



Mr. Benny Albert Motley

August 22, 1945 - February 4, 2025

MOTLEY, Mr. Benny Albert - Age 79, passed away Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at his residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Thursday, February 13, 2025 at New Creations Church of God, 3472 Lennon Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Mark Staton, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:30 AM Thursday. Mr. Motley will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wednesday. Benny Albert Motley went to be with the Lord on February 4, 2025. His journey began on August 22, 1945 in Clanton, Alabama, the son of John and Arlela Motley. Benny accepted Christ at an early age and remained faithful until the day he passed. He moved to Flint, Michigan in the mid-sixties, where he met his wife Daisy Lee Reaves and they wed on May 25, 1968. From this union, two children were born. Benny was employed at Chevrolet V-8 Engine Plant, a division of General Motors Corporation for 42 years. He loved participating on the softball and bowling leagues. Benny retired in 2006 and became an active member of the George Washington Carver/Leo Crow VFW Post #8236 where he devoted most of his time. During the summers, Benny would share the harvest from his local community garden where he planted vegetables each spring. He also believe in giving back. Benny donated time monthly to the Center of Hope by making sandwiches, packing goods, and feeding the homeless. He always enjoyed donating to St. Jude Children's Hospital, as this was his favorite

charity that he felt did the most good for the people it served. Benny Albert Motley leaves to cherish his memory: wife of 57 years, Daisy Lee Motley of Burton, MI; son, Kacey Motley of Homer Glen, IL; 3 brothers, Samuel Motley, Walter Louis Motley of Clanton, AL and Dennis (Gwenda) Motley of Hopkinsville, KY; 4 sisters, Margie Young of Millbrook, AL, Annie Jean (Wilbur) Banks of DeSoto, TX, Ola Wilson of Clanton, AL and Gwendolyn Gibbons of Millbrook, AL; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Benny was preceded in death by his son, Kevin Motley; parents, John and Arlela Motley; sister, Lela M. Koger; brothers, Theoplis Motley, John N. Motley Jr., Colonel Jackson Motley and Charles Hayes Motley; sisters-in-law, Lillie Motley and Genobia Motley; borthers-in-law, Leo Koger, Jerry Wilson and Nathaniel Gibbons. The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor A. Mark A. Staton II and the New Creation Church of God family.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB **12**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

FEB **13**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Creation Church of God
3472 Lennon Rd.
Flint, MI 48507

Funeral Service

FEB **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Creation Church of God
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Flint, MI 48507

Tribute Wall

EG

“ *Esther Gentry-Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Benny Albert Motley*



Esther Gentry-Thompson - February 27, 2025 at 06:05 PM

DS

“ *Dear Mrs. Motley & Kacey, May God comfort you as Mr. Motley has gone home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Mr. Motley was always so kind to me and my family. Dan Steenson*

D Steenson - February 24, 2025 at 03:28 PM

WS

“ *To the "entire" Motley family, mostly knowing Bro. Sam and Sister-in-law, Barbara: We learned of your beloved brother, Bennie's passing, mere hours ago! Please know you have our sincere sympathy and heartfelt prayers. Take comfort in knowing that because of the sacrifice of the Cross of Calvary that Jesus provided, no other provisions Bennie needs to make. He is FREE of all earthly suffering and pain. Your "great" LOSS became his GAIN! He will await you at Eternity's door. "The Lord bless you and keep you...and give you peace."- Numbers 6:24-26 Charles & Willene Sumpter*



Willene Sumpter - February 13, 2025 at 07:58 AM

SS

“ Sheldon and Connie Singleton purchased the Always by Your Side - Glassware for the family of Mr. Benny Albert Motley.



Sheldon and Connie Singleton - February 12, 2025 at 01:02 PM

SS

“ Sheldon and Connie Singleton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Benny Albert Motley.

Sheldon and Connie Singleton - February 12, 2025 at 01:02 PM

PL

“ Kacey, with my deepest sympathy; may you be comforted in the shared memories and legacy of your father.

