



Charles Earl "Charlie" Benion

December 17, 1955 - November 3, 2016

BENION, Mr. Charles Earl "Charlie" - age 60, passed away, Thursday, November 3, 2016 at Crittenton Hospital Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 AM Friday, November 11, 2016 at Welcome Missionary Baptist Church, 143 Oneida Street, with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Pastor Douglas P. Jones, Officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Friday. Mr. Benion will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from Noon - 8:00 PM Thursday.

Mr. Charles Earl Benion Sr. was born December 17, 1955 in Detroit, Michigan the son of Mildred (Floyd) Benion-Davies.

Charles accepted Christ into his life at a early age and was baptized always keeping in touch with his Christian roots. He was educated in the Detroit School System. After high school, he went into the work force gaining employment at General Motors Truck and Bus where he worked for thirty-six years until his retirement in 2013.

He married on October 19, 1976 and to this union was born two children, Charles Benion Jr. and Sandra Benion. On October 10, 2000, he remarried "his gorgeous" Dorothy. From this union was gained two daughters, Yolanda Wellons and Michelle Minard; one son, Kevin Wellons.

Charles enjoyed spending time with his family they meant everything to him. As a little kid he couldn't wait until he returned back to Georgiana, Alabama to visit his grandparents. It was there his foundation for family was put into perspective. The little things like fishing with his grandparents and then coming home to cook the catch of the day. Playing horseshoes out in the yard and just having that good dialogue with one another made him the man he was.

His grandchildren and great grandchildren were the light of his life and they affectionately called him "PaPa." Don't forget about his best friend, Rickey Taylor who has had his back and been there for him through it all. To the "crew" keep on with the Sunday's sporting events and don't forget to have a cold one for me. The last time I checked Charles was still reigning "Hustle King." So on that next cruise don't worry he'll be there waiting to see if he has to give up his title.

Mr. Benion leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Dorothy Jean Benion; children, Charles Earl Benion, Jr, Sandra Benion, Yolanda R. Wellons, Michelle Renee (Roger) Minard and Kevin David Wellons; twenty grandchildren including, Charles Benion III, Makiya Benion, Zaryah West, A'Niyah West; twenty six great grandchildren; siblings, Gussie L. (Herbert) Brooks-Rodwell, Peggy L. (Charles) Henry, Gloria J. (Tony) Sumpter, Irvin "Bobby" Stokes, and Curtis C. Davies; sister-in-law, Deborah Wellons; brother-in-law, James Wellons Jr.; aunts, Johnnie Mae Benion and Liler C. Miller; uncle, Dennis Cobb; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mr. Benion was preceded in death by his mother, Mildred Benion-Davies; and sister, Joyce C. Davies-Miller; father-in-law, James Wellons Sr.; mother-in-law, Gladys Wellons; sisters-in-law, Myrtise Dean, Janie Mae Turner and Connie "Abegail" Wellons; brothers-in-law, Charles and Chandler Wellons;

grandchildren, Jermaine Rice, Karen Wellons, and Ma'Laya Robertson.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
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Family Hour

NOV **11**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Welcome Missionary Baptist Church
143 Oneida St.
Pontiac, MI

Funeral Service

NOV 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Miss.Mel Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Earl "Charlie" Benion*



Miss.Mel Hurner - November 26, 2016 at 10:39 AM

GB

“ *He has fallen asleep in Christ Jesus death did not annihilate him it is but a sleep to him it is his rest an undisturbed rest.He has retired out of this Troublesome world and he sleeps in Christ Jesus. His soul is in Christ's present.A great gainer by death and his removal out-of-this-world is into a better.God Bless the family (Lv George Britton)*

George britton - November 10, 2016 at 10:19 AM

JW

“ *James (Toe Joe) Wellons lit a candle in memory of Charles Earl "Charlie" Benion*



James (Toe Joe) Wellons - November 10, 2016 at 04:46 AM

TG

“ Terrance & Tracy Graham lit a candle in memory of Charles Earl "Charlie" Benion



Terrance & Tracy Graham - November 09, 2016 at 09:51 PM



“ Sharon Abcumby lit a candle in memory of Charles Earl "Charlie" Benion



Sharon Abcumby - November 09, 2016 at 01:16 PM

SA

“ Sharon&Charles Abcumby lit a candle in memory of Charles Earl "Charlie" Benion



Sharon&Charles Abcumby - November 09, 2016 at 01:14 PM

MM

“ Miss. M.Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Earl "Charlie" Benion



Miss. M.Hurner - November 09, 2016 at 10:30 AM

FF

“ May your family find a measure of comfort at this most difficult time. Isaiah 25:8 says: "He will swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces. The reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth. For Jehovah himself has spoken it.

FF - November 09, 2016 at 09:44 AM

GL

“ Gloria lit a candle in memory of Charles Earl "Charlie" Benion



Gloria - November 08, 2016 at 07:17 PM

JB

“ Wishing you comfort and hope in prayer.

Janet Brown - November 07, 2016 at 11:10 PM

KB

“ Kimberly Benion lit a candle in memory of Charles Earl "Charlie" Benion



Kimberly Benion - November 07, 2016 at 04:22 PM

KB

Love,
Kim, Dontay, and Jayden

Kimberly Benion - November 07, 2016 at 04:23 PM

CW

“ Charles, even though I, never knew you the lives you touched in your time here on Earth, will be greatly missed. You were loved as much as you loved others. May the peace and comfort that you now have be your blessing for being a blessed child of God...

Charles and Clifton Williams

P.S. Give a hug to Linda Lewis,!!!



Charles Williams - November 07, 2016 at 09:04 AM

MD

“ Mark Daniels lit a candle in memory of Charles Earl "Charlie" Benion



Mark Daniels - November 06, 2016 at 10:56 PM

BP

“ Brenda Perry lit a candle in memory of Charles Earl "Charlie" Benion



Brenda Perry - November 06, 2016 at 02:46 PM

DF

“ *Dean Family lit a candle in memory of Charles Earl "Charlie" Benion*



Dean Family - November 06, 2016 at 01:38 PM

DF

You will be truly missed uncle charlie r.i.h

Dean Family - November 06, 2016 at 01:42 PM

DF

You will be truly missed uncle Charlie r.i.h

Dean Family - November 06, 2016 at 01:46 PM

GB

“ *Gussie L. Brooks sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Earl "Charlie" Benion*



Gussie L. Brooks - November 05, 2016 at 11:21 PM

DW

“ *DEBORAH Wellons lit a candle in memory of Charles Earl "Charlie" Benion*



DEBORAH Wellons - November 05, 2016 at 05:32 PM

DW

“ DEBORAH Wellons lit a candle in memory of Charles Earl "Charlie" Benion



DEBORAH Wellons - November 05, 2016 at 05:30 PM

JM

“ Janice McClain-Morgan sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Earl "Charlie" Benion



Janice McClain-Morgan - November 05, 2016 at 05:24 PM

RH

“ Uncle Charles I love you and will miss you dearly. I can't believe you are gone but I know you are smiling down on us with Auntie Joyce and Grandma. Rest in paradise



rhonda - November 05, 2016 at 03:04 PM

TW

“ Traynea Wellons lit a candle in memory of Charles Earl "Charlie" Benion



Traynea Wellons - November 05, 2016 at 12:32 PM

MH

“ *M.M. Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of
Charles Earl "Charlie" Benion*



M.M. Hurner - November 04, 2016 at 10:15 PM