

PALLBEARERS:

Fri'zon Watson
Cameron Watson
Dennis Jones
Kalvin Dunmore
Squire Allen

Stephon Watson
Willie De'Angelo McNair
Wesley De'Jon McNair
Darius Daughtry
Brandon Thompson

FLOWER ATTENDANTS -

Dillard High Graduating class of 1960

THANK YOU

It is with a great heart of gratitude we would like to say Thank you to the wonderful Angels that cared for such a great man, Amos Benefield Sr. The Broward Health Medical Center 4th Floor Atrium Unit, Broward Health Medical Center Hospice Unit, the Doctors that cared for him and all the many helping hands that shared their love during the time of his illness. A Special Thanks of love to Daddy's adoptive daughters, Sophie and Vivean.

*From the
Loving Family of Amos Benefield Sr!*

INTERMENT:

Sunset Memorial Gardens
3201 NW 19TH St
Ft Lauderdale, FL 33311

Repat Immediately following Service:

Kingdom Worship Center, Int.
3500 NW 15TH St
Lauderhill, FL 33311



Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:

McWHITE'S FUNERAL HOME

"Satisfaction Is Our Business"

"Because Families Deserve The Best"

3501 West Broward Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
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LIFE CELEBRATION SERVICE FOR
**ELDER
AMOS BENEFIELD SR.**

SUNRISE
DECEMBER 8, 1940

SUNSET
DECEMBER 28, 2018

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 2019
11:00 AM

NEW MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
400 NORTH WEST 9TH AVENUE
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33311

A McWHITE'S FUNERAL HOME SERVICE



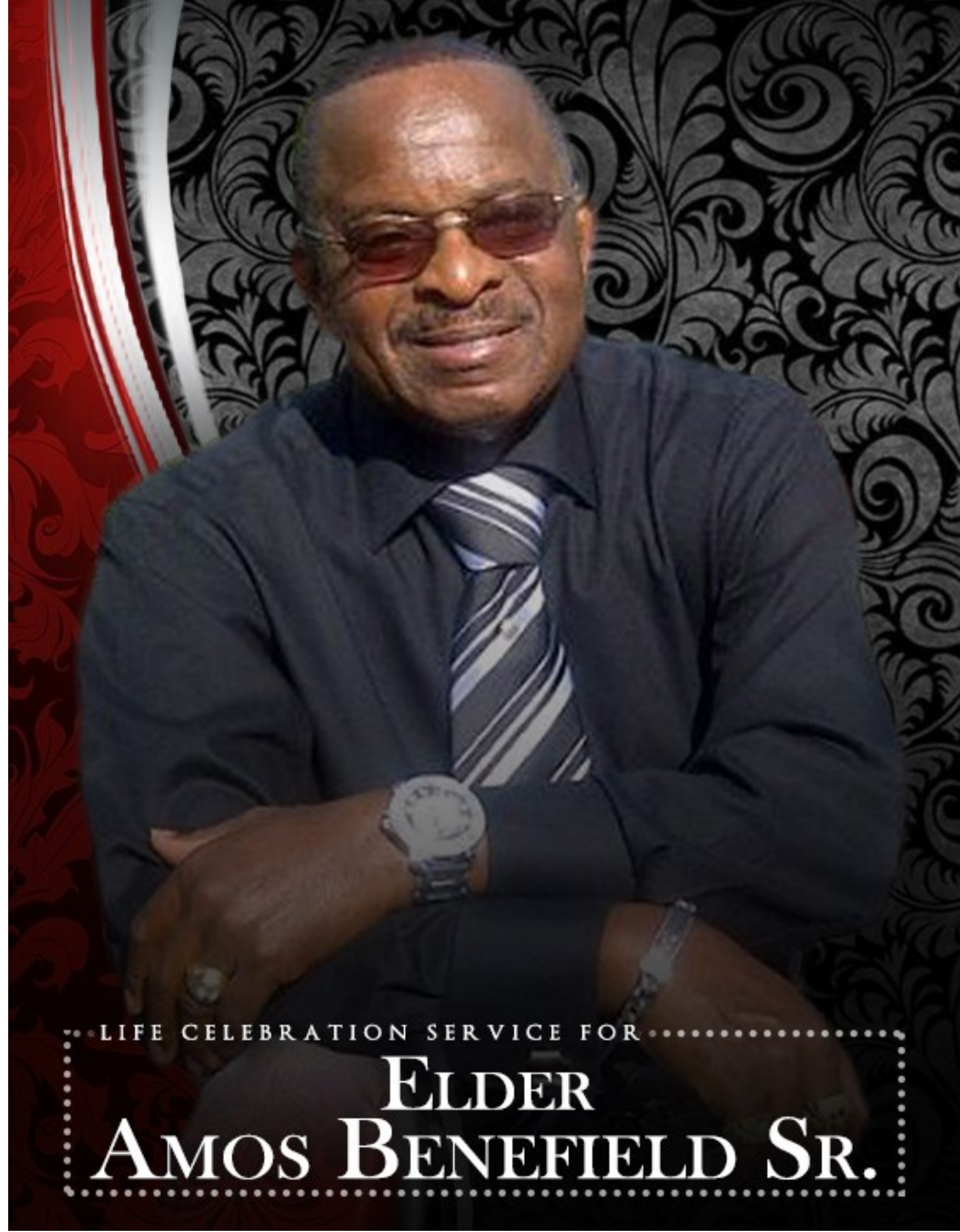
When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When Tomorrow Starts Without Me and I'm not there to see; If the sun should rise and find
your eyes All filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry The way you did
today; While thinking of the many things We didn't get to say. I know how much you love me
As much as I love you; And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.*

