



Ms. Eloice Washington Benjamin

September 25, 1947 - January 24, 2015

Funeral services for Ms. Eloice Benjamin of Gaston, SC will be held on Wednesday January 28, 2015 at 12 noon from Friendship Baptist Church, 1237 House Street, Columbia. Interment to follow in the Elmwood Cemetery. Public viewing will be held on Tuesday January 27, 2015 from 12 noon to 8:00 p.m. at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home. Ms. Benjamin entered into rest on Saturday January 24, 2015 at Lexington Medical Center. A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel, 2548 Main Street, Columbia is in charge of these arrangements.

Ms. Benjamin was born September 25, 1947 in Blackville, South Carolina. She was the eldest child of the late Deacon and Deaconess James and Edith Washington.

Mrs. Benjamin received her primary education at Lakeview High School and later earned a B.S. Degree in Business Administration at Benedict College.

Mrs. Benjamin was employed as a Food Nutritionist at Fort Jackson's Moncrief Hospital for over 30 years. Mrs. Benjamin was a loyal member of Friendship Baptist Church where she was a devout Bible study student and an extraordinary Sunday school teacher. She adored her church family and she visited the sick until her health failed.

Eloice was preceded in death by her wonderful parents, Deacon and Deaconess James and Edith Washington.

Mrs. Benjamin leaves to cherish precious memories: a loving daughter, Sandra D. Cravens (Michael, Sr.) of San Antonio, Texas; four grandchildren, Michael, Jr., Mark, Malachai and Jamila Cravens; two great grandchildren, Anabelle Rose and Jordan Cravens all of San Antonio, Texas; four sisters, Elease (Bennie) Sulton, Evangelist Joann Corbitt of Spartanburg, South Carolina, Marie Jackson and Cathy Washington; three brothers, Eugene (Gloria) Washington, Michael Washington, and Randolph Washington of College Park, Georgia; loving uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

501 Elmwood Avenue
Columbia, SC 29201

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 27. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel
6400 North Main Street
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 254-4673

Funeral Service

JAN 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
1237 House Street
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 799-8906

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Sincerest condolences to the family. While I didn't have the pleasure of knowing Eloice, I do know the pain of losing a loved one in death. May you find comfort in God's peace and in the hope of a future resurrection as promised at Job 14:14.

Joanne Jackson - January 28, 2015 at 08:46 AM

PO

“ So Sorry to hear about our dear friend and sister in Christ. She was always a blessing to us as we ministered to her at Rapha Residential Center. With all certainty she is with the Lord. She will be greatly missed. Pastor Bob and Deborah Owen

Pastor Bob and Deborah Owen - January 27, 2015 at 09:13 AM

RB

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. The death of a loved one is one of the most devastating experiences a human can face. At times, the loss can seem unbearable. The Bible promises: "God is near to the brokenhearted." It also says: "Throw your burden on God and he will sustain you." (Psalm 34:18 and 55:22) I hope this message will offer some comfort in your time of sadness."

R Brown - January 27, 2015 at 06:30 AM