



Joseph Benton

December 6, 1951 - March 21, 2008

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 29, 2008 at New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 3610 Russell St. Pastor Larry Camel and Min. Billy Thompson will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. where the family will be present for a 5:00 p.m. family hour. Joseph Nathan Benton departed this life on March 21, 2008. He was born December 6, 1951 in Eldorado, Arkansas. Joseph attended Arthur Hill Technical High School where he graduated in 1970. He went to work for Delphi Steering Systems, retiring in 2005 after 32 years of service. Mr. Benton leaves to cherish his memory, his loving and devoted daughter, Janell (Horatio) Jordan Turner, who shared his December 6th birthday; his parents, General and Ruby Bailey and Leon Benton of Eldorado, AR; his siblings, David (Desiree) Benton, Bennie (Marie) Bailey, Bruce (Tavelda) Bailey, Regina (Sonny) Barnett, all of Saginaw, MI and Margaret Benton of Ann Arbor, MI; special friend, Lucille Shamly of Flint, MI; special cousins, Ginger (Maurice) McKinney of Saginaw, MI, Niles, Cynthia, Sabrina and Kim Fields of New York City, NY; one aunt, Emma Lee Manning of Eldorado, AR; special friends, Larry Wells and Frank Pickett and many other relatives, nieces and nephews. Joseph was preceded in death by his grandparents Artemus and Lena Livingston. The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to the staff of St. Mary's of Michigan Hospital, and acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many comforting messages and expressions of kindness by so many of

his friends at this time of bereavement.

Tribute Wall



“ We are never prepared for the loss of loved one, but God is always prepared to help us through that loss. His presence will begin the healing in your soul as His love surrounds you with the comfort only He can give. My prayers are with the Benton and Bailey families. May God Be with you always.

Valorie Green - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Mr Joseph Benton you have my deepest Condolences, I will keep all of you in my prayers. Remember, "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning" God Bless.

March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest Sympathy to Joe's Mother and Family May God continue to Bless You at this time of Need.

Nina Thomas-Miller - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ TOO THE FAMILY OF JOE BENTON, YOU HAVE MY PRAYER.

ALICE FAYE HUNT - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MD

“Someday the Silver
cord will break,
and I no more as
now shall sing
But, Oh the joy when
I Shall wake
within the palace of
the King!
And I shall see Him
face to face
And tell the story--
Sav'd by GRACE!"
Fannie Crosby

To our beloved son Bruce, know that you are in our prayers and thoughts now as always. Our prayers are that our Lord of comfort be with you and the entire Bailey Family.

Love, The Davis, Lyle, Smith and Stanton Family

Marquetta Davis - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AH

“God Bless the family and keep your hands in God's hand!"

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MW

“I WOULD LIKE TO SEND MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO JANELL AND FAMILY FOR YOUR LOSS. THE BIBLE STATES "TO BE ABSENT FROM THE BODY IS TO BE PRESENT WITH THE LORD". YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

MONICA WILLIFORD-WALLACE - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ To the family of Joseph "Joe" Benton we the class of 1970 extend our deepest sympathy to the Benton and Bailey families. May God bless you all.

Rosemary Ruth - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Bennie/Marie and family, you have my deepest sympathy. May God keep and comfort you in this time of bereavement. God had plans for Joe and he knows best. Take care of your mom and dad and the rest of your family as this is a time for family to stay close. I pray for all of you and may this give you some comfort in knowing that others care.

Betty J. Mitchell - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ My prays are with you all during this time. I have not seen many of you in some years, but I always enjoyed Joe and all the members of your family. I look forward to seeing you again, and God bless you all.

JACLYN RILEY - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ To the Benton family, our prayers are with you. Joe was a real cool and fun guy. He will be missed. God bless the family. Sincerely, Alexis and Steve

Steven&Alexis Bond-Reynolds - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ May God bless and be with the family of Joe Benton in this time of need. My prayers are with you. Put your faith in the Lord and let him help you heal from the lost of your loved one. Remember God is good and always in control.

Connie J. Sanders & Family - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ TO THE FAMILY OF JOE,DAVID(DESIREE)BENTON.DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME MAY YOU FIND COMFORT IN GOD'S LOVE.REMEMBER THAT GOD OPENS HIS HEART AND OPENS HIS ARMS. YOU ARE NOT ALONE... HE IS WITH YOU AND SO ARE WE.

DONELLA MORRIS - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the family in there time of mourning.

Shirley Jackson - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ It is with sorrow that we mourn the passing of another member of our class. As we look back over the memories of those of us who were in the class of 1970, we recognize that we have been able to accomplish great things, much of it because of our friendship and fellowship. As a classmate and friend of Joe's from Arthur Eddy, on, I want his family to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you in this time. Please feel free to contact me if there is anything that I can do.

Pastor Charles Coleman

New Faith Temple Church of God in Christ

Charles Coleman - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Joe's family. He was a very nice man who enjoyed a good laugh. stay strong and God will see you all through.

Nichole Holmes - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ was a real nice person always had a smile on his face.

Dafel Reed - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ To Joe's Family, You have my deepest sympathy during this time. Unfortunately, I found out about his passing to late to attend the service but my prayers are with you and the family. Joe was an icon to me in the recovery community for many years. What an inspiration and for him to be able to give back to Saginaw in a special way that has helped many, many people including me. I will miss Joe's presence.

Lula Woodard - March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM