



## Mrs. Dorothy Lee Benton

July 7, 1930 - September 11, 2013

BENTON, Mrs. Dorothy Lee - Age 83, passed away Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at her residence. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Friday, September 20, 2013 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor John Thornton, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 a.m. Friday. Mrs. Benton will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 1-8 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee Benton was born July 7, 1930 in Robinsonville, Mississippi, the daughter of Willie and Ollie Polk. Dorothy was a member of New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church. Dorothy retired from Buick City. She loved playing cards, Bingo and most of all, fishing. She also loved spending time with family and friends.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee Benton leaves to cherish her memory: son, Victor (Lou Della) Payne of Columbia, TN; 2 daughters, Gloria (Milton) Cason and Donna Payne, all of Flint; 10 grandchildren, Marie Watkins, Tracy Wright, Tiffany Polk, Michael Upchurch, Chris, Anthony, Harold and Breanna Payne, Michael Streeter and Victoria Lyons; 14 great-grandchildren; 9 great-great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Celestine Polk, Maxine Johnson, both of Memphis, TN and Margaret Patton of Los Angeles, CA; 2 daughters-in-law, Fanny

Haywood and Erma Polk; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Benton was preceded in death by her 4 sons, Charles Polk, George Haywood, William and Harold Payne; parents, Willie and Ollie Polk; and 3 sisters, Lucy, Willie May and Lillie.

The family would like to express special thanks to Grace Hospice and Theresa and Victor Barnes.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP **19**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

SEP **20**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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## Service

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SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Dorothy Lee Benton*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Benton.*



September 19, 2013 at 05:09 PM



“ *Dear Benton Family and Friends,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is tremendous, even with the passage of time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress according to Psalms 83:18, and Psalms 65:2. Please be assured, death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again, as promised at John 5:28.29 and Isaiah 25:8. My family and I wish you and yours peace.*

**Lisa** - September 17, 2013 at 06:49 PM

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“ *To the family of Mrs. Dorothy Benton, the Acker family of Fairburn, Georgia mourn with you today, the loss of your mother. Remember that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.*

*Elder Crayton P. Acker and family*

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**crayton** - September 16, 2013 at 06:33 PM

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“ *Mrs Dorothy you'll be sadly missed by all, may you rest in peace.  
Sincerely Clarisa McKinney& family*

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**clarisa McKinney** - September 12, 2013 at 07:48 PM