



Deborah Benton

July 11, 1960 - September 19, 2017

Obituary

Deborah Benton was born July 11, 1960 in Atlanta, Georgia to the late Robert Lee Moore and Rolene Woods Shoemake.

At a early age she joined the Ebenezer Baptist Church. She was blessed with the gift of mathematical statistics.

Deborah attended school in the Dekalb County School System, graduating from Stone Mountain High School 1978. She furthered her education at Devry Institute of Technology earning a B.A in accounting. She retired from the United States Postal Service and C.E.O of Debbie Tax Preparation LLC.

Deborah was preceded in death by her fathers, Mr. Robert Lee Moore and Deacon Henry Lee Shoemake; Mrs. Irene Hutchins Bailey (sister) and Mr. Barry Hutchins (brother)

Deborah departed her life on Tuesday, September 19, 2017. She leaves behind to cherish loving memories; her daughter, Ms. Karonda Benton, grandchildren; Jaiden Benton (grandson) and Jade Benton (granddaughter) her loving mother; Mrs. Rolene Woods Shoemake, her sisters; Mr. & Mrs. Edward Dukes (Beverly) and Ms. Denise Glenn; a host of aunts, uncles,

cousins, nieces, nephews and other relatives and many dear friends.

Funeral Saturday, September 23, 2017, 12NOON at Ebenezer Baptist Church,
5486 Stillhouse Rd., Stone Mountain, GA., 30083.

Burial at Melwood Cemetery .

Visitation Friday, September 22, 2017, 10am-8pm with family hour 7pm-8pm
at Gregory B. Levett & Sons, Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur,
GA., 30034. 404-241-5656

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656
info@levettfuneralhome.com

Family Hour

SEP **22**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
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Celebration of Life

SEP **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Ebenezer Baptist Church
5486 Stillhouse Rd
Stone Mountain, GA 30083

Interment

SEP **23** (ET)

Melwood Cemetery
5170 East Ponce De Leon Avenue
Stone Mountain, GA 30083-121

Tribute Wall

KB

“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of Ms. Benton. May the words Jesus spoke at John 11:25, promising a resurrection, provide comfort and hope at this difficult time. Warm Regards, KB

Kay B. - October 17, 2017 at 07:14 AM

CF

“ To the BENTON FAMILY,
God looked around his garden and found an empty space. Then He looked down upon this and saw your face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He only takes the best.



CHERYL WOODHOUSE-VA FRIEND - September 27, 2017 at 02:46 PM

MJ

“ Hi Karonda and family, i am one of Deborah former coworkers at Macys. I am so happy that I was able to continue to talk with your mom until the last two weeks of her life. I kept up with what was going on by talking with my friend Margaret. You and your family have my deepest condolences and continued prayers. I am sorry that I couldn't make it to her home going, but my baby sister received a Humanitarian Award on Saturday at 12:00 noon. Please keep each other uplifting always. Much love. Mary P. Jones

Mary Jones - September 25, 2017 at 05:07 PM

ZE

“ Beautiful homecoming celebration for my friend today. I know that God makes no mistakes, however there will be a void in my life because of her absence. So much history between us. From Sheppard Rd., to Fourth Street and Second Street, we have a lifetime of memories between us. . RIP my friend. .. 😊



Zettia - September 23, 2017 at 11:31 PM



“ To the Benton, and Shoemake Family. My heart goes out to you all. God has called his angel home with him. She will no longer suffer this cruel world. My condolences and prayers goes to the family. For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son. So we should not feel sad tht he called our sister/friend/cousin, loved one home for she is in good company.
Carrie Kemp and Family

Cynthia Kemp - September 23, 2017 at 10:51 AM

 Johndra Oliver

“ I remember so many trips to McDonald's for that coffee I don't have no one to argue with no more I will always ways love you Auntie Debbie RIH



Johndra Oliver - September 22, 2017 at 11:37 PM

TS

“ *T. Anne Smith-Francis lit a candle in memory of Deborah Benton*



T. Anne Smith-Francis - September 22, 2017 at 11:03 PM

TS

When God calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of memories instead. Let those memories comfort you in a time like this. May Angels walk with the family today, and always.

T. Anne Smith-Francis - September 22, 2017 at 11:06 PM

MA

My every thought is with the family in sympathy today, know

That you are surrounded by prayers and love.

Mattie Anderson

Mattie Anderson - September 23, 2017 at 10:35 AM



“Wow! I am at a loss for words. I am still having a hard time believing you are gone. I passed your house so many times and never stopped in to say hi. Life took us to different paths and lead us to rush from one place to another - remembering your friends and taking for granted that you would one day see them again. Now, I have to say...



"I'm sorry that I didn't stop in. Had I done so, I would have known that you were ill. I would have seized the opportunity to visit with you while there was still time. Debbie, Debbie, Debbie, I was going to try and talk you into playing softball with us - next Stone Mtn Day. 50 and over against the young ones - three innings. I still see you out in left field. Holding your head back as you always did when you managed to catch that ball. Those were the good ole days that we haven't chatted about in a while but the memories are as fresh as if they'd happened yesterday. Though you will be missed down here, I know you are in a place now that many of us PRAY we get to and you will be looking down on Koronda and your grand kids.

You were always private and stayed true to yourself until the very end. No more suffering - No more Pain - GOD has welcomed you to a place where you have been given the ultimate reward.....your own set of WINGS!

Say "Hi" to my parents and my sisters and brothers for me. I'm sure Barry is happy to see you again.

Missing you"

Sharon A. Jones (Lester)

Sharon Jones - September 22, 2017 at 06:45 PM