



Benjamin Tucker

May 30, 1935 - February 12, 2021

Benjamin Wilfred Tucker was born May 30, 1935 in Warwick, Bermuda to the late Eleanor Paula Anderson Tucker and Benjamin Robert Tucker. He was the sixth of 11 children. Ben went to primary school in Bermuda and then attended Oshawa Missionary College now known as Kingsway college in Oshawa Canada for high school and junior college. After graduating from Oshawa Missionary College in 1958, he matriculated to Atlantic Union College in South Lancaster Massachusetts, where he graduated in 1960 with a B.A. in Chemistry. After graduating from Atlantic Union College, he went back to Bermuda and taught school for about a year. In the latter part of 1961, he came back to the states to live with his brother, Roger, in Connecticut. While living there, he enjoyed doting on his nieces, Peggy (Tucker) Johnson, and Roslyn (Tucker) Evans.

In December of 1961 while attending church in New Haven, he caught the first glimpse of the love of his life, Emily. A young man came and sat beside her, and much to his chagrin, Ben thought that he was her boyfriend. His disappointment soon turned to joy when he learned the young man was Emily's brother, not a suitor. They soon began dating and 3 years later, December 13, 1964, they were married.

In 1967 Ben and Emily were blessed with the first of 3 children, Benjamin Tucker, Jr. Soon thereafter Ben graduated from Southern Connecticut State College (now university) with a Master of Science in Chemistry. In the next

couple of years Ben and Emily were blessed with their only daughter, Lucretia, and a few years later their family was completed with another son, Samuel.

Ben worked as a Research Chemist for Upjohn, Dow Chemical, Olin Corporation, Arco, and Lyondell. He received several patents for the work that he did.

Ben enjoyed flying and earned his Private Pilot License in 1954. While in Bermuda he would take his younger brothers and the children in the neighborhood for seaplane rides. Throughout his life he loved attending airshows.

In his spare time Ben enjoyed gardening. He had a big garden and grew all sorts of vegetables. The produce was so good that he often had to battle raccoons, rabbits, deer, and skunks who were trying to rob the garden. He also enjoyed fixing cars, doing home improvement projects and helping others. Ben was a God-fearing man. As a faithful and active member of the Mt. Zion Seventh-day Adventist church, he served as an Elder for many years. He also served as Finance Committee chair, Building Committee chair, Religious Liberty leader, Stewardship leader and enjoyed singing in the choir. Most of all Ben enjoyed spending time with his family and the church family.

Ben was predeceased by his brothers, Roger, George and Ernest Tucker; sisters, Vivian Pearman and Paula Joaquin. He leaves to mourn his wife of 56 years Emily Tucker; children, Benjamin (Roslyn) Tucker, Lucretia Tucker, and Samuel (Tricia) Tucker; grandchildren, Kyla and Janelle Tucker; sisters, Eleanor Robinson of Virginia, Sheila Blakeney of Bermuda; brothers, Leofran Tucker of Florida, Errollyn Tucker and Richard (Saleem) Tucker of Bermuda; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins throughout the United States, Bermuda and Canada. Ben will be fondly remembered by his childhood friends, Sam Lightbourne of Florida, Gladstone "Banks" Smith of Canada, and

his church family at Mt. Zion SDA Church.

Cemetery Details

Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion Seventh Day Adventist Church
64 Marlboro Street
Hamden, CT 06514

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Benjamin Tucker*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Humble, Godly, kind, and a man of dignity. This is the way I can describe the man. Bro. Tucker Rest In Peace awaiting your father. My prayer is that I would see you on that glorious day . My prayers are with the family*



Evis Trim - February 22, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ *One set of my God parents 🙏 Aunt Emily and Uncle Ben so many fond loving memories and teachings by them both but from pre-kindergarten and growing up to adult age to present Uncle Ben always instilled knowledge to me helping me via so many situations going to there home spending time with my friends there kids being part of the family. 🤔 My sincere Condolences to my family Aunt Emily, Benny, Lacsresia, and Sammy. I love you all and I'm here for you always.*

Coach Bill Winn Jr. - February 22, 2021 at 04:32 PM

IO

“*Mr. Tucker (I respect this man so much that I want to address him as Sir Tucker) was one of the most practically brilliant men that I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. He had the greatest ability to give the deepest and most relevant advice in the most simplistic manner, which to me is the true measure of genius. Add to this that he was one of the most pleasant men that I've ever known, as well as a great role model. I still live by and quote many of the principles that he shared with me. He will be greatly missed.*

Ijeoma EJ Onyekwere - February 22, 2021 at 10:45 AM

CP

“*I'm sorry that I'm unable to be there with my family to mourn the loss of our loved one, but I am still mourning with you none the less. My uncle was a kind, gentle Christian soul who loved God and his family very much and he will be sorely missed. I am proud to be his niece and grateful for the times that I've gotten to share with him. His living was not in vain and I look forward to seeing him again when Jesus comes in the clouds of glory to call His children home. Until then, may we continue to cling to the hope that we have in Jesus Christ. Love you.*

-Cousin Peaches.

