



Willie Benton Jr.

August 22, 1930 - May 21, 2019

Mr. Willie Benton Jr. entered into final rest on Tuesday, May 21, 2019, in Darlington, S.C. He was born August 22, 1930 in Darlington, S.C to the late Willie Benton Sr. And Sue Benjamin Benton.

Willie was wed in Holy Matrimony to his life-long friend and love of his life, Creola Gardner in 1959. To this union, they had 17 children : 11 boys & 6 girls. He resided at 57 Winchester Ave. New Haven, until relocating back to Darlington, S.C where he received his wings.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife of 69 years, Creola Benton; 9 sons Robert (Ada) Horace, Richard (Vivian) and David Benton all of Darlington, S.C, Charles, John & Michael Benton of New Haven, CT, James of Meriden, CT & Mark of Hartford, CT; 5 daughters Patricia, Felicia & Anita Benton all of New Haven, CT, Myra Benton of Hamden, CT & Sharlene (William) Perry of West Haven, CT.

Willie also leaves 48 grandchildren, 49 great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren, a loving sister, Dorothy Mae Jacobs of Darlington, S.C; one brother Joel Benton of New York, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, 5 sister in laws, 3 brother in laws and many many friends.

He was predeceased by 2 sons George & Joel Benton and daughter Marnita

Benton; brothers Wendell, Roderick & Leroy Benton, sisters Georgianna Edmond & Bertha Benton.

Cemetery Details

Hamden Plains Cemetery

Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

God's Miracle Unlimited
1441 Dixwell Ave
Hamden, CT 06514

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Benton Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Ashley Dennis lit a candle in memory of Willie Benton Jr.*



Ashley Dennis - June 05, 2019 at 11:45 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Willie Benton Jr. .*



June 04, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Willie Benton Jr. .*



June 03, 2019 at 06:19 PM

GS

“ *Gail Benton Surles lit a candle in memory of Willie Benton Jr.*



Gail Benton Surles - June 03, 2019 at 05:53 PM

MB

“ *My uncle will always be remembered by me as a gentle Giant that always love to laugh so go with God and rest in peace until we meet again*

Melvin Benton - June 02, 2019 at 08:13 AM

NJ

“ *Naomi Jones lit a candle in memory of Willie Benton Jr.*



naomi jones - May 31, 2019 at 05:14 PM

NJ

“ *Naomi Jones lit a candle in memory of Willie Benton Jr.*



naomi jones - May 31, 2019 at 02:54 PM

MB

“ *May God strengthen my family as we get through this difficult time in our lives...Pop will continue to be in our hearts he will surely be missed by many... especially his wife children and grands...Sleep peacefully Pop in the hands of the almighty God*

Myra Benton - May 31, 2019 at 12:59 PM

TN

God give the Benton family the strength needed to endure this great loss. Praying for you all. Love you family!

Terrell Nelson - June 04, 2019 at 09:38 PM

DW

Hello to Benton family just now seeing the passing of Mr Benton I remember Mr Benton very well on Winchester ave Newhaven CT I remember I would see him sitting on the porch in summer time was long time rident on Winchester ave with all him children and grandchildren I remember when he worked at interstate container on State St Newhaven CT. Lord bless you family during this time and after. Donald whitted. Lake City ga.

Donald whitted - June 09, 2019 at 05:57 PM

MI

“ *Minjuann(Tadabread)Jackson lit a candle in memory of Willie Benton Jr.*



Minjuann(Tadabread)Jackson - May 30, 2019 at 07:05 PM

AL

“ Anna Lewis lit a candle in memory of Willie Benton Jr.



anna lewis - May 30, 2019 at 05:50 PM

LY

“ Lizzy Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Willie Benton Jr.



Lizzy Yarbrough - May 30, 2019 at 04:02 PM