

## Benny Jeffery (1955-2011)



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Our Father in heaven called and said servant, job well done. Benny Jeffery answered His call on Sunday, March 6, 2011. Benny was born Aug. 11, 1955 in Barstow, Calif., to the late Bernice and Elbert Jeffery Sr., and was a longtime resident of Barstow.

Benny gave his life to the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at an early age and united with North Side Church of Christ in Barstow, where he served as Choir Director.

Benny attended public schools in Barstow, and graduated from Kennedy High School in 1973. He then continued on to Barstow Community College, and was nominated and selected for the Who's Who of Barstow College in 1975. He met and married Evelyn Alexander and they later divorced. He married Willie Louise Evans in 1991.

Benny worked various jobs during his life, he was at Wal-Mart and he worked as a plasterer for most of his life. He played the alto and tenor saxophone, and was the leader of the group Electric Flame. They played all over Southern California, including the Orange County Show Grounds.

Benny leaves his legacy to live on through his wife, Willie Louise; his brothers, Sammy L. (Irene) Jeffery of Barstow, Elbert Jeffery Jr. (Shelly) of Sacramento, Calif.; sister, Stephanie Jeffery of Barstow; and a host of other relatives, grandchildren, friends, and his church family.

Services for Benny will be on Thursday, March 17, 2011 at Mead Mortuary, 36930 Irwin Road. Visitation will be at 11 a.m., with the funeral service to follow at noon. Burial will be at Riverside National Cemetery.

Arrangements provided by Mead Mortuary, 760-256-5671.

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