



Melvin Benton

August 6, 1938 - April 19, 2020

Melvin Benton, 81, of Chattanooga, passed away Sunday, April 19, 2020 in a local healthcare facility. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a Deacon at New Emmanuel Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his sons, Timothy Benton and Gerald Benton Sr.; parents, Horace and Queenie Benton; brother, Joe Benton; sisters, Mattie Chapman, Olivia Burton and Sydella Bankston; nephews, Lee Benton, Arthur Benton and Phillip Benton; sister-in-law, JoAnn Benton; brother-in-law, Wayne Robinson; and father-in-law, Jesse Robinson. Survivors include his wife of 17 years, Gwendolyn Benton; children, Myra Taylor-Lane, Marvin Taylor, Randall High, Sherida Smith, and Marcus Price, all of Chattanooga, Anthony Williams of Columbus, OH, Cassandra Moorer of Birmingham, AL, Brian Archie of Los Angeles, CA, and Andre Greer; grandchildren, D.Michelle Benton, Asia Jones, Tahlia Smith and Henry Smith, Jr., Mariyah Price, all of Chattanooga, and Gerald (Falen) Benton, Jr. of Norfolk, VA; 13 great-grandchildren; brother, Bobby Benton; sister, Beatrice (Walter) Barker of Columbus, GA; mother-in-law, Ernestine Robinson; sisters-in-law, Annie Borkman and Marilyn Millsap, all of Chattanooga; brother-in-law, Myron (Renee) Robinson; devoted aunt, Mary Baker of Buffalo, NY; and a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Pastor Terrance Hannah will serve as the eulogist.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

APR **26**. 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411
(423) 622-8152
<https://www.taylorfh.com/>

Family Service

APR **27**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Service*



Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - April 28, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ *Melvin will be missed, never a day without a smile.*

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“ *Praying for the family.*

Maxie Benton - April 25, 2020 at 04:06 PM