



David Benton

January 11, 1951 - December 23, 2008

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 2, 2009 at New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 3610 Russell Street. Rev. R. E. Donald, Pastor. Pastor Larry Camel will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., on Thursday from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. Mr. Benton passed away Tuesday, December 23, 2008 at the age of 57 years. He was born January 11, 1951 in Eldorado, AR. He resided in Saginaw, MI and attended New Life Baptist Church. Mr. Benton was self-employed in marketing and advertising and loved computers, reading and spending time with his children. He leaves to cherish his memory, his fiancée, Desiree Redeemer; six children, Shellena (Kevin) Johnson of Chicago, IL, Bridgett (Jason) Jones of Lansing, MI, Jennifer (Corey) Wirrick of Saginaw, MI, Mykia Alexander, Amanda Weston-Benton and Brenea Benton, all of Saginaw, MI; 10 grandchildren; his parents, Ruby (General) Bailey of Saginaw, MI and Leon (Betty) Benton of Little Rock, AR; three sisters, Margaret Benton of Ann Arbor, MI, Regina Barnett (Sonny) and Ginger (Maurice) McKinney of Saginaw, MI; two brothers, Bennie Bailey (Marie) and Bruce Bailey (Tavelda) of Saginaw, MI; three nieces and two nephews; one aunt, Emma Lee Manning of Eldorado, AR; and special cousins, Cynthia, Sabrina and Kim Fields of New York, NY. David was preceded in death by his grandparents, Artemus and Lena Livingston; one brother, Joseph Benton; one uncle and four aunts. The family would like to express special thanks to Browne's Mortuary, New Mt. Calvary Baptist

Church, UAW Local #669, Pastor Camel and Valorie Green.

Tribute Wall

EA

“ David and I were child hood friends and I truly miss him . Hope to see him in the new world.

Eddie Arnold - July 21, 2022 at 03:02 PM

MW

“ On behalf of myself, Theotis and Toot we would like to send our sincere sympathy and you know my uncle Allen wishes he was here and he was especialy close to David and we had lunch on several occasions to discuss business and sales because we both wre in the same field. I had great respect for his ideas, he was very creative and had a gift that will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Tanisha Wilcoxon-Poindexter

mrs.Tanisha Wilcoxon-Poindexter - December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ Shellena I am so sorry for you and your family lost. You, Bridgett and Jennifer are in my thoughts and prayers. I know how you feel all I can say is keep your faith in God. Only He knows what is ahead of us. Stay close to him and the pain and hurt you feel will soon pass. God is the only one that can ease the hurt and make things better. Stay strong and stay in Gods Love.

Fonda Payton-Miller - December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ To Bridget, Shellena and Jennifer I am so sorry to hear about the lost of your father. I can not even imagine what you and your family are going through. We often wonder why GOD do what he does, but he does it for a great reason. I know without a doubt you and your family will make it through these rough moments of your life with the strength of GOD in your lives. May the LORD continue to bless you and your families.

Velissa Batts - December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ *condolences*

willie jones - December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *To the Family of David Benton:*

David will be surely missed by so many. I saw David just a week before his passing and little did I know that would be the last time that I would be able to speak to him. I worked with David at Art Van years ago and everytime I saw David after, had always made it a point to say "Hi" and ask how everyting was going. I will miss his laugh and his smile as I know he has transitioned to a better place.

Cheryl Currie - December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Family, we convince ourselves that life will be better after we get married, have a baby, then another. Later we are frustrated that the kids aren't old enough and will be content when they are. After that we're frustrated that we have teenagers to deal with. We will certainly be happy when they are out of that stage. We tell ourselves that our life will be complete when we get a nicer car, take a nice vacation or when we retire. The truth is, there's no better time to be happy and live for today. Because tomorrow is not promise. Family be strong and God bless you all because your loved ones will be sadly miss David and Joseph. FAMILY LOVE YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL. "SO SORRY I CAN'T BE THERE" MARIE ROBINSON