*But when tomorrow starts without me Please try to understand, That an angel came and
called my name And took me by the hand. She said my place was ready In heaven far above;
And that I'd have to leave behind, All those I dearly love. But as I turned to walk away, A
tear fell from my eye; For all my life, I'd always thought I didn't want to die. I had so much
to live for; So much yet to do; It seemed almost impossible, That I was leaving you.*

*I thought of all the yesterdays, The good ones and the bad; I thought of all the love we
shared, And all the fun we had. If I could relive yesterday Just even for awhile, I'd say
goodbye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.*

*Love You Always In Jesus Name,
Your Loving Husband Amos, Sr.*



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LIFE CELEBRATION SERVICE

ELDER AMOS BENEFIELD SR.

MODERATOR - PASTOR RAYMOND BENEFIELD

Processional.....Soft Music

Prayer.....Pastor Adolphus Smith Jr.

Scripture Reading:
Old Testament.....Pastor Hodges Smith
New Testament.....Pastor Denis Walker

Song Selections.....Kingdom Worship Center

Presentation.....Dillard High Alumni Class of 1960 -
Class President Betty Black McCray

Resolution.....Prophetess Linda Pittman Polk

Solo.....Pastor Henry Brown

Special Tributes from his children and God son-
Pastor Carroll Watson Apostle Amos Benefield Jr.
Pastor Angela McNair Pastor Raymond A. Benefield I
Darius Daughtry

Thankfulness and Gratitude For Our GrandPa.....Grand Children

Selection.....Tyson Brooks

Continued Special Tributes and Reflections:
As an Uncle/ Father.....Minister Telliferro M. Issac
As a Brother.....Amanda Benefield
Mary Young
Like a Father.....Dennis Jones
As a Co worker.....Squire Allen
As a Friend.....James Thomas
Guy Wheeler.....Legacy; the seed that lives forever

Further Tributes.....Mr. Alvaro
Pastor Denis Walker
Apostle Alex Jenkins
Dr. Henry Brown, Jr.
Prophet Samuel Clarkson-Williams
Apostle Kenneth Smith

Acknowledgements.....McWhite’s Funeral Home Staff

Selection.....Elder Paul Jones

Eulogy.....Apostle Amos Benefield Jr.

