

In The Garden

I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses

Refrain

And He walks with me, and He talks with me
And He tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known

He speaks and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing

I'd stay in the garden with Him
Tho' the night around me be falling
But He bids me go thro' the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

The family of Benjamin Berry acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, your understanding, your prayers, your support, and all acts of kindness shown at this time of bereavement.

The family also wishes to express our gratitude to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, for the life of our beloved Dad, Grandfather, Great-grandfather, brother, uncle, pastor, and friend,
Benjamin David Berry.

We are immeasurably grateful for God's comfort and His peace that surpasses all understanding. May we glorify Him as Benjamin glorified Him throughout his life.

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Sunrise: December 10, 1941

Sunset: August 10, 2020

IN LOVING MEMORY

Benjamin David Berry



FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2020

10:00 AM

COLTS NECK COMMUNITY CHURCH

25 Merchants Way
Colts Neck, NJ 07722

Officiating:
Pastor Chris Durkin

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Opening Hymn	"Precious Lord" Thomas James
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Chris Durkin
Scripture Reading	Pastor Chris Durkin
Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:11	
New Testament: John 11:17-27	
Selection	"In The Garden" Thomas James
Eulogy	Kevin Berry
Prayer	Pastor Chris Durkin
Altar Call	Pastor Chris Durkin
Selection	"Amazing Grace" Thomas James

Interment

Mount Prospect Cemetery
2600 Heck Avenue
Neptune, NJ 07753
(732) 530-4045

Repast

Colts Neck Community Church
Colts Neck, New Jersey

Obituary

Benjamin David Berry, 78, of Neptune, NJ went Home to the Lord, whom he served so well, on Monday, August 10, 2020.

Ben, a native of New Jersey, grew up in Pine Brook where his mother established the A.M.E. Mt. Zion Church of Pine Brook. In his later years, he became one of the reverends there.

Before returning to his roots, Ben took to the open road procuring employment as a driver for Ideal Way Movers. After working many years there, he moved on to driving a van for a paratransit company. He started ministering to the patients as he drove them to and from their appointments. A desire stirred within him to continue counseling and sharing the Word of God. Consequently, it was a degree in counseling that would turn his heart's desire into reality.

In 2005, Ben received his traveling minister certification from Liberty University, an online school, but was not allowed to counsel until he received his General Equivalency Diploma. Ben went back to school and, in 2008, at the age of 67, he graduated from MAECOM (Monmouth Adult Education Commission of Monmouth County) with his G.E.D. and was asked to be valedictorian of his class. After a time, Ben felt the Lord calling him to return to his mother's church. There he served with joy delivering messages and teaching children about God. He also went to various nursing homes once a month to do worship with the residents, singing wholeheartedly to the Lord.

Benjamin David Berry, unfailingly, served his family and his church family with a selfless servant's heart, profoundly touching so many lives during his time here with us.

Being the youngest of eight children, Ben is survived by his only living sister, Ruth Hollaway. He is also survived by his eight children, Benjamin David Berry, Jr., Sherry Thompson, Kevin Berry and his wife, Donna, Yvette Berry, Rodney Berry, Jeffrey Berry, Michelle Berry, and La Wanda Dingle and her husband, Sheldon, as well as grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

