



## Benjamin Alvin McClendon Jr.

December 20, 1951 - August 19, 2025

Benjamin McClendon, Jr. was born on December 20, 1951 in Nashville, Tennessee to Delia E. McClendon and Benjamin McClendon. Ben transitioned from this life on August 19, 2025. Ben was preceded in death by his Mother Delia E. McClelland and bonus father Alfred McClelland and father Benjamin McClendon.

Ben leaves to cherish his memories, cousins Andrea Meadows, Edwina Tiggs, Kenneth (Arlene) Woods, and Ralph Woods. Favorite cousins Cherri and Joesph Herrell, Zita and Glenn Blankenship, his special cousins Zita, Andr e, Timara, Justin, Akoni and Amin e, Marcella Davis, his longtime friend, also, his Godchildren Dorrie, Alva, Marcus, and Darnell Boyd, and a host of living relatives and friends.

Ben will be missed by everyone that knew him. He never met a stranger and was not stopped by his disabilities.

# Cemetery Details

**Forest Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Wake Service

SEP 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Dale-Riggs Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
572 Nebraska Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43604  
(419) 248-4254  
info@dalefh.com

### Funeral Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TJ

“ To Mr. Kenneth Woods and family,  
We are deeply sorry for your loss. Please know that our hearts go out to you during this difficult time. Your cousin Benny lived a life of impact, and we pray that his memory will always be held close in your hearts. As we mourn together, let us remember the words of Psalm 34:18: "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." If there is anything we can do to support you, please don't hesitate to reach out.  
Humbly Submitted, Your inStep Church Family

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**T. Pierson Jr.** - September 05, 2025 at 07:40 AM

CH

“ Ben was one of our favorite cousins and had a smile that could lighten up any situation. He was smart, witty and had a heart of gold. Thank God for putting him in our lives. Andrea and family, thank you for always being there for Benny. May God give him rest and perfect peace.

Love,  
Joe and Cheri

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**Cheri Harrell** - September 04, 2025 at 10:55 PM

FC

“ Forever, Malkia, Mani, Chissolssi, purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Benjamin Alvin McClendon Jr..



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**Forever, Malkia, Mani, Chissolssi,** - August 31, 2025 at 07:10 PM

LE

“ For the past 10 years I’ve had the pleasure of knowing Ben. At each visit, he always greeted me with a smile and made sure to ask me how I was doing. I looked forward to our visits and am saddened to hear of his passing.

Leslie - August 31, 2025 at 12:40 AM

KW

“ Ben has been a strong inspiration for the whole family. He was considered the family member to give advice and insight, cherished for his knowledge of the family. Ben was respected by his nieces and nephews as he guided them with caring . As kids Ben participated in Church, sang in the Choir and attended all throughout his childhood. Ben was a loving and dedicated Son to his Mother. Talked football with his Aunt Carolyn. Always answered the phone willing to listen to anyone who called. Ben was and is our support on earth. I look forward to remembering all our conversations . I know and believe you are celebrating with the Ancestors 🙏  
Kenneth



Kenneth Woods - August 30, 2025 at 09:02 AM

FS

“ From your siblings/cousins!! purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Benjamin Alvin McClendon Jr..



From your siblings/cousins!! - August 29, 2025 at 07:50 PM

GJ

“ *May your heart find comfort knowing that your  
love one is at home with the Lord*  
*Love Gwendolyn E. March Jones & Family*



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**Gwendolyn E. March Jones** - August 22, 2025 at 06:40 PM