



## Lonnie Cyrus Benton

August 1, 1955 - July 27, 2021

Mr. Lonnie Cyrus Benton 65, of Lithonia, Georgia passed Tuesday, July 27, 2021. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, August 7, 2021, at Saint Philip AME Church 240 Candler Rd. SE Atlanta, GA 30317. Interment, Southview Cemetery. Visitation will be held 12:00 PM-8:00 PM Friday, August 6, 2021 at our SOUTH DEKALB Chapel. Due to the COVID-19, a mask is required to enter the Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## **South-View Cemetery**

1990 Jonesboro Rd SE  
Atlanta, GA 30315

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *EARTH has no SORROW HEAVEN can't HEAL!*



MILLETTE STARLING - August 11, 2021 at 09:48 PM

MS

“ *PRAYER'S UP TO THE BENTON FAMILY!  
EARTH has no SORROW can't HEAL!*



MILLETTE STARLING - August 11, 2021 at 09:43 PM

CS

“ *Cynthia Sankey lit a candle in memory of  
Lonnie Cyrus Benton*



Cynthia Sankey - August 07, 2021 at 06:56 PM

CW

“ *NO ONE CAN SAY THEY KNOW WHAT YOU ARE GOING  
THROUGH RIGHT NOW, BUT HOPE THERE IS COMFORT IN  
KNOWING OTHERS SHARE YOUR SADNESS .*

*LOVE CLAUDIA SMITH RILEY AND SYLVIA WOODS WILLIAMS*

CLAUDIA SMITH RILEY//SYLVIA WOODS WILLI - August 07, 2021 at 06:03 PM

BB

“ *May God give the family HIS STRENGTH during this difficult time.*

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**Barbara and Sonny Bankston** - August 07, 2021 at 05:19 PM

CD

“ *My sincere condolences to the Benton family. I had the privilege of working with Lonnie at Delta Air Lines both as a Ramp Agent and when we were both Supervisors in the Baggage Business Unit. Lonnie was a gentile giant. He was a man of great physical strength, but even greater inner strength. Though the color of our skin was different, we both have the same heavenly Father. Lonnie always made me feel guilty when he would tell me he got up at 4:30AM to read his Bible when it was all I could do to get to work on time. After all these years, I can still see his smile and hear him laugh. I can just imagine the joy he is having now exploring the wonders of Heaven. I look forward to seeing him again on the other side of Life. May the peace of God, which passes all our human understanding, guard your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior!*

*Chip Doster*

*Deacon, Foothills Community Church, Marble Hill, Georgia*

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**Chip Doster** - August 06, 2021 at 11:23 PM

JJ

“ *TO my younger brother from your older brother i miss our facetime phone calls and will truly miss seeing you now but. 47 years of friendship and working with you the last 20years on t gates rest in peace john jefferson and family. love you JJ*

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**john jefferson** - August 06, 2021 at 06:48 PM

VB

“ *My deepest condolences to you and family. Rev. Lonnie Benton will truly be missed at Little Friendship MBC. Well done my good and faithful servant, take your rest. God got you and he loves you best. Gloria and family May god give you the strength to endure. RIP Rev. Lonnie Benton*  
*Verneice Moon Brinson and family. Love you!!!*

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**Verneice Moon Brinson** - August 05, 2021 at 10:49 AM

EF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in this time of sorrow. May the God of all comfort help to ease the pain of your grief.*

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**Evans family** - August 05, 2021 at 05:34 AM

CJ

“ *I was so saddened to receive the news about the loss of your loved one. I am sending unconditional love, sincere prayers and heartfelt condolences to the entire Benton family. My prayer of Hope is that God will touch each of you, with His Tender Hand of Grace and Mercy to Comfort and Strengthen you, during this difficult time of sorrow. RIH, Rev. Lonnie Benton, until we meet, again. Cheryl Johnson & Family*



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**Cheryl Johnson** - August 04, 2021 at 07:39 PM

JE

“ Our deepest condolences to the family Rev. Benton will truly be missed around Littlefriendship praying asking GOD to strengthen the family at this difficult time we love you all Deacon Charlie and Juanita Edwards



Juanita Edwards - August 04, 2021 at 04:55 PM

JY

“ Rev. Benton was glad to help me when I was looking for a great study bible. He gave me the knowledge of what I needed and then went a step further and actually gifted me the Bible I needed. It has been such a wonderful tool in my growth. He will be missed!!



Julia Yancey - August 04, 2021 at 02:58 PM

JH

“ My deepest condolences to the Benton family. Thank you Rev Benton for being a part of my knowledge of the bible, your Sunday School teachings have took me a LONG way. Take your rest sir 💜🙏

Jessica Harris - August 04, 2021 at 02:52 PM

WF

“ Wanda P Freeman lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Cyrus Benton



Wanda P Freeman - August 04, 2021 at 12:59 PM

RH

“ Regina Hill Will Never Forget When You Came To Visit Me In The Hospital My Prayers Are With The Family

Regina Hill - August 04, 2021 at 11:33 AM

SB

“ Sharon Brown lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Cyrus Benton



Sharon Brown - August 04, 2021 at 10:59 AM

SB

*In Loving memory of one of God's chosen ones, such a wonderful person. RIP*

Sharon Brown - August 04, 2021 at 11:00 AM

DG

*so sorry to hear about Brother I  
Lonnie's passing I worked with him for years with a lot of good times, I did not know that he had been called into the ministry for I retired on 1/1/2002 but so glad to see this rest in the arms of the HOLY SPIRIT dear family for he will give you peace that only HE can provide.  
David Gilmore  
Former CSS at DAL*

David Gilmore - August 06, 2021 at 01:06 PM

SW

“ To the family of Mr. Lonnie Cyrus Benton, I send my heartfelt condolences to hear that my high school classmate has made his heavenly transition. I have so many wonderful memories about the Benton Family that I will always hold dear to my heart. Know that the ones we love are never gone, they live within our hearts. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

*With deepest sympathy as we remember Lonnie!!*

*Sherry Roberts Whitman*

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**Sherry R. Whitman** - August 03, 2021 at 02:41 PM

MJ

*My family send sincere condolences to the family. Me and Mom will miss our friend also*

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**margaret jackson** - August 04, 2021 at 07:41 PM

MJ

*Sincere Condolences to the family*

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**margaret jackson** - August 04, 2021 at 07:44 PM

PC

“ Our most heartfelt condolences are extended to this beautiful family. This has been such a blow to our family as we have been friends all of our lives and now family. We will continue praying for you Gloria, Cytelia, Deon, grandkids, siblings and entire family. Praise God that our lost is Heavens Gain!!! This earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal!!! Thank you God that Lonnie has made it into his Heavenly Home where he will have eternal life!!



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**Pam Clayton** - August 03, 2021 at 11:02 AM