



Kalem B Benjamin

January 14, 1948 - March 6, 2026

Kalem Bosworth Benjamin, fondly known as Kem, Benny, and Uncle Benny to many. Born to Ann-Mariah Smith Attwood and David Benjamin, Kalem was lovingly raised by his grandmother Mary Joseph in the tranquil village of Bolans in Antigua. His educational path from Bolans Primary to Antigua Boys High School laid the foundation for his future endeavors.

At the tender age of 17, Kalem embarked on a new adventure, immigrating to the United States and settling in the Bronx, NY. There, he discovered his passion for mechanics and furthered his education at the Alfred E. Smith Career and Technical Education School, earning his certificates in Automotive Technology—a craft that would shape his career and life's mission.

In New York, Kalem met Clara Morgan, the love of his life, and they wed in 1969. Their 55-year union was filled with love, laughter, and the joy of raising three children: sons Kalem Jr., Collin Sr., and beloved daughter Sherelda. 5 grandchildren; Collin Jr., Kevin, Kaelyn, Kaila, Kavis, and a great-granddaughter Mia Kalem and Clara purchased their first home in an

area called "The Valley " in Bronx, NY, and it quickly became the heart of the neighborhood. His home was a haven for laughter and connection, with Uncle Benny's renowned cookouts uniting family and friends in joy and camaraderie with rounds of games like cards and dominoes.

Years later the family relocated to the south to North Carolina and the family grew and flourished as Kalem's dedication to family extended to his successful mechanic business, where his skills and craftsman-ship earned him community admiration. But whether in the Bronx, North Carolina, or Wilmington, DE where they settled in their retirement, their homes were always vibrant with laughter, love, and a welcoming spirit.

In retirement, Kalem indulged in his passions for carpentry, baseball, fishing, gardening, and travel. His meticulous home renovations reflected his zest for life, inspiring everyone around him to this day.

As we bid farewell to Uncle Benny, let us hold dear the memories of his love, resilience, and dedication. His legacy is not just in his mechanical expertise but in the endless kindness he spread. Today, we honor a man whose spirit continues to inspire us to embrace life with the same passion and joy that Kalem Bosworth Benjamin did!

Kalem leaves to cherish everlasting moments and memories with his three children, sons Kalem

Jr., Collin Sr. and daughter Sherelda. 5 grandchildren Collin Jr. Kevin, Kaelyn, Kaila Kavis and a great granddaughter Mia. Siblings: Austin Benjamin, Agatha Jeffers, Handel Benjamin, Virella Clark, Patricia Fabian, Beverly Benjamin, Gloria Nicey Breezie, Colleen Attwood, Claytina Attwood, Jacqueline Destin, Nazareth Attwood, Wensworth Attwood, Earle Wellington Attwood (D), Loretta Benjamin (D)

Cora Benjamin (D) Cortwright Benjamin (D) Sister-in-laws: Rev. Sarah

Dillahunt, Lydia Pearle-Brown and Debra Berridge along with a Brother-in-law Freddie Morgan, Special Cousins: Jerome Benjamin, Asment Benjamin, Leonard Benjamin, Alpheus Benjamin, Bernard Jacobs and Mariano Smith, Special Nieces & Nephew: Delarine "Barbara" Benjamin, Yolanda "Yvette" Watts, Natalie Smith and Nephew Dalma Attwood
Extended Family: The Benjamin Family, The Smith Family, The Attwood Family, The Dillahunt-Morgan and many more family and friends too numerous to mention.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gore Funeral Home
1910 Lancaster Ave
Wilmington, DE 19805
(302) 274-2960

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ *This Dylan uncle benny I love you*

Dylan Brown - March 25 at 10:24 PM

GC

“ *Our sincere condolences to the famiy. Rest in heavenly peace*

Gloria carty - March 21 at 11:07 AM

DA

“ *RIP Uncle Benny say hello to my Dad when you see him*



Dalma - March 21 at 09:25 AM

AS

“ *To KB, Collin and Sherelda. We are going to miss cousin Benny so much. His conversations and good food will always be in our memories. Cuz Benny was a good straight forward guy who would tell it like it is if you like it or not. We are so glad we were able to spend precious time with him. We cant believe he is gone and we will miss him so much. He is now spending his eternal life with his wife and our heavenly father Jesus Christ. Please accept our sincere condolences. Peace and blessing from your cousin Benji and Brenda.*

Asment - March 20 at 07:46 PM

EH

“ On behalf of the Shiloh Baptist Church in Dalton, GA, we extend heartfelt condolences to the family. We lift you up in prayer requesting God’s love, peace and comfort to surround and keep you. We have faith that God will be with you today and every other day to come.

May God Bless and Keep You All.

Pastor Edward and Lady La’Vella Hoggs

Ed Hoggs - March 20 at 06:00 PM

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On behalf of Kalem, Jr. and family. We thank you for your loving thoughts and prayers.

Nicole Beckham - March 20 at 10:34 PM

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“ To Kalem, Collin, Sherelda, and the rest of the family, you all have my condolences and will remain in my prayers.

Thank you for sharing “Papa B” with me; I’m forever grateful. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can’t heal.

*Much love,
Nicole Beckham*

Nicole Beckham - March 17 at 06:29 PM

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“ To Kalem, Collin, Sherelda, and the rest of the family, you all have my deepest condolences and will remain in my prayers.

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*Much love,
Nicole Beckham*

Nicole Beckham - March 17 at 12:43 AM

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“ Our staff will continue to keep your family in our prayers. We thank you for allowing us to serve your family

Gore Funeral Home



Gore Funeral Home - March 14 at 12:34 PM