always. Charles, Kim and Nia.

Kimberly Clark - November 11, 2020 at 10:38 AM

JT

I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. Rejoice in is going home to heaven. No more suffering. You will see him again. 💜

Jenney Tuel - November 11, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ 10 files added to the album LifeTributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 10, 2020 at 05:48 PM

CW

“ *To the Family of Ernest L Benson, Jr. I know you're Weeping for the lost of Jr, but do not weep as those without hope, for our hope is in the Lord.*

*Psa. 30:5 says His anger is for a moment, His Favor is for life; weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning.
Elder Charles & Barbara Williams*

Charles E Williams - November 10, 2020 at 03:52 PM

CP

My condolence to our family on he lost of Cuz Jr. He will be sorely missed. God had a bette plan for you. You had such a humbling spirit and loved family. We will meet again.

cuz Patrice - November 11, 2020 at 08:28 AM



“ 18 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 10, 2020 at 03:13 PM



“ My dear cousin...."you already know how we carried it...Im gonna miss you REAL bad....I already do. See you on the other side Juneja Benson. Love you always ~Mel

Melanie Littlejohn-Lee - November 10, 2020 at 10:42 AM



“ May God Bless the Benson Family!!!! Gary L. Walton, B.A./QMHP/SAP/QDDP

Gary L Walton - November 09, 2020 at 07:19 PM

DC

“ *My Dear friend,
I am sad to see your departure from this life
and you will be sorely missed by me and
others. You were a true gentleman and you
knew The Highest God. You will never be
forgotten and my prayers are with the Benson family. Thank you for
being my friend.*



Denise Cooper

Denise Cooper - November 09, 2020 at 05:40 PM

MK

*To the Benson family,
May God strengthen, comfort and keep you during the time of your
bereavement.
With sincere condolences,
Ray, Sara Kimble & family (Trenton, NJ)*

Morris Kimble - November 21, 2020 at 01:40 PM

LM

“ To: Aunt Jodie and & Family,

Sending our heartfelt condolences and prayers of comfort on the passing of cousin Juney (JR.). Rest Easy Big Cousin. Gone are the days of hearing my nickname. He was the last to call me smiley. We lite up when we saw each other, we didn't see one another much, but when we did at the family reunions, Juney would say we just got started smiley now It's time to go already !! Got let you go, but be back next year. Due to COVID -19 things changed our reunion plans this year. JR, you will be missed, but remembered.

" Love Always Fam "

LaTonya (Smiley), William and DeonTay

LaTonya Mathews - November 09, 2020 at 04:54 PM



DC

“ *Dorlene Cherry Bryant and Tiffany Cherry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ernest Lee Benson, Jr..*



Dorlene Cherry Bryant and Tiffany Cherry - November 09, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ernest Lee Benson, Jr..*



November 09, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernest Lee Benson, Jr..*



November 09, 2020 at 09:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernest Lee Benson, Jr..*



November 08, 2020 at 06:51 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Ernest Lee Benson, Jr..*



November 08, 2020 at 03:49 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernest Lee Benson, Jr..*



November 08, 2020 at 06:27 AM