



Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben

June 19, 1923 - May 18, 2015

Mrs. Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben, our beloved mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, cousin and friend was called home Monday, May 18, 2015 at home at the age of 91. She was born June 19, 1923 in Haynesville, Alabama, the daughter of Tommy Lee and Mary (Williams) Benson.

Mrs. Johnnie DeBardelaben was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Corinthian Baptist Church and Christ Disciples Miracle Center. She was active in the church Missionary Department and loved to attend the National Baptist Congress. Johnnie Lee was a homemaker, television sports advocate and an awesome cook who loved to spend time with her loving family, friends and love ones.

Mrs. Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben leaves to cherish her memory, 2 daughters and 3 sons, Donald (Idilla Marie) DeBardelaben, Annette (Lewis) Williams, Willie DeBardelaben, Jr., all of Saginaw, MI, Rosemary Allen of Detroit, MI and Patrick DeBardelaben of West Colombia, TX; daughter-in-law, Genevieve Benson of Saginaw, MI; 16 grandchildren, Edward Joseph Benson, Erving Jonathan Benson, Ellison Jerome Benson, Rodney Green, James Lee DeBardelaben, Andrea DeBardelaben, Ryan Maggitt, Ronnita Allen, Anthony W. DeBardelaben, Antony J. DeBardelaben, Shemia Patrice DeBardelaben, Bernita Baker, Tawanda Lockett, Quentin Ridley, Anita DeBardelaben and Willie DeBardelaben III; 32 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren; 3

sisters, Minnie Benson, Rosie White and Polly Benson, all of Montgomery, AL; 2 brothers, Clifford Benson of Tampa, FL and Harrison Lewis of Saginaw, MI; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Louise Reynolds, Bobbie Wingard, Dorothy Clayton, Lillian Bishop and Mozell Reed.

Mrs. DeBardelaben was preceded in death by her husband of 38 years Willie Mack DeBardelaben; 2 sons, Bernard DeBardelaben and Eddie Benson; parents, Tommy Lee and Mary (Williams) Benson; 2 brothers, Charlie and Douglass Benson; 2 sisters, Wilsie McCall and Irene Welch.

The family would like to express special thanks to Angie DeBardelaben, Rosemary Gipson, as well as Anita DeBardelaben, Vera DeBardelaben and Anthony DeBardelaben for showing very special attention and love toward her.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at Corinthian Baptist Church, 104 South 10th Street. Pastor Roy L. Manning will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Tuesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. where the family will be present for a family hour from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Family Hour

MAY 26. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Corinthian Baptist Church
104 South 10th Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben*



Browne's Mortuary - May 26, 2015 at 01:55 PM

BR

“ *Brownie lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben*



Brownie - June 08, 2015 at 03:44 PM

SS

“ *Sue Surles-McDole lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben*



Sue Surles-McDole - May 30, 2015 at 04:50 PM

DM

“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of
Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben*



Derrell Martin - May 27, 2015 at 02:50 PM

DM

*God be with you all and rest on his word that you will be reunited in
glory.*

Derrell Martin - May 27, 2015 at 02:52 PM

BJ

“ *Bettie Glenn Johnson lit a candle in memory
of Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben*



bettie glenn johnson - May 27, 2015 at 02:20 PM

GB

“ *Gwen White Bowman lit a candle in memory
of Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben*



Gwen White Bowman - May 27, 2015 at 12:22 PM

AF

“ *Armey Jean Franklin-Benson*



Armey Jean Franklin-Benson - May 26, 2015 at 09:31 PM

TA

“ *Tawanda lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben*



tawanda - May 26, 2015 at 06:47 AM

JS

“ *Janie Surles-Cork lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben*



Janie Surles-Cork - May 25, 2015 at 06:28 PM

SN

“ *Shirley Norman lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben*



Shirley Norman - May 25, 2015 at 11:37 AM

DF

“ Dorothy Kemp Family lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben



Dorothy Kemp Family - May 24, 2015 at 07:34 PM

NS

“ Nancy Sage lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben



Nancy Sage - May 24, 2015 at 08:04 AM

NS

Sorry to hear about your loss. I used to work with Rosemary at BCN. Sending prayers and hugs to your entire family.

