



## Michael Alan "Bear" Benton, Sr.

October 23, 1953 - October 5, 2016

BENTON, Mr. Michael Alan "Bear" Sr. - age 62, passed away, Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at his residence. Family hour 10:30AM Friday, October 14, 2016 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, 512 Pearsall Ave., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Pastor Terrance Gowdy, Officiating. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery, 216 University Drive. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Friday. Mr. Benton, Sr. will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 1:00 PM - 8:00PM Thursday. The Family will be present to receive friends from 4:00PM-8:00 PM on Thursday.

Mr. Benton, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: children, Beverly Brown, Micheal A. Benton, Jr., Avin R. Benton, Kristin N. Benton and Moya A. Benton; sister, Deborah "Jazzie" Benton; seven grandchildren; one great grandchild; and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Benton was preceded in death by his parents, Charity and Tom Benton, Jr; grandmother, Bertha Johnson and siblings, Wilton "Tot" Christy, Ruby "Lamb" Benton and Tommy Benton; and nephew, Willis "Peanut" Lamb, Jr.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

216 University Drive  
Pontiac, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
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## Family Hour

OCT **14**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
512 Pearsall Ave.  
Pontiac, MI

## Funeral Service

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OCT **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
512 Pearsall Ave.  
Pontiac, MI

# Tribute Wall

FF

“ *May your family find peace and 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 05:06 PM

BS

“ *Brian D. Albritton Sr. lit a candle in memory of Michael Alan "Bear" Benton, Sr.*



Brian D. Albritton Sr. - October 15, 2016 at 03:39 PM

M.

“ *M.Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Alan "Bear" Benton, Sr.*



M.Hurner - October 14, 2016 at 09:17 AM

YT

“ *Sincere condolences to the Benton family.*



Yolanda Thompson - October 14, 2016 at 08:19 AM



“ *My Fair Lady was purchased for the family of Michael Alan "Bear" Benton, Sr..*



October 12, 2016 at 10:37 AM



“ *" Care Bear" ( my nickname for him) you have your angel wings now, so now you are Care Bear Guardian Angel for all. You were a great committeeman and great person. I know you'll be a great protector angel in heaven.*

*Denise Madrid*

**Denise Madrid** - October 11, 2016 at 04:29 PM



“ *41 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - October 11, 2016 at 04:20 PM

M.

“ *M.Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Alan "Bear" Benton, Sr.*



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**M.Hurner** - October 11, 2016 at 12:32 AM

LA

“ *LauritaWashington lit a candle in memory of Michael Alan "Bear" Benton, Sr.*



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**LauritaWashington** - October 09, 2016 at 09:03 PM

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“ *LauritaWashington lit a candle in memory of Michael Alan "Bear" Benton, Sr.*



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**LauritaWashington** - October 09, 2016 at 09:01 PM

RS

“ *Praying for your strength Mike Avin Bev*

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**R Simmons** - October 09, 2016 at 11:00 AM

CT

“ *sorry for your loss uncle mike will b missed but never forgotten luv u uncle mike tell my dad hello luv him*



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**clarissa Taylor** - October 07, 2016 at 10:51 PM



“ *Sending prayers your way Deborah in loss of your brother....Michael is with God, no more pain or suffering.*



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**JDenisejustbecuz Tillman** - October 06, 2016 at 01:20 PM