Recessional

THE OBITUARY

After fighting a good fight and finishing the course, on Friday December 28, 2018 at 3:54 am Elder Amos Benefield Sr. transitioned peacefully to his eternal home in heaven. Amos Benefield Sr. was Born in Waynesboro Ga on Dec 8, 1940 to the late Andrew Benefield and Lillie Mae Sheely Benefield. He Migrated to South Florida at the early age of 14. He attended Dillard High School, where he was a graduate of the class of 1960.

Elder Benefield was a God fearing Man, he gave his life to Jesus Christ at an early age. He was a committed member of Apostolic Church of Jesus for many years where he grew spiritually under the leadership of the late Elder David Butler. Later, he became a dedicated member of Anointed Word Christian Center, currently known as Kingdom Worship Center, under the leadership of Apostle Amos Benefield Jr., where he was an Ordained Minister for 15 years and served faithfully as Chief Elder and assisted in various capacities in the Ministry. He was a man of faith and a strong believer in God.

Elder Benefield was an outstanding inspiration in the community. He was a mentor to many and stood in the gap as a father figure to countless young men. He was very wise and understood the importance of a kind word. He was known for his kindness. His words were soft but when he spoke, his wisdom was loud. In recognition of his community influence, he was the recipient of several awards most recently, The Legacy Tribute Award from the City Of Fort Lauderdale.

Elder Benefield was a man before his time. He was an Entrepreneur and owner of one of the first black owned clothing stores in Broward County, Benefield’s Boutique of the Century, founded in 1975. He was a Carpenter, Architect and Builder by trade. He was an Assistant Manager at Engineer Trusses for 20 years and worked in the travel industry for Delta Airlines for 38 years. His hard work ethic and integrity left a deep footprint with Delta Airlines. He was revered for his excellence in Customer Service which made him a wonderful example and asset in the work industry.

His proudest moment in life was finding and marrying His soul mate and wife of 59 years, Mary Jo Benefield who is the beautiful Mother of his 5 children.

Well done good and faithful servant.

He was preceded in death by four (4) Sisters: Julia Mae *husband* Hodges Smith (Deceased), Ella Mae *husband* James Beasley (Deceased), Lillie Bell, Channie Mae *husband* Herbert Hayes (Deceased), two (2) Brothers: John Mathis (Linda), Eugene Young, one (1) Sister In Law: Sarah Murray Smith *husband* Cleophus Smith (Deceased).

He leaves not to mourn, but to celebrate beautiful memories spent with him are:
His Beautiful Wife: Mary Jo Benefield; ***5 Children and 2 God Children:*** Carroll Delores Benefield Watson, Amos Benefield Jr (Yoshiko Benefield), Angela Benefield McNair (Willie McNair) (Deceased), Fredrick O’Neal Benefield (Deceased), Raymond Andrew Benefield (Cureene Benefield) Darius Daughtry and Esther McRay; ***11 Grand Children:*** Larry Fri’zon Watson, Stephon O’Neal Watson (Michelle Watson), Cameron Demetrius Watson, Nicole Grace Benefield, Willie De’Angelo McNair, Wesley De’Jon McNair, Amber Ra’jai McNair, Raymond Andrew Benefield II, Ja’Sherai Alexis Benefield, Reagan Love Benefield, Jared Tristan Rhames, Deonte Lewis;***8 Great Grandchildren:*** A’anyah Watson, Stephon Watson Jr, Kamaran Watson, Antwuan Hawkins, Terranesha Small, , A’Jecia Marino, Paixamour Shasmeen McNair, Xeno Sincere Watson; ***9 Siblings:*** Louise Bynes (Fred Bynes)(Deceased), Mary Young, Amanda Benefield, Jessie Jackie Carter Siegal; ***Sisters In Law:*** Joyice Holloway (Pless C. Holloway) (Deceased), Mary Neil Jones (Hoover Jones) (Deceased), Juanita Smith (Adolphus Smith), Flossie King (James King), Helen Isaac (Earnest Isaac), And a host of Aunts, Uncles, Niece’s, Nephews, and friends whom he loved and who loved him dearly.