Cousin Peaches - February 22, 2021 at 12:56 AM

JF

“*James Pearman & Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Benjamin Tucker.*



James Pearman & Family - February 21, 2021 at 08:58 PM

FG

“ I met Elder Tucker when I first came to Mt. Zion. He was one of the humblest human beings I have ever met. His demeanor was worth emulating. He upheld the standards of Christianity and the torch of peace and good will.
His contribution and dedication to to his church are unmatched. He was a true stalwart, a brother, a friend to all.
God has called him to higher service. Take your flight Brother Tucker. The departed saints of God await your arrival. Go rest in the arms of your savior.
You will be indelibly etched in the archives of my memory.
To the family, don't mourn as those without hope.

Florence. Golding - February 20, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ Brother Tucker was a gentle man who will be greatly missed at the Mt Zion church. He was a kind person who always asked me how I am doing and how is my son.

FeleciaFabulosity Golding - February 19, 2021 at 09:38 PM

PA

“ Pine Forge Academy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Benjamin Tucker.



Pine Forge Academy - February 19, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benjamin Tucker.*



February 18, 2021 at 01:14 AM



“ *Elder Benjamin Tucker has been one of the finest Christian persons i have met. He loved the Mount Zion Church and the Lord with his whole heart. As an Elder, he served the church with humility and distinction, always, he sought peace, and was a model of love and christian virtue. He will be greatly missed. May God wrap His comforting arms around the family as together we mourn the loss of this dedicated servant of His.*

Pastor George Bulgin - February 17, 2021 at 09:07 PM



Amen, indeed he was not only a teacher but a living example of love, kindness and humility

Derick Morgan - February 20, 2021 at 07:40 AM



Our deepest condolences to the family of the Tuckers. Your loss and pain is ours also...Elder Tucker has been a father figure to all, a friend to the children and a voice of wisdom all the adults. May our memories of him be always filled with the Hope he carried ...of. Seeing Jesus. To Sister Tucker and the children with the grandchildren, the Morgan family in Florida sends our deepest condolences. We will see him again.

Derick Morgan - February 20, 2021 at 07:46 AM

FG

Bro Tucker whom I met at church when I first came here is one of z most humble human beings that I have ever met. He paved the way for many to follow. A light bearer, a stalwart of the faith, a true man of God. A man of exemplary character and high moral standards. OkBrother Tucker, take your flight

Florence. Golding - February 20, 2021 at 10:39 AM

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Florence. Golding - February 20, 2021 at 10:43 AM

VP

“ My deepest sympathies to the Tucker family. I am so sadden to hear of the loss of Elder Tucker. I can truly say that he was always friendly and kind to me during my stay in Connecticut. My thoughts and prayers are with you all in your time of grief.

Veronica Georges Parker

Veronica Georges Parker - February 17, 2021 at 08:49 PM

BF

“ Banks and Sylvia Smith and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Benjamin Tucker.



Banks and Sylvia Smith and family - February 17, 2021 at 08:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Benjamin Tucker.*



February 17, 2021 at 07:14 PM



“ *Elder Tucker was one of the most humblest human beings that I have ever come across in my entire life
He also shared a pleasant word with me each time we saw each other*

*I will sadly miss him
Sleep well my friend
See you on the other side*

Kenii Darmand

Bro Kenii Darmand - February 17, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ *Ben was a tall handsome Christian gentleman who adored and loved Emily, his children and grandchildren! He was generous in sharing with those who were in need. If families needed financial assistance in sending their children to church school, he would assist them. May his legacy live on in his family, friends, the community and his church!*

Submitted by Mignon Scott Hale, Emily's roommate at PFA

Mignon Scott Hale - February 17, 2021 at 05:55 PM

WB

“ Ben Tucker was a genuinely wonderful person, and he will be sorely missed. We feel privileged to have been able to count him among our dearest friends. Our families have shared many memorable experiences, from vacations to birthdays, holidays, dinners, laughter, joys, and sorrows. It is with our deepest sympathies that we bid him farewell. He will forever be in our hearts. -Wayne and Mary Brooks

Wayne and Mary Brooks - February 17, 2021 at 04:43 PM

TB

“ I have very fond childhood memories of Brother Tucker, his kindness, thoughtfulness, and patience. Soft-spoken and possessed of a gentle nature, his strength of character was undeniable. I feel blessed to have had an opportunity to know him. My deepest condolences. -Tony Brooks

Tony Brooks - February 17, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Benjamin Tucker.



February 17, 2021 at 01:59 PM