



## Mr. Benjamin Williams Bey, Jr,

September 14, 1950 - February 28, 2023

### Obituary

Benjamin Williams Bey, Jr. was born on September 14, 1950, in Atchison, Kansas to the union of Benjamin Williams Bey and Ruth Ann Jackson Williams. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Jasmine Bey and Marsha Bey, two nieces, Lanetta Riley and Pamela Wilmore Bey.

Benjamin was educated in the Atchison Public Schools and later continued in the Kansas City Kansas Public Schools attending Grant Elementary, Northeast Jr. High and Sumner High School where he graduated in the class of 1968. He attended college before entering into the U. S. Army receiving an honorary discharge. He was a decorated veteran serving in the Vietnam War.

Benjamin was employed with Owens Corning until he retired. He was a true lover of horses and the western lifestyle with his dress. He wore western clothes, boots and hats, he even had the walk. He was a member of the Twin City Riding Club and the Tom Bass Riders. He strutted his stuff at the Black Rodeo's and Parades.

Benjamin was an avid sports fan, he loved K. U. Basketball, Kansas City Chiefs and many other sports. He enjoyed spending quality time with his family. He wore many hats and answered to many different names, Ben, Ben Jr., Charlie and Charlie-Man, all these names were spoken in love.

He departed this life on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at the home.

He leaves to cherish his memory, two sons, Benjamin Milton, Jahmya Milton, granddaughter, Bonner Springs, KS, Daniel Bey, Kansas City, KS, Kennedy Sambol, granddaughter, North Kansas City, MO, Kaleb Sambol, grandson, North Kansas City, MO and Treston Bey, grandson, Grandview, MO; six sisters, Cheryl Winslow Bey, Kansas City, KS, Carmelia Jones, Washington, DC, Pamala LeJeune (Roy), Kansas City, MO, Ronda Bratton (Donald) and Elizabeth Williams-Bey, Atchison, KS, Wendy Bell, Topeka, KS; a host of nephews, nieces, cousins other relatives and friends. All of which was so special to him. His special family LaToya Abbot, special lady, Darion Abbot, special son, Destinee Abbot, special daughter

Funeral services Saturday, March 18, 2023, 2:00pm at Watkins Heritage Chapel. Interment Monday, March 20, 2023, Leavenworth National Cemetery, LVNKS. Visitation Saturday 1:00pm-2:00pm at the chapel. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

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to the family or plant a tree  
in memory of Mr. Benjamin Williams Bey, Jr., please visit our floral store.

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AJ

“ A Memorial Tree was planted for Mr. Benjamin Williams Bey, Jr, We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels-Missouri - Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels  
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Mr. Benjamin Williams Bey, Jr, - May 25, 2023 at 10:54 AM**

CH

“ I would like to share with the family and friends of Ben, my heart felt condolences you are in my prayers as I think back over the years of friendship he and I shared. Ben would come to Oklahoma for the Okmulgee black rodeo with other friends and they would always stop and have brunch with my wife and I, he loved animals so one year my dogs had puppies and he feel in love with one of the pups, he said to me I want him, he named the pup T.O Ben loved sports as well and boxing 🥊 so I thought he named for that, it was years later Ben told me T.O was for Tulsa Oklahoma ! Ben will truly be missed, until we meet again my brother ride cowboy...

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**Charles - March 18, 2023 at 12:01 PM**

DV

“ Ride 'Em Cowboy. ❤️ Charlie man was a blessing to our Family. My granddaughter was remembering the family reunion when they rode the horses. Our very own Cowboy. Different but, unique. He lived the life he loved. It will not be same .Rest well cousin.

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**Daphne Valentine - March 11, 2023 at 06:16 PM**

DJ

“ I'm sending my condolence to the Bey Family. May prayers are with you all. May God give you comfort and good memories in the days ahead. 🙏

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**Donna Jones** - March 11, 2023 at 04:15 PM

LB

“ I love you so much Uncle Charlie I am happy you are free, no longer bound. Love you beyond time love Pooh

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**ladonna R bratton** - March 06, 2023 at 01:01 PM