



Mr. George Anthony Benton

June 26, 1950 - March 13, 2016

BENTON, Mr. George Anthony - Age 65, passed away Sunday, March 13, 2016 at his residence. Public viewing will take place from 12 p.m. - 8 p.m. Friday, March 25, 2016 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. Mr. Benton will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

Mr. George Benton was born June 26, 1950 in Los Angeles, California, the son of Helen H. Whitaker and George W. Benton. He gave his life to Christ at a young age and was a member of Rivers of Living Water Ministries. George was a long time resident of Flint, Michigan where he was employed at Art Van Furniture on Court St. He was a great joy to be around. George loved spending time with his family and friends, making jokes, going to the mall and Meijer, or sitting at home reading books.

Mr. George Benton leaves to cherish his memory 5 sons, Kenyatta D. Payne, Darrell and Lamar Benton all of Flint, Demarius Benton of Atlanta, GA and Kevin Warren of Saginaw, MI; grandchildren, Jalen Payne of Ann Arbor, MI, Kendrick and Kenyon Payne of Las Vegas, NV, Devion Amour, Jamilah, JaQuan, Qadree and Ameer Benton all of Flint, MI; mother, Helen H. Whitaker of Flint; 5 sisters, Shirley Grigsby, Dorothy Whitaker both of Flint, Sherry Hampton of New Port News, VA, Sonya Peters of Mesquite, TX; half-sister, Stephanie Benton of Houston, TX; 7 brothers, Cornelius Ingram of Bedford

Heights, OH, William Sr. and Ray Whitaker both of Flint; half-brothers, Duane Benton of Flint, Barry, Gordon and Steven Benton of Houston, TX; a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Benton was preceded in death by his father, George W. Benton; grandparents; nephew, William E. Whitaker II; uncles, Bailey (Delores) Groce and Velma Benton.

The family would like to express special thanks to niece, Isha Whitaker, Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home staff, Pastor Kob Jones and Rivers of Living Water ministries family, and all those who assisted us during our time of bereavement.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. George Anthony Benton*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss we affectionately call him" bulbhead" as we go a long way back and I mean a long way...George was a good brother.....*



Charlie Goldsberry - April 21, 2016 at 08:01 AM



“ *Sonia lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Anthony Benton*



Sonia - March 24, 2016 at 02:43 PM



Quietly "Remembered" Forever in the heart.

Rest in Peace, Bup.

--Sonia & Family

Sonia Peters - March 24, 2016 at 02:45 PM

TP

“ George, aka bumphead, was a calm, cool, ALWAYS smiling brother in law of mines, I will never forget how he and my sister took up alot of time with me, I even got the chance to see the Godfather of Soul James Brown, when he came to Flint, he often referred to me as, teeeee, I will always cherish the memories, you will be missed, but not forgotten, for everytime I see my nephews, I will truly see you, RIP my brother

Therese Pringle - March 24, 2016 at 10:01 AM

TP

“ Therese Pringle lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Anthony Benton



Therese Pringle - March 24, 2016 at 09:18 AM

CY

“ To the family much love and love you all.rest in peace George Benton .Carrie younger-Nelson



Carrie Younger-Nelson - March 23, 2016 at 07:52 PM

LL

“ *The sun will shine and flowers will start to bloom.
But we will never forget the day of the departure of you.
We should never question "God Why" But it seems so hard not to do.
But deep in our hearts we know that God has a better plan for you.
So when the seasons began to start changing and autumn leaves to
fall and winter snowflakes began to stick.
The departure of your existence and memories here on earth we will
never forget.
R.I.H Uncle George 😊
Love Your Step Niece ❤️
Lashawnda Luckett*

Lashawnda Luckett - March 23, 2016 at 06:04 AM

TH

*RIP, bup, I will always cherish the memories of a brother in law like
you, cool, calm always SMILING and calling me, Teeeeee, when I see
my nephews, I will see parts of you, and your laughter, even your
grandchildren carry your ways, well my brother I know you're Smile and
laughter is glowing more now that you are at PEACE and with your
other LOVE ONES, I'm going to miss you, my buddy, Therese Pringle
aka, Teeeeee*

Therese - March 23, 2016 at 07:50 PM

MD

“ *Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of
Mr. George Anthony Benton*



Mary Dantzler-Grace - March 22, 2016 at 08:17 PM

MD

From Rosie Hill and family may you rest in peace love always ❤️❤️

Mary Dantzler-Grace - March 22, 2016 at 08:21 PM

PU

“ *Punkin lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Anthony Benton*



Punkin - March 22, 2016 at 11:58 AM

PJ

“ *We the Rivers of Living Water family send our condolences to the family of Brother Benton, aka Dr Benton. He was a well loved member of our church! We will missed how immediately after service he had to have his chips and juice! Our church will truly miss him on this side! Pls family if u need us for anything pls let us know!!!*

Pastor Rob Jones - March 19, 2016 at 11:14 PM

KD

“ *To the family pf Mr. George (Bumphead) Benton I remember him from when I was a little girl around 8th street visiting my two older Brothers Kenneth and Keith Davis he always was such a nice guy may GOD bless his family!!!!*
Kathy Davis

Kathy Davis - March 17, 2016 at 06:05 PM

TL

“ George was a special kind of guy. I worked with George at Art Van Furniture in Burton. George was the kind of guy that would give you the shirt off of his back. He always smiled. No matter what was going on George always smiled and laughed. He was a model employee for the company. George made the best cookies for the office and sales staff while working there. He will be truly missed by many. George i know you are in Heaven smiling down at me. I will miss you buddy. Job well done. R.I.P.



Terry Lee-Wilson - March 16, 2016 at 01:20 PM

CI

“ RIP my dear brother you will be deeply missed.

Neil Ingram

Cornelius Ingram - March 16, 2016 at 11:40 AM

FC

“ My deepest sympathy to your family. God will comfort you during this difficult time. (Romans 15:5)

Farmon&Irma Childress - March 15, 2016 at 04:30 AM

DM

“ Debra Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. George Anthony Benton



Debra Miller - March 14, 2016 at 08:13 PM

AW

“ *Ann Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Anthony Benton*



Ann Whitaker - March 14, 2016 at 01:02 PM

DB

“ *My condolences to the family of Mr. George Benton. Losing a loved one can be devastating to a family, but through God prayer and the word of God we can find peace and understanding at Psalms:37:9 and Revelations:21:4 as you endure these difficult times.*



Daisy Boone - March 14, 2016 at 09:51 AM