Marie Robinson - December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ To the Family of the Late Mr. David Benton. We are sorry for your lost to lose 2 brothers has to be very hard. On You'll But God will never Give More than We can HANDLE. Ginger you have to stay strong for Mom's and hold her up when she gets weak. Ginger you'll be in our Prayers. Try hold on to God Hand and he will be your guide. It's not going to be next week to Heal But Your Family get Better in time. I know it seems like when it rains it pours but God's has it. He will guide your Steps. We Love You Ginger The Entire McClain & West Families. You are a Very Very Special Awesome Lady to us. Always Remember Mark 11:22 Have Faith In God R.I.P. Mr. David Benton And a Special Prayer for the Children of Mr. Benton

Ms. Veronica (kay) McClain - December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *TO DESIREE AND FAMILY: David was one of my classmate from elementary to Saginaw High He was always gracious, considerate of other. One of the most treasured possessions David leaves you Desiree and your daughter is a heart full of loving memories, the Lord will see you through this time with His covering of strength and love He will help you realize that your memories are a precious source of healing and comfort. With deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

Walsezetta Bennett - December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Your family are in our prayers. David was certainly a nice, kind person with a continuous smile.*

The Shipmans - December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *We are praying for your family during your lost of a loved one. David was truly a nice, kind person, and we will miss his continuous smile.*

The Shipmans - December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Look to the hills from whence cometh your help... All of "OUR" help comes for the Lord who made Heaven and Earth. Praying for the family.*

Missionary Trevina Shearer - December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ TO THE BAILEY AND BENTON FAMILY: I could not believe it when I heard of the passing of David. I am still in shock. David and I had a special relationship as family. I will never be called Annie B again. That's what he called me everytime we saw each other. Ruby, Bennie, I know it's hard however, time will heal all wounds. Look to God for comfort because He is the only one that can give it to you. And to the daughters, never let the memories of you father die for you have far too many. I know you will miss him as you already do. He was a lovable person. I will always miss the smile on his face. I wished I could be there but the weather will not permit. Weeping endures for a night but Joy will certainly come in the morning. I ask that God bless each of you doing this time.

ANN BAILEY - December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ To all of the family you have our deepest sympathy during your time of sadness may God keep his arms around you to protect and his never ending love to comfort and know that you are always in our prayers, and to Gina so sorry I couldn't be there but you know even from afar my heart is heavy and I too feel your sadness, but keep your head up it will be okay and you along with all your family have our love.

Edna Cameron - December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ David, you we're on my mind. I was just asking Debra about you, to get intouch with you about a new job we we're looking at and wanted you to be apart of it. I will miss you, I will miss that big laugh you had, and you had such a good heart. although your time was short here, I know our father in heaven have a bigger plan for you. I will miss my friend Marie Robinson of Atlanta Ga/Saginaw Mi

Marie Robinson - December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ To Bennie, Marie, Desiree' and the Entire Benton and Bailey famlies. My heart goes out to you all. I was there when you lost, Joe earlier this year. Since then I lost someone very near and dear to me. And I can't physically be with you this time. But in my heart I've been there like Alpha and Omega, from the first. May GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU IN HIS LOVING ARMS.

Patricia Williams - December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ To Jennifer, I am very sorry to hear about your father passing. When I heard the news I was to mourning that same day, as you know, i lost my grandfather May 24 and it was 7 months on christmas eve, so to Jennifer hold your head up and be encourage and I will be praying for you and your family. I will see you at the funeral.

The Sidney Family - December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Bridgett, Shellena, Kevin, Jason and family

Our prayers are with you during this time. God will only give you what you can bear. Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning. Your reflection of your life and legacy has already made your father proud, continue in his stead. Be blessed,

Love your Lansing Family and Friends

Griffin Family - December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ David, man am I going to miss you! Life is so precious and you left us way too soon. Thank you for being you--loving, caring, intelligent, family man, sharp dresser, 'crazy'-with that laugh! It has been a joy and my pleasure to have been blessed growing up with you and your family on Syracuse Street from childhood to adulthood. You always looked out and your beautiful personality never wavered; always asking and caring about our families.

To the Family of David Benton (Benton and Bailey Family): Miss Ruby, Mr. General, Margaret, Beanie, Brucey, Regina, Desiree and family, you all have my deepest sympathy and condolences. David was a beautiful person, inside and out, and will be missed immensely. This has been shocking news and as I am out-of-state at this time, unfortunately I will not be able to attend David's Homegoing. May God bless you and keep you, wrap his loving arms around you in your time of need. I Love you David and Joe. Love, Bren-Bren

Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds - December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM