

Celebrating the Life of



Benjamin Gadson
“BG”

Sunrise
April 6, 1945

Sunset
July 12, 2021

Friday, July 23, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

New Creech Temple U.H.C. of America

221 Hamilton Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Moses McKenzie, Officiating

Obituary

Benjamin Gadson was born on April 6, 1945 in Garnett, South Carolina to the late Mr. Clarence and Mrs. Dollie B. Hutchinson. He was one of five children. Benjamin attended North District High School in Barnesville, South Carolina.

When he relocated to New Jersey, Benjamin worked as a police officer for the Paterson Police Department in Paterson, NJ for a few years. Then he worked at Sandy Hill Building & Supply from 1979-2015, where he later retired. He was a dedicated truck driver for over 30 years. During his retirement, he enjoyed fishing with friends, traveling, and spending time with family and his grandchildren. Affectionately known to his family and friends as “BG”, Benjamin was admired by many and had an infectious laugh that cheered up those around him. He loved to dance and celebrate life.

Benjamin gave his life to Christ and was a member of Grace Chapel Church under the leadership of Pastor Gregory L. Wilson. Shortly thereafter, the New Creech Temple United Holy Church became his church home where he attended services faithfully under the guidance of Reverend Dr. Moses L. McKenzie. In 2004, Benjamin met Mary Jane Dickens. They were married in Newark, New Jersey in 2008 and lived in Paterson, New Jersey.

Benjamin is survived by the following people who will forever miss him: his wife of 13 years, Mary Jane Dickens; his beloved children-Six daughters: Beverly Miller (Eddie) of Richmond, VA, Darlene Ledwell (David) of Abalene, TX, Christina Riley (Isaac) of Allendale, SC, Pretrena Ingram of Barnwell, SC, Michelle Gadson of Varneville, SC and Kemberly Boddie of Bowie, MD; Three sons: Mark Holmes preceded in death on July 7th (Gina) of Jacksonville, FL, Benjamin Gadson Jr. (Chudney) of Gaston, SC and Dwayne Gadson (Deborah) of Charlotte, NC. Three bonus daughters: Barbara Jean Mickens, Thelma (Tajudeen) Aberejo and Tasha (Clifton) Manning. Four bonus sons: Eric Boddie (Terry) of Enfield, NC, Lewis Reems (Adrian) of Cheltenham, MD, Kevin Reems (Elizabeth) of Paterson, NJ, Michael Reems (Ruby) of Paterson, NJ; One loving brother: Anthony Gadson of Paterson, NJ; One special sister: Dorothy Wesley of Allendale, SC; One great uncle: John Gadson (Wilma) of Paterson, NJ. Nineteen wonderful grandchildren: Onojae, Alexander, Tiojah, Tierra, Mackenzie, Diondra, Kelci, Gabrielle, Benjamin, Jacquise, Andre, Draionna, Justyn, Jasean, Madison, Daijoneva, Mark Jr., Markeisha, and Kristen whom he loved deeply and they all cherished their “Pop Pop” along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, family, and his Grace Chapel and Creech Temple Church family whom he loved dearly.

Order of Service

Prelude..... Minister Tyjon Williams

Processional.....Clergy

Presider.....Pastor Reverend Terry D. Gadson Sr.
Kingdom Fellowship Church, Cedar Grove, NJ

Invocation

Choir Selection.....New Creech Temple Mass Choir

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Elder Marylee Mack

New Testament.....Minister Lutrishia Wilson

Prayer of Comfort.....Elder John Gadson
Gilmore Tabernacle Church, Paterson, NJ

Choir Selection.....New Creech Temple Mass Choir

RemarksReverend Anthony Cureton
Grace Chapel Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ
New Creech Temple Church

Acknowledgements of Condolences.....Aloina Parker

Moments of Reflection and Obituary (read silently)

Choir Selection.....New Creech Temple Mass Choir

Tributes by Friends and Family.....(please limit to 2 minutes)

Choir Selection.....New Creech Temple Mass Choir

Eulogy.....Reverend Dr. Moses McKenzie
New Creech Temple UHC, Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Interment

Fairlawn Cemetery, Fair Lawn, New Jersey

*Repast will be held at
New Creech Temple U.H.C. following the interment.*

I'm Resting

I've parted this life my loved one,
But worry not for I am not gone,
I am merely resting.
Don't cry or mourn
For God is with you and in your hearts.
Carry on.

We will miss each other,
But remember God is with us all.
Be strong my loved one,
For I am not gone,
but merely resting.
-Author unknown

Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Benjamin Gadson** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement.
May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

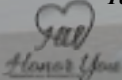
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