Phaedra M Leslie - February 11, 2025 at 03:58 PM

VF

“ Condolences sent to the Motley family in the loss of their loved one.



Violet Warner-Eldridge and Family - February 11, 2025 at 01:19 PM

KK

“ *Katie & Jeff Kowalsky purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Benny Albert Motley.*



Katie & Jeff Kowalsky - February 11, 2025 at 09:37 AM

KK

“ *Katie & Jeff Kowalsky planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Benny Albert Motley.*

Katie & Jeff Kowalsky - February 11, 2025 at 09:37 AM

LP

“ *Lynda Pitts lit a candle in memory of Benny Motley*



Lynda Pitts - February 11, 2025 at 08:40 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Benny Albert Motley.*



February 11, 2025 at 08:22 AM

KJ

“ *My condolences to the Motley family, Buddy, Sabrina and Trina in the loss of your family member. May God continue to keep you in His living care and arms during your bereavement hours.*



Khris Johnson - February 10, 2025 at 06:30 PM

GT

“ *Sending condolences and prayers to the entire Motley family.*



Geraldine TURNER - February 10, 2025 at 06:26 PM

OG

“ *Ona Kay Goza lit a candle in memory of Mr. Benny Albert Motley*



Ona Kay Goza - February 10, 2025 at 10:19 AM

BW

“ *My condolences and prayers to the entire Motley family. May God grant you peace , comfort and strength during this time of bereavement .*



Betty Wesley - February 09, 2025 at 11:36 PM

PS

“ *Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Benny Albert Motley*



Peggy Stribling - February 09, 2025 at 01:48 PM

MT

“ *Our condolences to the Motley family, may he rest in peace. Sending prayers to you during this difficult time.*



Marshall & Bev Tolbert - February 09, 2025 at 12:26 PM

GR

“ *Gwendolyn Rosborough-Goodrum lit a candle in memory of Benny Motley*



Gwendolyn Rosborough-Goodrum - February 09, 2025 at 12:17 AM

JC

“ *Worked with Benny starting in 1969 at the V-8 Engine Plant knew him till it closed in 1999 and beyond, FINE MAN AND FRIEND*

Joe Cunningham - February 08, 2025 at 11:51 AM

DP

“ *Mr. Motley and I worked together in the kitchen making sandwiches and salad at Center of Hope. Mr. Motley always told me God loves the homeless as much as he loves me. It's our job to take care of them. God bless you.*

Dwayne Price - February 07, 2025 at 10:16 PM

MM

“ *Mary McGee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Benny Albert Motley*



Mary McGee - February 07, 2025 at 07:37 PM

PM

“ *Pamela Marshall-Koons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Benny Albert Motley.*

Pamela Marshall-Koons - February 07, 2025 at 05:16 PM

PM

“ *Pamela Marshall-Koons purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Benny Albert Motley.*



Pamela Marshall-Koons - February 07, 2025 at 05:16 PM

NS

“ Napoleon And Sandra Snell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Benny Albert Motley



Napoleon and Sandra Snell - February 07, 2025 at 12:47 PM

AF

“ A.L.L. Masonry family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Benny Albert Motley.

A.L.L. Masonry family - February 07, 2025 at 11:31 AM

AF

“ A.L.L. Masonry family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Mr. Benny Albert Motley.



A.L.L. Masonry family - February 07, 2025 at 11:31 AM

CD

“ Mrs. Daisy and Kasie, I’m praying for you both and the rest of the family. One of my fondest memories of Mr. Benny is visiting with my mom—he would be watching TV, and when we walked in and greeted him, he would just laugh. He always called us “the Jones girls,” and whenever we saw him at church, he’d ask, “Which one of the Jones girls are you?” May God continue to bring you peace through your tears and the cherished memories of Mr. Benny in your heart.

