



Ms. Gwendolyn A. Benton

January 5, 1947 - November 8, 2025

The life of Gwendolyn A. Benton, affectionately known as Gwen, began on January 5, 1947, in Millen, Georgia, and gracefully completed its journey on November 8, 2025, surrounded by her devoted family at home. Born to the late Booker Terrell Washington Thomas and Arneva Wiggins Thomas, Gwen's unwavering dedication to excellence, leadership, and education defined a life exceptionally well lived.

A woman of deep faith, Gwen was a faithful member of Warren United Methodist Church of over 40 years, serving actively in the choir and the Wesleyans organization. Her bright light shines on through her beloved family: her son, Alvin F. Benton, Jr. (Amber Hall) of Frisco, Texas, and two cherished grandchildren, Harper and Kellen; and her daughter, Natasha Singleton, of Decatur, GA. She also leaves behind a host of loving "special sisters and brothers in love," many nieces, nephews, cousins, countless students and mentees who considered her a second mother. Her quiet strength, enduring wisdom, and infectious smile will be profoundly missed by all who knew her. A Memorial Service Celebrating her life will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2025 at 11:00 A.M. at Warren United Methodist Church 181 Joseph E. Lowery Blvd. SW Atlanta, GA.

Please express your condolence on our website. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory South Dekalb Chapel 404.241.5656.

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration of Life

NOV 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Warren Memorial United Methodist Church
181 Joseph E Lowery Blvd SW
Atlanta, GA 30314
(404) 755-8931

Tribute Wall

SF

“ *Sherry Freeman-Releford lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn A. Benton*



Sherry Freeman-Releford - November 15, 2025 at 09:46 AM

SF

My condolences to the family of Ms. Gwendolyn Benton! Your leadership and endless love expressed to the East Lake community will always be remembered and cherished! Your light will forever shine in my professional foundation & will continue to be a guiding force.

Sherry Freeman-Releford - November 15, 2025 at 09:52 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Ms. Gwendolyn A. Benton.*



November 14, 2025 at 02:31 PM



“ *Heartfelt Tribute Lavender & White Floor Basket Arrangement was purchased for the family of Ms. Gwendolyn A. Benton.*



November 14, 2025 at 12:18 PM

VI

“ Virgil, Kirby, Shaun, KJ, Andrew, RJai, KG planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Gwendolyn A. Benton.

Virgil, Kirby, Shaun, KJ, Andrew, RJai, KG - November 14, 2025 at 12:18 PM

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“ The FAMU Drum Majors. TWSDWF purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Ms. Gwendolyn A. Benton.



The FAMU Drum Majors. TWSDWF - November 13, 2025 at 06:51 PM

VM

“ Condolences and Prayers to the family of Ms Benton.



Verna J McGhee - November 12, 2025 at 11:45 AM

EF

“ We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to your family. May the God of all comfort help to ease the pain of your grief. Sharing your sadness.

Evans family - November 12, 2025 at 10:01 AM



“ *White Funeral Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Gwendolyn A. Benton.*



November 12, 2025 at 08:22 AM