Nancy Sage - May 24, 2015 at 08:05 AM

VP

“ Vyethel Kemp Peterson lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben



Vyethel Kemp Peterson - May 24, 2015 at 12:45 AM

GB

“ *Glenda, Donna, Chloe Love. Shellena Bentley purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben.*



Glenda, Donna, Chloe Love. Shellena Bentley - May 23, 2015
at 02:25 PM

GL

“ *Glenda Love lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben*



Glenda Love - May 23, 2015 at 11:46 AM

EB

“ *Eugene And Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben*



Eugene and Michelle Blair - May 22, 2015 at 09:21 PM

MJ

“ *Min. James And Doris Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben*



Min. James and Doris Jones - May 22, 2015 at 05:27 PM

NR

“ *Nedra Riley-Williams lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben*



Nedra Riley-Williams - May 22, 2015 at 09:29 AM



“ *Arthur Williams lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben*



Arthur Williams - May 21, 2015 at 11:29 PM



Willie and family sorry for your lost Praying for you and the rest of the family

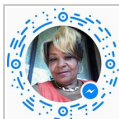
Arthur Williams - May 21, 2015 at 11:31 PM

SB

“ *SHELLENA BENTLEY lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben*



SHELLENA BENTLEY - May 21, 2015 at 04:47 PM



My heart is full of sorrow, for the lost of your mother. My God keep the family strong in their time of need. I am truly sadden for the lost of your mother. I will keep you all in my prayers.

Shellena Bentley - May 21, 2015 at 04:52 PM

DT

“ *Delphine Tillman lit a candle in memory of
Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben*



Delphine Tillman - May 20, 2015 at 10:18 PM

DM

“ *Delphine Tillman M lit a candle in memory of
Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben*



Delphine Tillman M - May 20, 2015 at 10:17 PM

SC

“ *To be absent from this earth is to in the
presence of our LORD and SAVIOR JESUS
so let not your heart be troubled or saddened
remember the quality of time and life spent
,treasure, and appreciate all that she taught
you, most of all keep her in your heart of hearts.....To GOD be the
GLORY*



sona carruth - May 20, 2015 at 03:25 PM

WH

“ *Walter/Dorothy Harris*



walter harris - May 20, 2015 at 01:44 PM

MF

“ *Mosella Reed And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben*



Mosella Reed and Family - May 20, 2015 at 11:30 AM

LT

“ *Linda Troutmon lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben*



Linda Troutmon - May 20, 2015 at 10:33 AM

VC

“ *Veronica Chase lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben*



Veronica Chase - May 20, 2015 at 05:52 AM

CF

“ *Calvin P McFarland And Family lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben*



calvin P McFarland and family - May 20, 2015 at 12:49 AM

LF

“ *Psalms 91:1-16*

1. He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. 2. I will say to the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress; my God; in him will I trust. 3. Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. 4. He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust; his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. 5. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day.

Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. 7. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. 8. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. 9. Because thou has made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; 10. There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwellings.

11. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. 12. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. 13. Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. 14. Because he hath set this love upon me, therefore will I deliver him; I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. 15. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honor him. 16. With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

I wanted to write a passage of encouragement to the family. I am deeply sorry for our loss, whether she was a grandmother, Auntie, cousin, Mother, friend or sister in Christ, her presence will be deeply missed. We have to remember to keep her in our heart(s) so that she will be with us every day. RIP Grandma Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben



Linda DeBardelaben & Family - May 19, 2015 at 08:43 PM

LD

With Love, From Linda DeBardelaben, Darian DeBardelaben, Fredrick Crawford Jr.

Linda DeBardelaben - May 19, 2015 at 08:46 PM

RD

“ Rosette Blakes DeBardelaben sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben



Rosette Blakes DeBardelaben - May 19, 2015 at 08:39 PM

RD

“ Heaven bound to my mother in law, words really do escape me right now. I thank you moma D for being yourself and excepting me. I loved you more than you knew. To the family praying for your strength at this time..Always remember I love you all.

Rosette Blakes DeBardelaben - May 19, 2015 at 08:36 PM

JP

“ I'm sorry to hear of Mother DeBardeladen passing. She lived a blessed life and she love the Lord and her family.



Joyce Phillips - May 19, 2015 at 12:49 PM

IF

“ *Ida Helton And Family lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben*



Ida Helton and family - May 19, 2015 at 12:10 PM



“ *Lawrence Brooks lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben*



Lawrence Brooks - May 19, 2015 at 09:08 AM

DJ

“ *Doris Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben*



Doris Jones - May 19, 2015 at 05:25 AM

WB

“ *WALSEZETTA BENNETT lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben*



WALSEZETTA BENNETT - May 19, 2015 at 04:55 AM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - May 19, 2015 at 04:49 AM

HJ

“ *Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben*



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - May 19, 2015 at 03:59 AM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Lee DeBardelaben*



Dona Austin-Bigby - May 18, 2015 at 05:26 PM

DM

“ *T the entire DeBardeladen family, I send sincere condolences to your family on behalf of the Blackmon family. A life well lived who touched so many souls in a positive way. May God be with you all during this difficult time and uplift you in your time of need. Rest in Peace Mrs DeBardeladan.*

Diane Blackmon/Grand Rapids, Michigan - May 18, 2015 at 04:40 PM



Diane Blackmon Grand Rapids, Michigan

Diane Blackmon/Grand Rapids, Michigan - May 18, 2015 at 04:43 PM