



## Ann Benton

June 9, 1949 - February 24, 2024

BENTON, Ms. Ann - Age 74, passed away Saturday February 24, 2024 at Courtyard Assisted Living in Auburn Hills, Michigan. Family hour 10:30AM Friday, March 8, 2024 at Pontiac Southside Seventh Day Adventist Church, 182 South Sanford Street, with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Pastor Wallace Saint Louis, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Friday. Ms. Benton will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street and may be viewed from 12Noon-6PM Thursday.

Ms. Benton leaves to cherish her memory: son, Jeremy (Althea) Rawls; grandchildren, Simeon Rawls, Benjamin Rawls and Olivia Rawls; siblings, Cora Musgraves, Rutha Lee Musgraves, Eunice (Edward) Branner, Willie Lee Benton and Jeanette Thompson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Ms. Benton was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas Benton and Carrie Benton; brothers, Barney Benton, Thomas Benton, Jr., Levi Benton, Bennie Benton, Jerry Benton and Ivory Benton.

# Cemetery Details

## Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.  
Pontiac, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913

## Family Hour

MAR 8. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pontiac Southside Seventh Day Adventist Church  
182 South Sanford Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342

## Funeral Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Pontiac Southside Seventh Day Adventist Church  
182 South Sanford Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Brandon & Mr. White (Jimmie) purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ann Benton.*



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**Brandon & Mr. White (Jimmie)** - March 07, 2024 at 03:33 PM

FF

“ *Faye & Lambert Ball & family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Ann Benton.*



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**Faye & Lambert Ball & family** - March 06, 2024 at 03:16 PM



“ To Jeremy, wife, children and all of Anne's family members we love you and we are praying for you and your comfort in the Lord. Be encouraged and know that all is well. Ann and I were very,very dear and close friends for many many years. We went to college together, we fished together, kept secrets, we laughed 😂 together and she was my maid of Honor at my wedding. I am so grateful and thankful to God that He allowed me to visit Ann at her Assisted Living residence in Michigan. I visited Ann along with other friends and took her balloons, goodies and love. We laughed, shared about the goodness of God and reminisced about the times that we shared down through the years. Ann and I had a sincere forever friendship . On one of Anne's birthdays her sister asked her what did she want for a birthday gift . Ann asked her sister to find her friend Gail for her birthday gift, after I moved away from Michigan. Ann's sister found me in Georgia. Ann got her wish and her birthday gift. She was a very special dear friend to me. We never lost contact again. Ann is gone but not forgotten, we will place her in a photo album in our hearts, where we can visit her anytime through memories. As we live holy and walk up right before God we will see Ann again and there will be no more Goodbyes. Jeremy, son I am here for you, be encouraged, I am praying for you and all the family and just know that all is well in Jesus name. 💖🙏💖  
Dr Gail Thomas Fuller and James Fuller. Richmond Hill Georgia 31324

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Dr Gail Thomas ❤️ - March 06, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ Dr Gail Thomas ❤️ sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann Benton



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Dr Gail Thomas ❤️ - March 06, 2024 at 08:49 AM

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“ Dr Gail Thomas And Elder James Fuller ♥ lit a candle in memory of Ann Benton



Dr Gail Thomas and Elder James Fuller ♥ - March 06, 2024 at 08:47 AM

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Dr Gail Thomas and Elder James Fuller ♥ - March 06, 2024 at 08:45 AM

RW

“ Retta and Walter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann Benton.

Retta and Walter - March 02, 2024 at 07:47 PM

RW

“ Retta and Walter purchased the Red Rose Reverence Casket Spray for the family of Ann Benton.



Retta and Walter - March 02, 2024 at 07:47 PM

TF

“ *Ms. Benton has a very special place in my daughter, Shayla's heart. Shayla would often finish her assignments quickly so she could go to the back of the classroom and hand sew on the class quilt. Ann always brought out the best abilities of each student and made sure they knew they had worth. She taught them so much more than just books could ever do. She taught life lessons, history and skills.*

*Jeremy, I wish you peace in knowing that your mother touched so many people's lives, as students or parents. She is home with her Savior.*

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**Tracie Fitzgerald** - March 02, 2024 at 04:16 PM

BT

“ *Bernice Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ann Benton*



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**Bernice Thomas** - March 01, 2024 at 05:58 AM

QE

“ *Wishing you peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at this time of sorrow. My heart goes out to you at this difficult time. Wishing you the best and know you have my full support in every moment. I am thinking of you and your family and sending caring thoughts your way to support you through this.*

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**Quantin Evans** - March 01, 2024 at 01:36 AM

KL

“ *Kathy Leach purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ann Benton.*



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**Kathy Leach** - February 29, 2024 at 08:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ann Benton.*



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February 29, 2024 at 03:43 PM

PK

“ *Family of Ms. Benton,  
I had her as a teacher in 6th grade at Della Lutes Elementary in 1976. She taught me so much in that year I spent with her. She was always so patient with me and gave me confidence when I really needed it. She always expected my best and gave me hers. She was an amazing educator and I really benefited from her teaching me. Sorry for your loss and I will be thinking of your family. I appreciate that I got to share her will all of you.*

*Patti (Young) Kidwell*

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**Patricia (Young) Kidwell** - February 29, 2024 at 02:37 PM

TS

“ I have wonderful memories of Miss Benton she was a wonderful teacher and friend. Rest in peace.

Love Joe Tracie Joey and Josh Spatafore

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Tracie SSpatafore - February 29, 2024 at 08:45 AM

CS

“ I have many memories as Ann's colleague at Donelson Hills. She was a humble faith filled lady. I will always remember when she recruited me for an assembly. She was playing Harriet Tubman. I was the interviewer. She provided no scrip. As I was interviewing her she pretended to pass out! Well that's when I learned HT had a head injury that caused HT to have seizures. She thought it funny to spring this on me in the middle of the assembly. She had a quiet sense of humor. I missed seeing her and finding out about Jeremy. She is home.

In Christ Love,  
Craig Schlaufman

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craig schlaufman - February 28, 2024 at 07:33 PM

CB

“ Cynthia Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Ann Benton



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Cynthia Blackwell - February 28, 2024 at 01:09 PM

KT

“ *My friend, my heart is really broken...Rest easy.*



**Kathy Thompson** - February 28, 2024 at 01:00 PM

DC

*Ann, I talked to Gail this afternoon. She didn't want to hear you left us. Then we talked about the good and fun times we had and the last time we saw you and how close we were during our college time. Rest in peace and we'll see you later old friend. Here's looking at you. Denise & Gail. You're in God's hands now..*

**Denise Cobb** - March 04, 2024 at 02:31 PM

TF

“ *The Lowry Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann Benton.*

**The Lowry Family** - February 28, 2024 at 09:44 AM

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“ *The Lowry Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ann Benton.*



**The Lowry Family** - February 28, 2024 at 09:44 AM

AH

“RIP.....”



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**Adele Hopkins** - February 27, 2024 at 09:35 PM