

Winifred G. Benton

April 29, 1933 - December 5, 2017

Winifred Ernestine Gravitt Benton, 84, passed away December 5, 2017.

A native of Gainesville, Georgia, daughter of the late Rev. Fletcher B. Gravitt and Mary McIntyre Gravitt, she was a homemaker and a member of Praise Cathedral.

Surviving are her husband, James L. Benton, CLU of the home; two sons, Randall J. Benton (Jan B.) of Columbia and Steve Benton (Suzanne) of Greer; two sisters, Doris Powell of West Columbia and Janice Osborne of Easley; and three grandchildren, Jayme Benton, Joseph Benton and Brandon Benton. Mrs. Benton was predeceased by one sister, Virginia Crawford.

Funeral services will be held 12:00 p.m. Friday, December 8, 2017 at Praise Cathedral, conducted by Pastor Jerry Madden and Rev. Walter Singletary.

Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Honorary escort will be the seniors at Praise Village.

Visitation will be held 10:00-11:45 a.m. Friday at the church.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Praise Cathedral Home Missions Department, 3390 Brushy Creek Road, Greer, SC 29650.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Praise Cathedral
3390 Brushy Creek Road
Greer, SC 29650

Service

DEC 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TS

“ Jim, I'm so sorry. I just saw this!! My prayers are with you all!!
Winnie was a beautiful lady inside and out!!
Teri Stacy (TJ's secretary)

Teri Stacy - December 22, 2017 at 07:57 PM

KP

“ I remember going to Aunt Winny's house when I was a little girl and
the great Love she gave me. I will miss her very much, but rejoice
because one day I will see her again in heaven.

Kimberly Pollard - December 10, 2017 at 06:13 AM

JS

“ My sincere condolences for your family.
Rev 21:4

js - December 08, 2017 at 08:20 AM

NS

“ Such wonderful memories growing up with y'all living next door! So
sorry for your loss here! I'm sure she's having a wonderful reunion
with my mom and dad! Will be praying for you at this time. Would
love to be there with you, but there's 3000 miles between us! You
had a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and sister!

Nancy Long Schroeder

Nancy L Schroeder - December 07, 2017 at 02:34 PM

LA

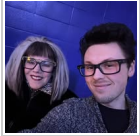
“ We are very sorry to hear this news. We love you all and are praying for you. ❤️ Lynn Carter Arline

Lynn Arline - December 07, 2017 at 02:27 PM

DR

“ Our prayers up hold you of the loss. May God comfort each of you in the family in the days ahead.....Don and Nancy Rholetter

don and nancy rholetter - December 07, 2017 at 01:05 PM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss! We continue to pray for the comfort of your family during this very difficult time.

Love and prayers,

Jane and Zach Lairsey

Jane Lairsey - December 07, 2017 at 12:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Winifred G. Benton.*



December 07, 2017 at 10:09 AM

BP

“ *Bobbie Pyle lit a candle in memory of Winifred G. Benton*



Bobbie Pyle - December 07, 2017 at 10:02 AM

SH

“ *Thanks for sharing this post.....it's been 37 years since I lived in Greenville but the Benton's were good friends of my parents. I remember them. Prayers and love from the Jerry and Louise PERKINS family who now reside in Alabama. --- Sandra Perkins Henry*

sandra henry - December 07, 2017 at 09:41 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Winifred G. Benton.*



December 07, 2017 at 08:46 AM

MB

“ So many memories I have with my dear friend. Funniest was at a Christmas party and we were playing a game of acting out the title of a Christmas song. Winnie's song was Hark the Herald Angles Sing. She stood up and made a sound like she was coughing. Of course no one was able to guess. She said, " I was trying to sound like I was clearing my throat so you would guess the word Hark". Winnie was my prayer partner and always there to share my hard days and pray with and for me. She was trustworthy, loving, kind, sweet, smart and a most Godly woman. Look up the names mother, wife, homemaker and Christian and you will find Winnie Benton's picture. RIP my sweet friend and look for me. I will see you again.

Mina

Mina Bagwell - December 06, 2017 at 08:57 PM

MG

“ We are so sorry to hear about Winnie. Can't put in words now how we loved Winnie. We will miss her so much. Love you, Jay and your family If there is anything we can do for you or your family please let us know. Love to all, James and Martha

martha griffett - December 06, 2017 at 07:02 PM

PB

“ Winnie was such a beautiful Lady inside and out. She always made me feel loved. I loved telling her on Sunday that she looked like a million bucks and that she cleaned up good. She always said I was a mess. We have suffered a great loss but heaven has gained a precious jewel. May God bless Jay and all her family and friends and may you feel God's tender embrace now and in the days to come. Peggy Bagwell.

Peggy Bagwell - December 06, 2017 at 06:59 PM

NB

“ So sorry for your loss praying for all of the the family.



Nora Brown - December 06, 2017 at 04:52 PM

DL

“ So sorry for your loss. Winnie was a blessing to all who knew her.



Dolly Lynn - December 06, 2017 at 04:25 PM

JC

We are so sorry, I can not express how I feel except sad, but hope and knowing we will see her again. I am praying for you Uncle Jay and all of you. She was so special so talented and beautiful, graceful and I can go on and on. I always anticipated on seeing what kind of pin or flower she would be wearing. The pin I remember being the most unusual was the lizard, I loved it. Aunt Winnie I loved you and will miss you at the reunions.

Judy Carter

Judy Carter - December 07, 2017 at 10:18 PM