Chrissy Jones Davidson - February 07, 2025 at 10:22 AM

GS

Mrs Daisy and Kasey Praying for you both. So sorry for your loss.

Gala I Sanford - February 11, 2025 at 09:14 PM

NJ

“ *Nancine Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Benny Albert Motley*



Nancine Jackson - February 07, 2025 at 07:17 AM

GM

“ *Gwenda Motley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Benny Albert Motley*



Gwenda Motley - February 06, 2025 at 11:28 PM

GM

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Gwenda Motley - February 06, 2025 at 11:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Benny Albert Motley.*



February 06, 2025 at 09:05 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of uncle Benny. Aunt Daisy and Kasey my deepest condolences.*

LaQuetta Koger - February 06, 2025 at 08:46 PM



“ *Nancy Thames my condolences go out to the Motley family*



Nancy E Thames - February 06, 2025 at 08:02 PM



“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Benny Albert Motley*



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - February 06, 2025 at 05:52 PM

AS

“ We offer our sincere condolences to the families. May the many wonderful memories sustain you during these trying days. 🙏🙏🙏

Alonzo and Deborah Simpkins - February 06, 2025 at 02:28 PM

BW

“ BRIDGETTE WATKINS sent a virtual gift in memory of Benny Motley



BRIDGETTE WATKINS - February 06, 2025 at 10:53 AM

JP

“ June Smiley Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Benny Albert Motley



June Smiley Perkins - February 06, 2025 at 10:01 AM

TI

“ To Aunt Daisy & Cousin Kacey,

Words can't describe how our hearts feel as we heard of the passing of our dear Uncle Benny. We know that God is the Consoler and the Keeper. I knowing that, we ask Him to keep you today and in the many days ahead as you move forward in life with this great loss. But, we know we will see him again in that place prepared perfectly for those who know the Lord.

*With all our love,
Anthony, Trina, Antonio, & Antwone
Sabrina & Blair Koger*



Trina Isaac - February 06, 2025 at 09:52 AM

BW

IN THE NAME OF CHRIST JESUS...

BRIDGETTE WATKINS - February 06, 2025 at 10:54 AM

BM

“ *my love condolence goes out to my family for the lost of my loving
Bother-in law*

Barbara Motley - February 06, 2025 at 08:59 AM

VS

“ *Valerie C Southall lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Benny Albert Motley*



Valerie C Southall - February 06, 2025 at 08:45 AM

AR

“ *Angela Ross*



Angela Ross - February 06, 2025 at 08:09 AM

LN

“ *I am so sorry to hear that Mr. Motley has passed. He volunteered, along with his other Church members at Catholic Charities where I work and he was always a breath of fresh air. My condolences to his family and friends. Rest well in Heaven, Mr. Motley*



Leslie Norris - February 06, 2025 at 02:26 AM

DM

“ *Deborah Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Benny Albert Motley*



Deborah Moore - February 05, 2025 at 08:39 PM

EG

“ *Esther Gentry-Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Benny Albert Motley*



Esther Gentry-Thompson - February 05, 2025 at 07:01 PM

FR

“ Fred Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Benny Albert Motley



Fred Reaves - February 05, 2025 at 05:35 PM

FS

“ Faye Starling sent a virtual gift in memory of Benny Motley



Faye Starling - February 05, 2025 at 12:42 PM

CD

“ Cheryl Price Dickson lit a candle in memory of Benny Motley



Cheryl Price Dickson - February 05, 2025 at 08:57 AM

SM

“ Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Benny Motley



Sharon Mixon - February 05, 2025 at 07:32 AM

PS

“ *Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Benny Motley*



Peggy Stribling - February 04, 2025 at 09:50 PM

DD

“ *Debra Davis lit a candle in memory of Benny Motley*



Debra Davis - February 04, 2025 at 02:30 PM

VS

“ *Vera Styles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Benny Albert Motley*



Vera Styles - February 04, 2025 at 10:47 AM